20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share some information about what the Young Voices concert day is expected to look like on **Thursday 21st January 2027**.

We will be travelling to the O2 Arena with pupils from Dunsford Academy. We have arranged a coach, and we are incredibly fortunate that our Trust has kindly agreed to fund the transport costs for the trip. Thanks to this wonderful support, there will be **no cost to families,** helping to make this truly a trip of a lifetime for our children.

The current itinerary for the day is:

- **7:00am** – Collect pupils from All Saints Marsh Academy
- **7:45am** – Depart Dunsford (Briton Station Lane)
- Comfort stop during the journey
- **Approx. 1:00pm** – Arrive at the O2 Arena
- **2:00pm - 5:00pm** – Rehearsal
- **5:00pm - 7:00pm** – Break for food
- **7:00pm - 8:45pm** – Concert
- **Approx. 9:30pm** – Depart the O2 Arena

Based on current travel times, we expect to return to Dunsford at approximately **2:45am** and All Saints Marsh Academy at approximately **3:30am**, although these times may vary depending on traffic and any delays on the journey. Please note that these timings are based on the information currently available and may be subject to change. We will share further details and a more detailed itinerary closer to the event.

We appreciate that this is a very long day for both children and parents. To keep you updated, we will share messages through MCAS at various points throughout the day.

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To help children stay comfortable during the journey, particularly on the way home after the concert, they are welcome to bring a small pillow, blanket, Oodie or onesie for use on the coach. They may also bring books, magazines, colouring activities or card games to help pass the time.

Please note that **electronic devices, including mobile phones, are not permitted**.

Children should travel in **full school uniform**. For the concert itself, all children must wear either their official Young Voices T-shirt (if purchased) or a plain white T-shirt (short or long sleeved).

The adults accompanying the children from ASM will be Mr O'Sullivan, Mr Waters, Mrs Spinks and Mrs Armstrong. We will be joined by Mrs Richards and Miss Blackmore from Dunsford Academy.

School packed lunches, will be provided free of charge. We are currently finalising arrangements and will share the food options available as soon as possible.

Children should still bring:

- Breakfast to eat after departure
- Plenty of snacks for throughout the day
- A packed dinner for the evening break at the O2 Arena (please pack this separately)
- At least one filled water bottle (ideally two)

Children may wish to bring an additional snack for the return journey after the concert, as we will not be arriving back in Dunsford and All Saints Marsh until the early hours of the morning.
Please ensure all items are clearly named.

On **Friday 22nd January**, children may attend school from the start of the day as normal. However, we recognise that the late return may make this difficult for some families. Registration will therefore remain open until **1:00pm**, and we ask that all children attending are in school by this time.

To help us finalise arrangements, please complete the consent form by using the link below:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/BmNMeLea4U?origin=lprLink

We are very much looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic experience and a truly memorable opportunity for the children. Thank you for your continued support, and to our Trust for helping make this special event possible.

Kind regards,

Mr O'Sullivan & Mr Waters