

## FAQs for the O2 trip February 2019

**Q. My child is in the choir – do I have to pay for a ticket for them as well?**

**A.** No – as they are performing, they do not need to have a ticket. The initial £10 covers the children's workshop, admin fees and insurance.

Anyone who plans to be in the audience needs to have a ticket (£23 each). All adults and any additional children (siblings) need a ticket.

**Q. Do I need to buy a coach ticket for my child?**

**A.** Yes - all the children who are singing in the choir need to have a coach ticket purchased for them.

**Q. Do I need to come? I am working on that day?**

**A.** No you don't need to come but every child will need an adult to accompany them on the journey home. We can take responsibility for them on the way there. If it is impossible for you to make this event, you may wish to nominate another adult to be responsible for your child on the homeward journey. We will need to know who the nominated adult is. 1 adult can be responsible for more than one child. If you do not have an adult to nominate please contact the school to discuss this as we do not want any child to miss out on this opportunity who would like to attend.

**Q. Can I come to the concert only, travelling up independently after work?**

**A.** Yes – that is fine.

If you wish to travel back with us to Hassocks by coach, you will need to buy a ticket; these are £15.00 whether it is a one way journey or a return.

**Q. Can I come up with you on the coach and then make my own way back with my child?**

**A.** Yes – that is fine, so long as you purchase a coach ticket. The coach tickets are £15.00 whether it is a one way journey or a return. **You will not be able to come back on the coach if you have not paid for a coach ticket in advance.** All persons will be allocated a coach and **MUST** be on our list in case of an

accident or breakdown. You will **NOT** be able to change coaches and you must be on the coach that you have been allocated.

**Q.** We have relatives that want to come on the coach with us – is that possible?

**A.** Yes – so long as they purchase a coach ticket, and of course an O2 ticket.

**Q.** Do we have to purchase a T-Shirt?

**A.** No it is not a requirement to purchase a T-Shirt; a plain white one will be perfectly acceptable. However, it is always nice to be part of the team! The O2 have said children could wear last year's T-Shirt if they have one.

**Outline of the day:**

**The children come to school as normal**

**Coach** – will be at school at 10am – must leave by 10.30am.

Once we get to O2 any parents who have travelled with us walk to the entrance and then say goodbye to the children who go into O2 for their packed lunch and rehearsal.

**Parents are free to do as they wish until the evening performance. O2 advises parents to return for 6pm. For security reasons they also will not allow large bags into the arena (see website for details).**

**At 1.30 – 5pm** Choir will take part in a rehearsal.

**At 5pm** Children will eat their packed dinner and have a break

**At 7pm** Concert starts

**At 9.15pm** Concert finishes and you will meet us outside the arena at our allocated collection point (full details supplied nearer the time).

**11.30 – 12.00pm** Arrive back in Hassocks at school. This will be the only drop off point.