

# HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL

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## Young Voices 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

The time for the Young Voices concert is fast approaching and our choir are very excited about going. I have detailed important information for you about the concert which will take place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**.

### Timings

The choir will be leaving school at approximately 12:30pm after an early lunch and will be travelling by coach to the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham. We will be seated ready for the afternoon rehearsal at 2pm and children will be given their Young Voices t-shirts. Children will have an hour tea break at 5pm and return to their seats for the concert, which starts at 7pm. The concert will finish at approximately 9:15pm, when **all** children will need to be collected from the Resorts World Arena.

### Collection

After the concert, we will make our way to the designated 'school collection point'. The meeting place for collection will be at the main exit of the arena (see attached map and directions) where security staff will be waiting to assist you. If you have any problems finding the location, speak to a member of staff at the arena or contact Mrs Watson on **07933 026637**. If you would like your child to be collected by another parent, please complete the reply slip below.

### Clothing

Children will need to come to school in their uniform as normal. They will be given their Young Voices t-shirt on the day, which they will change into before leaving the premises. With this, they must wear plain, dark trousers or a plain, dark skirt and black school shoes. Please ensure your child also has their school winter coat with their name in.

### Packed Tea

Your child will need to bring with them a packed tea to eat at the arena before the concert. Please keep this in line with the school's healthy eating policy (no fizzy drinks, big bags of sweets or crisps, etc.). It is important that children bring plenty of liquids with them, such as water or fruit squash, to avoid dehydration on the day. A re-sealable drinks bottle would be ideal. Your child should bring a bag in which to carry their belongings.

Children are also encouraged to bring a tin of food that will be donated to the 'FareShare' charity.

### Electronics

Although we are aware that you would like to keep in direct contact with your child, please do not send them with any mobiles. Parents will be informed of any changes by telephone. We also ask that any electronic games are also left at home. Children may bring a book to read on the coach.

### Tickets

Tickets have arrived in school for those who have ordered and paid for them. These will be sent out this week.

If you have any further questions about arrangements for the day, please contact Mrs Watson on [naomi.watson@hydesville.com](mailto:naomi.watson@hydesville.com).

We are really looking forward to what promises to be a fabulous experience!

Yours sincerely



Mrs Watson  
Young Voices Leader

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I wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be collected from Genting  
Arena on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January by the parent of \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed your concert tickets.



# YOUNG VOICES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We recommend that you either photocopy each ticket or make a note of all the details such as Block, Row and Seat number in case somebody loses their tickets.

## CONCERT TIMES

Start **7pm**. Finish **9pm**. Please arrive in good time for increased entrance security.

## TICKETS

If you require any further tickets (subject to availability) call the **Arena Box Office on: 0844 338 8000 (0800 640 5001 - Disabled Access Line)**

## PARKING

<https://www.resortsworldarena.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here/>

## MERCHANDISE

**Programmes** are available to purchase on the night for £5.00. Your school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandice can be purchased at the arena stands.

**DVDS** of the concert can be ordered through your school as part of a bulk school order.

## VIDEO CAMERAS

Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are strictly prohibited in the arena. Please bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir.

## END OF SHOW

Please make your way to the exits as soon as the concert has finished.

For information about the concert visit: [youngvoices.co.uk](http://youngvoices.co.uk)

## POST CONCERT - CHOIR CHILD COLLECTION

### Collecting your child from school:

**We highly recommend you meet your child back at their school, this is the safest option and will avoid a long wait at the end of the concert.**

### Collecting your child from the arena:

If you are collecting your child from the arena after the concert has finished you must have permission of the teacher in charge.

Parents are asked to leave via the **Lakeside Bar** door leading onto Pendigo Way. The concourse areas must be clear before any choir is dismissed so please leave as soon as you can.

- After exiting the building – walk **North** along **Pendigo Way** to the **CHILD COLLECTION POINT** as shown on the map opposite.

Security will be waiting to assist you. Please follow their instructions.

