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Colton Hills Community School Celebrates Good Ofsted Result

Staff and governors from Colton Hills Community School in Wolverhampton are delighted after maintaining its 'Good' status in its recent Ofsted report. Colton Hills School was judged as a 'good school' after an inspection on 14 November 2023. We are proud to share His Majesty's inspection team recognised the **respectful, inclusive and aspirational environment** in school, reporting that "**staff share a strong focus on removing any barriers that pupils may have**".

The inspection team were impressed with the school's curriculum and the quality of the teaching and noted "**subjects often exceed the requirements of the national curriculum.**" Leaders have developed an effective personal, social and health education (PSHE) curriculum and "**adapt the programme to respond to local and national concerns.**"

The report also highlights the "**positive relationships between staff and pupils**", and how **Sixth Form students are active in the life of school in various ways**. Inspectors also noted that Colton Hills offers phenomenal opportunities for personal development including trips, careers encounters and afternoon enrichment as well as getting involved in numerous councils and unions. The report also complimented on the school's "**successful careers education programme**", noting that pupils, including those in Sixth Form, have good-quality, meaningful opportunities to learn about the world of work.

Colton Hills is a school that is highly ambitious, and teachers have high expectations for their students. We are happy the school's efforts has been recognised and judged **Good** in all areas but are not resting on our laurels. We have always been confident that we provide our students with the education and opportunities that they deserve. The school is determined to continue to improve and set high aspirations for our pupils.

Ms Julie Hunter, Headteacher, said: "We hope this inspection affirms our school's dedication and commitment to developing our students to be well-rounded citizens and move to higher education or apprenticeships and work life. I am incredibly proud of the collective effort from the whole school – staff, governors, students, parents, and all who support us. The report also recognises the quality of staff at Colton Hill and I would like to thank the team for their support."

The full Ofsted report can be read at www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk

To find out more about Colton Hills Community School visit www.coltonhills.co.uk.

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Note to editors:

Colton Hills Community School is a vibrant, inclusive community secondary school based in Wolverhampton, offering young people the opportunity of the best education – with a High Performance edge. Offering education from year 7 to Post-16, Colton Hills, which is officially a "School of Sanctuary" strives to enrich our community by tackling inequality, promoting fairness and challenging prejudice.