

02 June 2025

Dear Stakeholder

Re: Proposed Expansion Scheme - Green Park School

Levels of demand for special school places in Wolverhampton are projected to increase. In order to ensure sufficient school places are available, the City of Wolverhampton Council has developed the Special Educational Needs Provision Expansion Programme (SENPEP). This includes the proposed expansion of existing specialist provision in both special schools and resource provision.

Proposal

In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of children with Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP) that require specialist provision. Following the Covid pandemic, younger children are presenting with more complex needs and require suitable provision to support their education.

On 10 July 2024, the Cabinet of the City of Wolverhampton Council approved the formal proposal of schemes included within the SENPEP.

As part of the programme, it is proposed that Green Park School's capacity be increased by 27 places, bringing the total to 174 places, effective from September 2027.

To accommodate this proposed expansion, additional accommodation will be constructed on the existing school site, subject to final approval. The proposal also includes improvements to traffic management and on-site parking, including the creation of additional parking spaces.

Decision Making Process:

Initial consultation on the proposed expansion of Green Park School commenced on 02 June 2025 and runs until 06 July 2025.

Following consideration of the outcome of this period of consultation, the Council will determine whether to proceed to a period of Formal Representation which offers stakeholders the opportunity to make formal comments or objections to the proposals. Should the Council decide to proceed to Formal Representation, a 4 week consultation period would commence in September 2025 with a final decision being made by the Council in December 2025.

Initial Consultation:

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

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The Council welcomes any comments you may wish to make on the proposed expansion.

You can offer your opinions by visiting:

<https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education/green-park-school-expansion>

Alternatively, consultation forms are available from the school. Please return to:

Green Park School
Green Park Avenue
Bilston
WV14 6EH

Please note that the deadline for responses is 5pm 06 July 2025. All comments received will help the Council to make a decision on the proposed expansion.

Should you have any queries regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact the School Organisation Team at school.organisation@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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