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10.01.2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Young Voices have contacted school to inform us that, due to Covid, they are moving this year's concerts to either later in the spring term or during the summer term. We are still awaiting confirmation of an exact date. All tickets and t-shirt packs purchased will be transferred to meet with this new date.**

**Choir rehearsals will be postponed until after half-term** and reviewed according to the new concert date - we will let you know if we need to change this schedule. This will allow teaching staff to provide alternative clubs/boosters during the spring term. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Below is a copy of the information sent from the YV team.

**Message from Young Voices:**

*'We understand that during the rising tension around the Omicron variant and the outlook for January that there are questions being raised regarding YV 2022.*

*As always, our priority here at Young Voices is the health, both physical and mental, of our children, teachers and the families who attend our concerts. It is therefore our decision to postpone all of our concerts to Spring/Summer 2022. We tried so hard to give this every opportunity to go ahead but we had to make this decision in the end and as a result we would also like to apologise for not being able to make the call any sooner.*

*We are currently working hard alongside our venues to make sure all of our original dates can be accommodated within this new timeframe and we will be in touch early next year with your new concert date. All ticket orders will be transferable and remain valid for these new dates and t-shirt orders will continue to be processed as usual.*

*All tickets will be transferred to your new concerts date. Once this process has been completed FOR ALL SCHOOLS we will then sort out any additional orders, changes or refunds for your parents (via the school).*

**NB:** *Young Voices is 100% committed to refunding tickets to any parents who cannot attend the rescheduled concert date but due to the nature of our event, we have to do this through our schools (and not directly with parents, unless they bought directly from the arena). We cannot issue any refunds until we have sorted all the schools on all the new dates, which may take some time.*

**PLEASE BE PATIENT AND TRY NOT CONTACT US YET.** *We will keep you updated on how you can manage the next few months. We are grateful for your support through this complicated process.'*

Our school will perform on an evening in **SPRING/SUMMER 2022** at the AO Arena in Manchester. Children will attend school as usual in the morning before leaving to arrive in Manchester for 1:30pm. They will rehearse through the afternoon before breaking for their packed lunch. The concert will then start at 7pm and end at 9pm.

Young Voices have updated their website recently which means the previous resource bank of song videos cannot be used. I will send out links to these this week (the YV website is down at the moment!).

All t-shirts have been ordered and will be distributed just before the day of the concert.

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Parents wishing to attend must make their own transport arrangements. Parents do not sit with their children or any of the choirs – they have a separate section of the arena. **If you do not have a parent ticket, further tickets have now been made available from the box office. Tel: 0344 338 8000.**

**Thank you for your understanding in this matter.**

**Best wishes,**

*Sarah Annette*