

FAO Harmonize parents,

If your child is attending Young Voices on Friday 19th January, here are some very important reminders. Please read this email carefully, and help us to have an amazing day by adhering to its contents.

Your child needs to wear/bring the following **only**:

YV or plain white t-shirt

Dark, comfortable trousers/leggings/skirt

Comfortable, dark-coloured shoes

Jumper or hoodie

Coat

Packed lunch in disposable bag (with disposable cutlery if needed)

Packed dinner in disposable bag (with disposable cutlery if needed)

Bottles of water x3

Any alternatives to the above will delay our departure from school on the morning of the concert, so please help us to be prepared by making sure your child is ready and at school on time, with only what they need for the day.

Your child **must not** bring a mobile phone – even if they usually bring one to school. They cannot bring any electronic devices such as tablets or smart watches, or recording equipment of any kind. **This includes their TMA iPad, which they must leave at home.**

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please make sure you have ordered a packed lunch from The Pantry if you require one on Friday, and please make sure they bring their additional dinner meal in a plastic carrier bag.

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: If you are attending the concert, please make sure you have accepted your ticket transfer so you can gain entry to the O2, we will be unable to assist you last-minute as our staff will be with the children. **Most importantly: please help us to keep the children happy and safe by not approaching our seating area.** At the concert, you are 'members of the public', and security will challenge you if you try to approach our children, even if you explain who you are. They have a very important job to do, and a duty of care to *all* schools attending Young Voices, so please help them by taking your seats on the other side of the arena and do not attempt to approach your child. Our staff also have a duty to challenge you and remind you to take your seat, so please help us to keep this experience positive for all involved by finding your block (112 or 114) and waving to us from there. We will be waving and cheering back – you'll definitely spot us!

Many thanks,

Em Marshall

Head of Music & Performing Arts