

## Trip to Voice in a Million 2025 at SSE Wembley Arena

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a reward of being part of our extra-curricular provision, we will be taking a group of students to SSE Wembley Arena to performing in the Voice in a Million Concert 2025. We will be performing as part of a mass choir of up to 4000 children from schools all over the country having learnt songs during Choir rehearsals since the start of term. These songs are essentially pop songs with some harmony and the event also boasts live acts that over the years have included Hrvy, Aleesha Dixon and Bars and Melody. Much of the concert is singing parts of the songs with those on stage and other schools with an audience of around 2000 people as well. More information about this event is available by following this link: www.voiceinamillion.com.

We will be leaving school by coach on: Wednesday 19th March at 11:30am and returning at about 00:30am on Thursday 20th March.

You will have to plan to transport your child home from school at this time.

Students will need to wear school uniform for the first two lessons of the day, they will then be able to get changed during 1st break before getting on the coach. They will need have a light-coloured top and black lower halves and can wear trainers as well. A T-shirt will be provided on the day to go over their top and will be theirs to keep. They should bring a packed lunch and enough for a packed tea as well.

As this trip is not an essential part of the curriculum, we are requesting a **contribution of £38 per person** to cover the cost of transport and T-shirt (ticket), glowsticks and rehearsal materials. Should insufficient contributions be made then the visit may not be able to proceed.



We do however have several different coach size options so I will endeavour to get everyone on the trip where possible. However, it is important that your son/daughter commits to choir between September to April to be eligible for this trip.

At this point to secure you place a **deposit of £15 needs to be paid by Friday 20th September 2024.** The remaining balance will be requested at a later date nearer the trip itself.

Farmor's School believes that all students should have equal opportunity to benefit from school activities independent of their parents' financial means. We endeavour to minimise the financial barriers that may prevent some students from taking advantage of these opportunities. Please look at the school's website for information about how to apply for help with the costs. <a href="https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/parents-and-students/free-school-meals-and-financial-help">https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/parents-and-students/free-school-meals-and-financial-help</a>

If you wish your son or daughter to go on the trip, please can you **pay via ParentPay by Friday 20th September.** After that date, should there be more people wanting to go than there are places available, names will be randomly selected, to determine who attends with payments returned for those that are not selected. By paying on ParentPay you are also giving permission for your email address to be shared with Voice in a Million for the purposes of registering your son/daughter to their online portal VIAMTV.

Yours sincerely

J Driver

**Head of Music**