





Monday 10 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Voice In A Million - Wednesday 18 March 2026

If your son/daughter enjoys singing, I would like to invite them to attend Voice in a Million at The OVO Arena, Wembley on Wednesday 18 March 2026. Voice in a Million (VIAM) is a massed school concert, in which school children from all over the UK come together united in song and perform in front of massive audience!

Around 6,000 children of all ages perform a number of pop songs as part of the VIAM Choir, seated on the floor area of the arena. On stage there are several smaller choirs and selected soloists, who together form the stage choir to sing the lead vocals. The contemporary songs are chosen both for their relevance and entertainment value which the singers and audience, made up of parents, relatives and friends seated in the tiered galleries, can enjoy.

Started in 2009, Voice in a Million was set up to promote school/singing events, with an under-pinning message that raises awareness of the plight of children in care and the importance of Adoption and Fostering, both in the UK and worldwide.

We will leave Lincroft after break time, travelling by coach to arrive at Wembley for lunch on the concourse outside the arena. Once admitted into the arena after lunch, we participate in a rehearsal and watch soundchecks for the stage choir and there is always an up-and-coming band who perform too. After a packed tea, students get changed into the VIAM t-shirt, ready for the concert to start at 7.15pm. The concert finishes around 9.45pm and we would expect to arrive back at Lincroft around midnight.

The cost of the trip will depend on the number of students who would like to attend. It will be no more than £54, but if we can reach the desired number of pupils, this will decrease to nearer £40. The cost includes the VIAM 2026 T-shirt, coach travel and the administration fee for the rights to perform the songs.

Please note - Your child doesn't need to be in Vocalise to participate in this event but obviously must enjoy singing and be willing to participate in rehearsals during or after school to learn the songs!





































If you would like your child to attend, please pay a £20 deposit to secure their place by Sunday 16 November via MCAS. Further information will be given nearer the time, and the balance will be confirmed and requested by the end of January.

Should we oversubscribe, places will be drawn by lot, and a refund will be made to those who are unsuccessful. You will be notified on Friday 21 November if your child has been successful in gaining a place on this visit.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, or visit <u>Voice in a Million – The Choir that Makes a Difference</u> where there are lots of clips of previous concerts, examples of merchandise and FAQs.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachael Runnells

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