



Young Voices 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now able to share more news with you about our amazing opportunity to participate in Young Voices this academic year at the Manchester Co-Op Live Arena.

The date we have been given is **Friday 6th February 2026**.

On this date, the choir will leave school at around 11am to travel by coach to the arena. We are due to arrive by 12:45pm and then have time to eat our packed lunches prior to participating in an afternoon of rehearsals which will finish by 5pm. The children will then have another break and time to eat a second packed lunch for tea.

The main event will start at 7pm, and we hope that lots of our families will make the journey across to Manchester and purchase tickets to watch the show! If you would like to come, please see the attached flyer from Young Voices about how to create a login for their website and purchase tickets and other merchandise. Young Voices have agreed a 20% reduction in ticket prices for families who purchase early. Please see their website for further details: <https://youngvoices.co.uk/>

All participating children will need to wear a **plain white t-shirt** for the concert. This can be one from home that you already have, or if you prefer, you can purchase the **official Young Voices t-shirt** from their website, as it comes with a **free torch** which they can use during the event.

The show will end at 8:45pm, when staff will take all children back to the coach. **If you are attending the event and would like to meet us afterwards to take your child home in your own car, please email the office to confirm.** Otherwise, we will bring the children back to Western on the coach, where you will need to collect them from school at approximately 10:45pm (traffic-dependent). We will keep you updated via text message with a more accurate time of arrival on the evening.



I have participated in this event over the past few years, and I cannot put into words the memories and experience that your child will have the opportunity to gain. As an adult attending, I can also guarantee that if you can come along to watch you will not be disappointed!

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If your child would like to attend this event, please logon to Arbor Trips as soon as possible to give your consent.

The cost of the coach for this trip is £575, therefore **we are asking parents for a contribution of £12 per child**. This should cover approximately half of the cost, and we plan on doing some fundraising this year to cover the rest. Whilst there is no obligation for you to make any voluntary contribution, the school really values any donations that you are able to make. However, in the event that a parent does not make a contribution, his/her child will not be treated any differently.

We are asking that any contribution could be made via Arbor Trips by the end of this half term on Friday 24th October 2025.

Please email office@wes.rklt.co.uk to let us know if you will be purchasing tickets to come along, and also to say whether you will be meeting us afterwards to take your child home yourselves, or if you would prefer for us to bring them back to Western on the coach so you can collect them from school.

Further communication nearer the time. Until then, please feel free to have a look at the [Young Voices website](#) and the attached flyer to discover what an amazing event this will be.

Kind regards

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