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Building a Brighter Future: Colton Hills Community School

Set for Major Investment

We are delighted to share some truly exciting news with our students, families, and wider community. City of Wolverhampton Council has approved a landmark investment of **£2.6 million** to expand and enhance our fantastic school. This significant funding confirms our growing popularity and success and will allow us to create space for even more local young people—approximately 80 additional students—over the coming years.

Enhancing Our Facilities

The initial phase of the project, beginning in September next year, involves a comprehensive refurbishment of our current facilities to comfortably welcome an extra class group. Our students can look forward to some superb upgrades, including:

- A full refurbishment of our school gym, ensuring a state-of-the-art space for sports and physical education.
- The remodelling of our toilets and showers and the extension of changing areas, improving facilities for all students.

We are proud that Colton Hills has already been able to increase our Year 7 intake this September and this investment ensures we can continue to meet the strong demand for the high-quality education we provide.

Our Long-Term Vision for Growth

Looking ahead, we are preparing for a permanent, sustained expansion starting in September 2027. This long-term plan is designed to benefit our whole community, eventually increasing our school capacity and providing an additional **79 Year 7 places** from 2027.

A Dedication to Inclusion: Our New SEND Resource Base

Perhaps the most exciting element of our future vision is the plan to establish a brand-new **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) resource base**. This dedicated facility will be designed as a **purpose-built, standalone centre**, focused on supporting students with social, emotional, and mental health difficulties. This new hub is central to our commitment to inclusion, ensuring every student at Colton Hills receives the tailored support they need to thrive.

Ms J Hunter, Headteacher of Colton Hills Community School, shares her enthusiasm: “This investment is a huge vote of confidence in our students, our staff, and the positive direction we are heading. We are not just expanding our building; we are expanding opportunities. We are incredibly excited to embark on this journey and will keep our community updated as the design work for the permanent expansion progresses.”