



Head of School Mrs Kate Lee

## Young Voices Tuesday 27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Young Voices trip is nearly here. Please read this letter which includes all the details you need for the trip.

We are pleased to confirm that we will be travelling by coach from Shiphay Learning Academy on the morning of the concert, leaving at approximately 8:45am to arrive in time for a dress rehearsal at the World Resorts Arena in Birmingham. Please could Young Voices children come to the front entrance and meet Miss Farmer and Mrs Lee in the School Hall between 8:20 - 8:30am. **We would ask that you arrive no later than 8:30am to ensure that we have a prompt departure.**

We will be stopping at Hopwood Park Services for lunch; your child can either bring a packed lunch or approximately £15.00 in order to buy a meal. All children will additionally require a packed tea and plenty of water.

Your child should wear a plain white top or Young Voices t-shirt, their school jumper/cardigan and black or dark grey trousers or skirt. They can bring a blanket and book or small game for the coach and their song words. **Please do not send your child with any electronics including mobile phones.**

If your child requires medication, including travel sickness tablets, please request a form from the school office and hand this along with the medicine to Miss Farmer or Mrs Lee on the day.

We will be using Seesaw to send updates throughout the day - please keep an eye on your Seesaw account. If you need to sign up for Seesaw please contact the school office.



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The concert will finish at approximately 9:15pm and we will arrive back at Shiphay Learning Academy in the early hours of the following day at approximately 1:15am. We will send a message via Seesaw with an estimated arrival time when we reach Exeter.

As the children will have a late return to school, you can choose to bring them in at the later time of 11:00am on Wednesday 28th January. **Please note, this will not apply to siblings of children who have attended.**

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Lee or Miss Farmer, or contact the Trust EVC (educational visits coordinator) on [gendacott@rivieraet.co.uk](mailto:gendacott@rivieraet.co.uk).

Kind regards,  
Mrs Lee and Miss Farmer



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