



Dear Parents & Carers

**Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy (Ashley Junior School Choir)
(Young Voice Concert, Wednesday 3rd February 2027)**

Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy are very excited to be able to offer this amazing opportunity again for all children in Year 3 - Year 6 at Ashley Junior and Brockenhurst Primary. This event is called, 'Young Voices', it will be taking place in February 2027 on Wednesday 3rd at The London O2 Arena. If you have never heard of this event before, Young Voices is a huge, arena-scale performance which combines an 8,000 strong children's choir with professional artists, musicians and dancers. For more information, please follow these links to watch the young voices intro video. If you have been with us before in 2025 you will know how amazing the experience is.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm8M5N5tDPk>

This is an amazing, magical experience but you should be aware that it is quite a long day, as we will leave school early in the morning, timings to be confirmed and returning early hours of the next morning.

By signing up to this event, your child is committing to attending the choir rehearsal at lunch time on Wednesdays from September 2026 - February 10th (up until half term). Children will not have access to lyrics on the night and they get more out of the experience when they are familiar with both the songs and movements!

The total amount to take part in this year's event will be £150.00 per child. This will include all rehearsals (on a weekly basis) from September 26 - February 27, materials as well as the children's position on the coach, a young voices torch and 50p donation to the official young voices charity of 2027.

You may purchase the official Young Voices T-shirt which is an additional cost to be confirmed when released per T-shirt and can be ordered once we have the full details of orders this year.

Please note that we understand that the above cost is an understandably larger amount than last year due to the increase charged by Young Voices and the coach company but to ensure we assist in every way will give payment options to spread the cost to enable every child the opportunity to attend this amazing event. If for any reason you might have concerns with the fee before making your final decision please contact SLPA via whatsapp to arrange a method best for you. These payment options are:

Installment Options (All plans must be put as a standing order and any missed payments might result in space being paused until payments made)

Option 1:

The fee of £150.00 can be paid in full (This will 100% confirm your child's YV 2027 Space)

Option 2:

The fee of £150.00 can be spread in 3 installments of £50.00 made in September, November and January.

Option 3:

The fee of £150.00 can be spread in 5 installments of £30.00 made on the 1st of each month starting September, October, November, December & January.

Sibling discounts can be given on discussion with SLPA Admin and depending on financial circumstances. (You MUST contact SLPA Admin to discuss)

Please note all payments must be completed by January 1st or before any payments after this date may result in cancellation of membership for YV 2027

Terms and Conditions:

Upon payment of the first instalment or complete payment, this confirms your child's commitment to Young Voices 2027. If your child subsequently withdraws for any reason, the full payment is required unless discussed for specific circumstances.

The commitment is for the first session in September 2026 until the final session before the half-term in February 2027.

Following the event in February 2027, SLPA will automatically invoice for the remainder of the Spring term (from after the half-term, charging for the week commencing 22nd February to 15th March 2027).

If your child wished to be a part of AJS/Brock Choir's but not to attend YV 2027 this is not a problem yet termly fees remain at the termly rate of fee. YV is an optional opportunity but we strongly advise as it is an amazing opportunity.

T-shirts & Concert Day:

N.B There is no requirement to purchase the official t-shirt. Lots of children wear a plain white top or a previous young voices t-shirt if done before but a blank white t-shirt **MUST** be purchased if you do not own one before the concert. If you would like to order the official T-shirt as a memento of the event please keep an eye out soon for order details. T-shirts are not included in the fee and are charged separately.

If you (parents) would like to attend to watch the performance, you will need to purchase audience tickets. As soon as we have ticket booking details available SLPA admin will send details out. (Please note that parents will have to arrange their own transport to and from the arena) ONLY SLPA, AJS and Brock Staff will be with the children on the coach. This is non-negotiable.

Meeting parents at the venue with children will sadly not be possible as the venue does not specify a meeting point.

Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy may be able to support parents in meeting the cost of this event. Please do not hesitate to contact us if this is something you would like to discuss. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding (e.g. receiving free school meals), SLPA can assist but you **MUST** contact us via email to discuss this privately.

Current Brock/AJS Choir Members!

As a current member of the choir we will always ensure your child/ren get a space for Young Voices 2027. To do this we say that unless we hear directly from you that you do not wish your child/ren to take place in YV 2027 we will automatically include them in the signups and you will be invoiced for the period outlined above before the summer holidays. Please note if you wish to secure your child/ren space making the fee in full or at minimum the first instalment by July 1st will secure this space.

SLPA will only be able to take 30 children from each choir and this will be a first come first serve basis.

If you would like to enrol your child into Young Voices 2027 please contact SLPA today to book your space. If you are our current members you don't have to do anything unless you decide for your child/ren not to attend, then we need to know.

If you require any more information about Young Voice, fees to take part or are worried about any aspect of the concert please do not hesitate to contact us on the details below or catch me at the gate at drop off, I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

And finally, materials will be sent to those parents who sign their children up and all further arrangements for the day will be shared nearer the time. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kindest Regards

Mr Nicholas Legg

AJS Music Coordinator and Shining Lights Partner & Creative Director.

Permission Slip:

I confirm the information provided is correct and I have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the accompanying letter.

Name of Child Attending: _____

Year Group: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: Date

Please return this completed slip to your choir lead or via email. Once we have received this slip we will invoice you accordingly and arrange payment. Full payment will secure your child's YV space. If you choose to pay via plan all payments MUST be made by January 2027 if not before. Any missed payment may result in late fees