



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/ Carers

YOUNG VOICES – Birmingham Genting Arena 21 January 2019

For the last few years we have arranged an annual trip to the Young Voices at Birmingham Genting Arena. This is a massive singing event, which involves students from hundreds of schools learning a set of songs, and then performing them as the world's biggest school choir in a concert for family and friends. We have already started learning the songs with our singing group, and it promises to be another fantastic day!

Students will be required to attend choir sessions on a regular basis in order to be eligible to attend the event. Places are limited and will be allocated when payment is made.

Parents will be invited to purchase tickets for the event once names are finalised. The success of the event relies on each school selling tickets to parents, and profits from the sale of tickets is donated to CLIC Sargent, the children's cancer charity. It really is a fabulous event, and I am sure that you would enjoy the concert. As well as the young people's choirs, there are also a number of professional artists invited to perform. In the past these have included Alexandra Burke, Lemar, Dionne Bromfield and Beverley Knight.

Details for the day are as follows:

- We will leave school at 12.30pm and travel by coach to Birmingham Genting Arena (students will attend normal lessons during the morning). There will be time for students to eat their lunch when we get to Birmingham. Students will need to bring a packed lunch.
- The afternoon will consist of a rehearsal with all the other school choirs.
- At 5pm there will be a break for tea. Food is available to buy, but tends to be expensive and the queues tend to be long. I would suggest that students bring a packed tea and plenty to drink.
- The concert begins at 7pm, and aims to end at 9.15pm. We will then travel back to school by coach.
- Students can purchase a Young Voices T-shirt to wear during the day. An order form is attached. These are not compulsory. The only alternative to this is full school uniform.

For students, we are asking for a payment of £17, to be paid by 10th October please. This is to cover the cost of the transport to Birmingham and includes all singing resources.

If your child would like to be a part of this opportunity, then please make the payment online using parentpay. As part of the payment provision you will also

- Be giving your consent for your child to attend the event
- Commit to collecting your child from school at 10pm

Thank you for your support. This will be an amazing experience for the students.

Laura Smith, Head of Music