

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations! Your child has been selected for one of the spaces to represent Gordon Children's Academy at Young Voices at the O2 in London. The concert will take place on **Wednesday 5th February 2025**

We will send more details about the day itself early in the New Year, however there are a few details which you need to know about now, including how to apply for tickets.

Rehearsals:

Choir rehearsals will take place every week on Wednesday from 3:30-4:15pm. Pupils will be expected to practice the songs in their own time as well – they will have online access to all the songs to practice at home. No song sheets are allowed on the day!

On the Day:

The children will travel to the O2 from school at lunchtime on the day of the concert. They will need to take **two** packed meals. They will take part in rehearsals during the afternoon with approximately 8000 other children and a host of professional musicians and dancers. The concert itself will take place at 7pm and be finished around 9.15pm when they will return to school by coach. **This means you will need to collect your child from All Faiths Children's Academy at approximately 10.45pm.** They will be expected to be in school as normal on Thursday 6th February 2025.

Costs:

The cost of the trip is £35 and this covers the cost of a t-shirt, registration for the event and coach to and from the O2. This must be paid by Wednesday 27th November, directly to the school.

Tickets:

If you would like to watch the concert at the O2 please complete the ticket request form and return it to the school office. Tickets cost of £25 each. These **must be paid for in full**, directly to the school, by **Friday 11th October**. Any payments received after this date *will not be processed and will be refunded*.

More information about the event can be found at youngvoices.co.uk including a link to the Spotify playlist.

Many thanks,

Miss Stuckey