

### ***Who is invited to the National Event?***

Every secondary school that participates in YPI is invited to the YPI National Event. Each school is allocated six tickets with the opportunity to apply for additional tickets if necessary.

The six tickets include accompanying staff. Schools can decide who attends the event, in the past schools have taken the winning team, finalists, alumni, or young people who will take part in YPI the following year.

We do not need confirmation of the names of the young people who are attending however when you register, we require details of the staff member who will be accompanying the young people or organising on behalf of the school. An email address, landline and mobile number are required to ensure we can contact you regarding the event.

### ***What can I expect from the YPI National Event?***

Click [here](#) to see a video of the YPI National Event 2024.

Upon arrival, attendees are provided with a packed lunch before being treated to a programme of inspiring speakers, musicians and young people showcasing their learnings, creativity, and the impact of YPI.

When you're not being inspired by our fabulous youth led content on stage, there will be time to peruse the stalls, enjoy some popcorn, check out our creativity zone and strike a pose at the photo booth.

Please note that coaches organised by The Wood Foundation will arrive at Perth Concert Hall from approx. 10.45am. If you would like to venture outwith the Concert Hall before the show starts, please ensure you are back at 11.45am for the auditorium doors opening, the surrounding city centre area has some lovely shops, café's and parks to explore.

### ***Are my young people expected to deliver their YPI presentation at the National Event?***

No. Your young people are invited to celebrate their success, to be inspired and to network with other attendees. They will not be required to perform at the event.

The Wood Foundation will work with schools throughout the year to identify content for the event, and we work closely with those schools to prepare pupils for the event.

If your school would like to be on stage for the National Event 2025 please contact [events@thewoodfoundation.org.uk](mailto:events@thewoodfoundation.org.uk).

***Do schools need to pay to attend the event?***

No, the event is free to attend.

***Does The Wood Foundation provide transport to the Perth Concert Hall and back?***

The Wood Foundation organise and cover coach transport from mainland Scotland to Perth Concert Hall and back. Please note, your pick up point may not be at your school, you may need to travel with your young people to a pick up point.

Schools in North West Highlands, Western & Northern Isles who fall out with our facilitated travel area will be eligible for a contribution towards travel expenses in support of event travel costs.

***How can I reserve seats on the coaches provided by The Wood Foundation?***

You can reserve seats on the coaches when you register via Eventbrite. Confirmation of the coach travel will be sent to schools early June when all routes have been confirmed.

Please note, we kindly ask schools in Perth to make their own way to Perth Concert Hall.

***What if I don't know how many young people can attend?***

We recommend schools register for the maximum number of tickets (6) and update the YPI team as soon as you know final numbers. This will ensure there are enough reserved tickets for your party at the event and on a coach, if you select the coach option.

***Can I apply for more tickets for the event?***

If you would like to apply for additional tickets please email [events@thewoodfoundation.org.uk](mailto:events@thewoodfoundation.org.uk)

The Wood Foundation team will be in contact with you to confirm if we can allocate additional tickets.

***Can the winning charity attend?***

Yes. Charities will receive invites via email and should make their own travel arrangements. We recommend that charities and schools connect in advance to arrange meeting up on the day. If your charity has asked you about tickets please ask them to contact the events team on [Events@thewoodfoundation.org.uk](mailto:Events@thewoodfoundation.org.uk).