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Re: Young Voices Parent Information

The tickets have now arrived for parents travelling with the school coach, however we are still awaiting confirmation as to seating area allocations for the children and coach drop off and pick up details.

We will be leaving at **11:30am**. **Please can all parents travelling with us be at school for 11:25am, where you can wait in the Reception area for us to leave.**

Parents can sit with children on the coach if they wish. However, once we get to the AO Arena you will need to leave your child with school staff so that we can get checked in to the venue. The children have a full afternoon of lunch, choir practise and tea before the venue opens to parents. Therefore, the children's entrance is 1pm.

We will give tickets out on the coach.

Parents are allowed into the venue at 6pm where you can gain access with your ticket. **The concert starts at 7pm.**

There are lots of things to do in Manchester for free such as museums, etc or you may want to go for a late lunch/ tea.

Bags

The arena has a bag policy that states. One small bag per person is permitted, note that shopping bags, backpacks, travel cases, laptop bags and large tote bags are not permitted inside the arena.

Merchandise

Programmes are available to purchase on the night. Our school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandise can be purchased at the arena stands or on the online shop.

A video of the concert will be available to purchase after the concert, details will be available on the YV website.



Venue Food And Beverage Outlets

The venue operates a cashless system.

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.

We will message parents to let you know where the choir is placed once the AO arena have confirmed seating. We will also have our Willow Lane Banner for ease of identification.

End of the Show- 8:45pm

Please make your way to the exits as soon as the concert has finished. We will meet all parents back at the coach to depart so please make a record of where the coach will be. It is particularly busy on exit so we ask that children stay with staff and do not arrange to meet parents until we get back to the coach.

