

REF: SR4/ALI

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Young Voices: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

We feel that music and the arts have such an important role to play in your child's development and we are committed as a school to develop our students' musical skills and talents. As part of your child's music curriculum, we have been exploring vocal music through the Young Voices 2018 repertoire. To celebrate our achievements, the whole of Year 7 will be going to the Manchester Arena to perform in one of the Young Voices Celebration Concerts. Not only will we be taking students from Marsden Heights but also from our local primaries too so this is a real community event.

Young Voices 2018 is a national music-making event, bringing together approximately 10,000 young people for a massed choir concert featuring world-class professional musicians and artists, to create an unforgettable and exciting learning experience. Students have been learning a wide selection of songs from a variety of styles and cultures throughout their Music lessons.

This exciting event takes place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Students will travel to and from the venue by coach and will be accompanied by members of staff at all times. We will leave college at **12.00noon** and will return to college at approximately **10.30pm**. Parents must ensure that their child is collected from college.

The cost of this trip will be £8 which includes a Young Voices star torch and the cost of travel to the arena and back. Students must bring sufficient food and drink for the day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, a grab-bag meal will be provided for their lunch, however all students will need to bring a packed tea.

The visit is insured in respect of legal liabilities (third party liability) but your child has no personal accident cover unless specifically advised of this by the organiser of the visit. Any extension of insurance cover is your responsibility unless advised differently by the College.

Once we have confirmation of your child attending, we will then issue you with further details including our college mobile phone number for parents to use as a means of contacting staff on the trip if needed.

If you would like your child to participate in the Young Voices event, please sign the reply slip and medical form attached and return to your child's Form Tutor no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Barnes  
Head of Music

**Reply Slip: Young Voices 2018**

to be returned to Form Tutors by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

- I have read and understand the information provided about the proposed educational visit and the insurance arrangements.
- I consent to my child: ..... of form: ..... taking part in the visit and having read the information sheet, declare my child to be in good health and physically able to participate in all the activities mentioned.
- I have noted where and when the students are to be returned and I understand that I am responsible for my child getting home safely from that place.
- I will ensure that any change in the circumstances, (e.g. recent medication or injury) which will affect my child's participation in the visit will be notified to the College prior to the visit.
- I enclose £8 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_