



20th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share the final arrangements for the **Young Voices 2026** event, taking place at the **Sheffield Arena on Wednesday 28th January 2026**.

Travel Arrangements

Children will leave school by coach at 12:15pm. The official Young Voices concert begins at 7:00pm and finishes at 8:45pm.

Please be aware that it is a very busy and lengthy process to exit the arena. All children must be collected from school and not the arena, even if you will be watching the performance. We aim to be back on the coach by approximately 9.15pm/9:30pm, returning to school between 10:30pm and 10.45pm.

To support the late return, all participating children may have a late start of 10:30am the following morning.

Eating Arrangements

- Children will have their usual school dinner or packed lunch before we leave, served earlier than usual at 11:30am.
- For the evening, all children will need to bring a packed tea to eat inside the arena.
- Please provide healthy snacks only and ensure water bottles are well sealed.

Clothing

Children should arrive at school wearing:

- Black leggings or joggers
- Trainers
- School PE T-shirt

School will provide the official Young Voices T-shirts on the day.

Please also ensure they bring:

- A zip-up style jacket suitable for wearing inside the arena
- A warm coat
- A sensible backpack to carry food and water

Tickets

For those parents who have purchased tickets, school have these ready to allocate. Please contact the office and state how many tickets you have purchased so these can be distributed before the day.



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School performance

For those parents who were unable to order tickets, we will be putting on a little performance to showcase all our hard work. This will take place at 3.30pm on Thursday 5th February 2026. Everyone welcome.

We are incredibly excited about this event and immensely proud of the effort the children have put into their rehearsals. Thank you for your continued support—this will be a memorable experience for them all.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Joanne O'Malley
Music coordinator