

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**RE: Chamber Choir Trip to London**

Dear Parent,

Once again we have the opportunity to book tickets for the children in the chamber choir to go to a concert being held in the O2 Arena in London. This is an amazing and inspiring opportunity for the children to attend and listen to. However, like lots of concerts the tickets sell quickly and we have been advised that we need to book as soon as possible. I appreciate that this is short notice and is a costly trip as it is in London, but **if you would like your child to attend please could you let us know by replying to the text we will send tonight.**

We do not have definite, final plans at the minute or an exact cost, as we are just exploring the level of interest from parents. The details of the trip are below, should there be sufficient interest. We will book and pay for tickets based on the response that we get.

The Young Voices concert, designed for children, is at the O2 Arena on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The children will be singing as part of a choir of 8,500 children, accompanied by a live band and professional singers. You can find more information about the concert [here](#).



We envisage the cost to be in the region of **£130 per child**, which is a subsidised cost and includes travel, accommodation, food, entry and a t-shirt. We will write separately regarding how parents can order tickets if you would like to come and watch the concert. A provisional itinerary with approximate times is below.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

2.00pm	Leave BCPS
7.00pm	Arrive in London for dinner
8.00pm	Head to accommodation

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

12.30pm Lunch in Pizza Express  
1.30pm Head to O2 Arena for rehearsals  
5.00pm Tea  
7.00pm Concert Commences  
9.15pm Return to accommodation

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Breakfast  
9.00am Leave London  
12.30pm Lunch at service station  
3.30pm Arrive at BCPS

We will be travelling in the school minibuses and there will be a good ratio of staff to children at all times.

The proposed accommodation is at the [Thameside Youth Hostel](#)



I am sure you will agree that this will be a lovely opportunity for the chamber choir who perform together regularly to enjoy a trip together.

To reiterate, please can you reply to the text we are sending later so that we can see whether the trip can go ahead and, if so, pass on our final ticket numbers to the organisers. If you would like any more information, please contact Alex Pulfer [apulfer@bcps.org.uk](mailto:apulfer@bcps.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Headteacher

