

20 April 2026

Dear Stakeholder

**Re: Proposed Expansion Scheme – Colton Hills Community School**

As you may be aware, Initial Consultation on the proposal to expand Colton Hills Community School concluded on 8 February 2026.

The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education and the Executive Director of Families has recently reviewed the outcomes of Initial Consultation and determined that Formal Consultation (Representation) should commence for this proposal.

It is proposed that with effect from September 2027, the school's Year 7 admission limit is increased from 161 to 240 (79 places). The admission limit for subsequent years would also be 240. The school would grow over a seven year period and by September 2031 would cater for up to 1200 pupils in Years 7-11.

**Formal Consultation:**

Formal consultation on the proposed expansion of Colton Hills Community School commenced on 20 April 2026 and runs until 17 May 2026.

In respect of this a Statutory Notice has been published in the Express & Star newspaper (please find a copy enclosed). In accordance with School Organisation Regulations, please also find enclosed a copy of the Complete Proposal.

We welcome any responses to consultation and interested parties are invited to object to, support or comment on the proposal in one of the following ways.

**Any responses must be received no later than 17 May 2026**

You can comment online via:

<https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education/coltonhillscommunityschool>

You can write to us:

by letter to: Miss J Heaton, School Organisation Officer, City of Wolverhampton Council, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RL

OR

by email to: [school.organisation@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:school.organisation@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

City of Wolverhampton Council  
Civic Centre  
St Peters Square  
WV1 1RL

 [wolverhampton.gov.uk](http://wolverhampton.gov.uk)  
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Any responses received will be considered by the Cabinet of the City of Wolverhampton Council on 8 July 2026, when a final decision regarding the proposal will be made.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WJH', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bill Hague  
Head of School Business and Support  
City of Wolverhampton Council

Encs: Copy of Statutory Notice  
Copy of Complete Proposal