

Monday 20th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to inform you that your child has been chosen to perform with the choir at the Young Voices Concert at The O2 Arena in Greenwich on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Young Voices is the largest school choir organiser in the world and each year over 2500 schools come together at different venues to enjoy music and celebrate singing. There will be between 5000 and 8000 children singing together at the concert at The O2 in January.

JD Singers have been rehearsing throughout the course of this academic year. Please continue to support them with their practice at home. Your child can practise at home using the [Spotify Web Player](#) or on [Apple Music](#) and searching for the 'Young Voices UK Music Pack 2025'.

On Wednesday 5th February the children will attend a rehearsal at The O2 in the afternoon and remain at The O2 for the evening concert. Your child will leave school after lunch to travel to The O2 Arena. They will travel to The O2 Arena on the train. Children will not need to bring any money with them. **A packed tea will be provided for all children to eat at The O2 Arena between the rehearsal and the performance but they may also bring a few additional snacks with them such as fruit, crackers, biscuits and a bottle of water. No fizzy drinks or sugary treats please.**

The children will take part in a rehearsal during the afternoon and will stay at The O2 Arena for the concert which **starts at 7.00 pm and ends around 8.45 pm**. We anticipate that they will **return to school by 10.00 pm**. If you are attending the concert, you will be able to collect your child from our designated meeting point outside of the O2. This designated point will be agreed closer to the event. Please note, tickets will be allocated nearer the time of the performance.

The arena doors will open at **6.00pm** and concert **will begin at 7.00pm** and is expected to finish at about **8.45pm**. We will return to school for **10.00pm**.

Please let us know on the slip below if you give permission for your child to perform with the choir at this concert. We have to finalise the choir numbers with Young Voices so it is vital that you let us know if you do not wish for your child to participate.

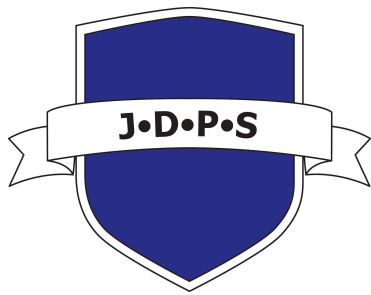
A limited amount of audience tickets are available to purchase for this event at a cost of £27 each. You may purchase up to 2 tickets. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to purchase tickets to watch your child perform, payment must be made via the SchoolMoney App by **Friday 24th January**. After this point, we will no longer take payments for tickets. Children performing do not require a ticket.

This is a very exciting opportunity and we are sure that it will be a memorable experience for your child. If you have any questions, please email me at: music@jdacademy.org.uk

Kind regards,

Miss Trotman
Music Lead





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Please could you make your payment via the SchoolMoney App and return this slip to the School Office by Friday 24th January.

I give permission for _____ (my child) in _____ (class) to perform in the Young Voices Concert at The O2 on Wednesday 5th February 2025 and for them to be photographed/filmed for any Young Voices promotional media.

I do not give permission for my child to perform in the Young Voices Concert.

I have purchased _____ tickets for the Young Voices Concert via the SchoolMoney App.

I understand my child will be **returning to school at 10.00 pm** and _____ will be collecting them. Their mobile phone number is _____.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

