Colton Hills
Community School

Many Minds.
One Mission.

SIXTH FORM

Welcome to Colton Hills Sixth Form

At Colton Hills, we take great pride in fostering academic excellence, nurturing community ties and promoting creativity. Whether you're continuing your journey with us or joining from another school, you will find a supportive environment, expert teaching, and a wide array of academic and enrichment opportunities designed to support your aspirations and goals. We are passionate about ensuring that all students receive exceptional teaching and are engaged in high performance learning both within the classroom and independently.

Our outstanding facilities on-site include a swimming pool, gym and AstroTurf pitches. You will be among like-minded, ambitious yet friendly and supportive students. At Colton Hills, you will acquire qualifications and develop skills that will enable you to progress through to your chosen career path. Students are also supported to secure places in universities, apprenticeships and employment.

Our diverse and welcoming environment mirrors the vibrant city of Wolverhampton, and we celebrate the uniqueness and potential of every student. Our Sixth Form is more than a place to learn – it's a place to grow, lead, and make a lasting impact. We look forward to helping you take your next step with confidence.

Headteacher
Ms Julie Hunter

Director of Sixth Form
Mr James Bentley

Join us to discover who you can become.

Leadership opportunities for students to develop including Head Students, Senior Prefects and Student Ambassadors.

We have a dedicated Sixth Form centre where the Sixth Form team is based to offer support and also a common room for students to unwind, socialise and have their lunches.

There are multiple rooms to cater for group or individual revision including quiet study rooms for independent learning.

Dedicated Sixth Form Centre

Trips and rewards

Students in the Sixth Form have the opportunity to loan a laptop for the duration of their two-year studies.

At the end of Year 13, they may choose to return the laptop or purchase it for a set fee to support their post-18 education or career plans.

High quality teaching and learning

Super Curricular Opportunities

Students benefit from a wide range of super-curricular opportunities. These include enriching trips such as visits to Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park, the UK Parliament and the NEC School and Careers Leavers Festival.

Students also take part in subject-specific trips including visiting universities, zoological trips and play active roles in whole-school events including the school production, open evenings, summer fete and so much more.

EPQ

The Extended Project Qualification (**EPQ**) at Colton Hills Sixth Form is a Level 3, independent research-based qualification worth half an A-Level. Students choose a topic that fascinates them and then design a project that suits, be it a dissertation, an artefact, a performance or a report.

Supervised by staff, students gain invaluable skills such as critical thinking, research and time management. It's a chance to pursue independent learning, demonstrate dedication and stand out in applications, whether heading to university, apprenticeships or the workforce.

Entry Requirements

Course are structured into pathways, to ensure that students undertake popular subject choices which fit together into clear career routes. This will enable learners to ensure they acquire the skills, knowledge and attributes for a range of specialist fields.

A-Level Courses

These courses are taken over a two-year period and are assessed at the end of Year 13. Each subject has a different advanced course format. Three A-Level courses will be required of students who receive a strong set of GCSE marks.

There are extra GCSE minimum grade requirements for several topics. This route ensures key academic subjects remain separate, so that students can piece together a programme that will offer them access to top university offers.

BTECS

BTECS are also studied over two years; there are a range of subjects on offer. Consisting mostly of coursework, BTEC course would suit those students who prefer a different assessment process to examinations. Like all Level 3 courses, good independent study skills are vital.

They are an alternative to A-Levels if you are a more practical learner or have taken a subject at BTEC Level 2 in Year 11. A BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate is the equivalent of 1 A-Level subject. A BTEC Level 3 Diploma is the equivalent of 2 A-Level subjects.

" Colton Hills gave me an opportunity for a fresh start away from my previous school. The Sixth Form is a really inclusive community and I have made friends for life here. Teachers are really supportive and there are many opportunities to develop and grow."

Sixth Form Subjects List

Visit our website **www.coltonhills.co.uk/sixthform** for more information on the pathways and subjects.

- A-Level Art and Design
- A-Level Biology
- A-Level Chemistry
- A-Level Computer Science
- A-Level Economics
- A-Level English Literature
- A-Level Geography
- A-Level History
- A-Level Mathematics
- A-Level Physics
- A-Level Psychology
- A-Level Philosophy and Ethics /Religious Studies
- A-Level Sociology

- BTEC Applied Law
- BTEC Applied Science AAQ
- BTEC Business Single
- BTEC Business Double
- BTEC Creative Digital Media Production
- BTEC Construction and Build Environment
- BTEC Health and Social Care AAQ
- BTEC Performing Arts
- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Travel and Tourism
- V Level Digital Systems and Data

Scan QR code for more subject information.

Careers and Partnerships

No matter what your goals are, we'll provide you with all the support you need to feel confident about your next steps, whether that's heading to university or beyond. At Colton Hills, we offer extensive help with UCAS applications, including access to our careers advisor and organized university visits. Throughout the years we have developed a comprehensive programme of careers education and opportunities which has been carefully curated by our dedicated Careers, Education, Information, Aspirations and Guidance Leader.

We have built thriving partnerships with Zero Gravity and Seneca for study support, Ernst and Young, Price Waterhouse Cooper, KPMG, Dell, and Barclays Bank as industry specialists who offer networking, work experience and more.

We also champion apprenticeship routes and support with employment opportunities. We aim to empower students to make informed decisions that align with their interests, strengths and the evolving labour market, ultimately enhancing their confidence and readiness for post-18 life.

OUR DESTINATIONS

University of Bristol
Aston University
University of Birmingham
University of Manchester
University of Warwick
University of York
University of Bath
University of Edinburgh
University College London (UCL)
University of Leicester
University of Nottingham
Keele University
University of Leeds
University of Worcester
Birmingham City University
University of Derby
Leeds Beckett University
University of Staffordshire
University of Wolverhampton
Durham University
Loughborough University
Coventry University
Cardiff University
Royal Veterinary College, University of London

Destinations and Our Alumni

We are well above the national average of students progressing onto future opportunities with over 80% of our students taking a positive step forward towards their academic and career-based goals.

We have established top tier connections with academic establishments including Russell group institutions such as Oxford University, Cambridge University, the University of Birmingham, Aston University, Staffordshire University and Wolverhampton University.

"Since leaving Colton Hills after an incredible time as a student, I've gone on to work as a professional actor. I was a regular on BBC Doctors for many years, have worked in Vancouver, Canada with Disney+, and continue to build my career in TV and theatre. I also had the honour of representing England as the face of Sky at the Euros 2024 for Sky Bet.

The teachers and staff at Colton Hills gave us not just support, but the drive and encouragement to chase our dreams. My pastoral year leader was an especially inspiring mentor. She and other staff members made coming to school something to look forward to every day.

While I was a student, I was also selected to deliver a speech at Oxford University. That experience boosted my confidence and showed me that the school truly believed in my potential. I'm incredibly thankful to Colton Hills and the dedicated team for providing me with an education that helped me thrive and for instilling in me the belief that dreams can be achieved."

Sunjay Midda

"I was the quiet kid who wasn't especially popular, but I worked hard and had a real passion for sports. Colton Hills supported me through a personal setback and the loss of a loved one, giving me space to grow, build resilience, and discover new opportunities that shaped my confidence and character.

I went on to study Psychology at the University of Wolverhampton, trained in Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy at the University of Birmingham, and continued my studies at the University of Sheffield. I've worked across the NHS, private healthcare, and third-sector organisations as a psychotherapist, including senior leadership roles.

I still support the NHS, and I work as a coach, consultant, TEDx speaker and founder of Keeping People Well—a community interest company providing all round holistic healthcare solutions to help people stay well all year round, not just when in crisis."

Kiranjit Janagal

UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

University of Sheffield

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

"Colton Hills gave me the foundation to overcome challenges, believe in myself, and pursue a meaningful career helping others."

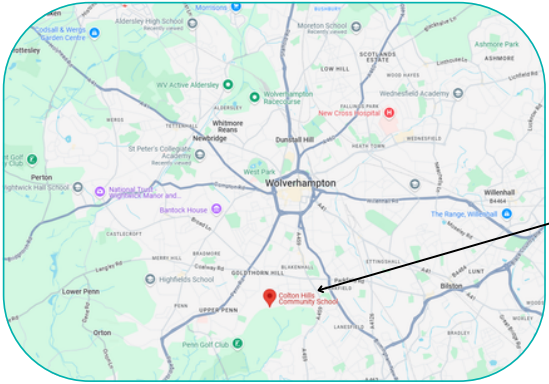
6 Reasons to choose Colton Hills Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form aims to provide outstanding quality education, offering a holistic package that helps to nurture students for the future.

Take a look at our Sixth Form webpage or simply come and visit us - we are here to help you take that critical next step so that we can begin building your success together.

STUDENT SUPPORT	**QUALITY TEACHING**	**TAILORED CAREER GUIDANCE**
EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)	**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**	**ACCESSIBLE LOCATION**

"The best thing in Sixth Form is the independence and the push to manage my own time better, which would be crucial for my future."



To plan your journey via car or public transport, visit: **www.maps.google.com**

- *2 miles from Wolverhampton City Centre*
- *3.5 miles from Baggeridge Country Park*
- *25 minutes walking distance to Phoenix Park*

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