

**OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL**  
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*Excellence, Teamwork, Equality, Respect*



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**YOUNG VOICES 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that your child has expressed an interest in joining the school Choir and I am writing with exciting news for 2023. Oxhey First School will perform as part of the Children First Learning Partnership at the **Manchester Arena on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023** at the Young Voices Foundation Arena Concerts. The arena will be filled with choirs from many other schools, all singing the same tracks together, along with professional musicians, dancers and celebrities from the Music Industry. We attended earlier this year and it was a fabulous event.

I will share details about the songs and full arrangements for the event itself in due course, but for now, I am simply enquiring if your child will be participating. As we are performing as a Multi Academy Trust, numbers per school are limited this year. Please therefore ensure your slip, located at the bottom of this letter, is returned as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

The following information about rehearsals, arrangements for the day and the cost implications might also inform your decision. The choir rehearses once a week during lunch times, for approximately 20 minutes. There will be an expectation for choir members to attend all practices and also to practice the songs at home, using the rehearsal pack that will be provided. The day of the concert is quite long, with an afternoon rehearsal at 1:30pm, followed by a packed-tea in the arena and then the concert itself, which finishes around 9:30pm, arriving back at school around 10:45pm. Your child may wish to wear a Young Voices T-shirt (non-compulsory) on concert day, which is usually priced at £10 and tickets to the event are priced at around £20.00. Please consider all of the above carefully before completing the reply slip.

For any further information and testimonials of previous events please visit the young voices website at [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) or chat to me or any of the parents who have participated before.

The children are very excited to be given this opportunity so I hope as many as possible will be able to attend. Please ensure reply slips are returned to me directly or the office **by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs L. Holt

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**OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL – YOUNG VOICES CHOIR EVENT 2023**

I, the parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_  
give permission/ do not give permission for my child to attend the Young Voices concert on **1st February 2023**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

