



# COLLYER'S

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Dear stakeholder

## Public consultation on the proposed expansion of The College of Richard Collyer in Horsham

The Board of the Horsham Learning Alliance, a local multi-academy trust formed of The College of Richard Collyer (Collyer's) and The Forest School, is writing to seek your views as part of a consultation on the future plans to expand and improve the College's estate.

Collyer's has a very strong reputation across the region for post-16 education. It is well-known for its welcoming community, for the incredible range of opportunities it offers and for the very high achievement of its students. In March 2025 it was graded Outstanding in all areas for its daytime sixth form college provision and in the last two consecutive years of DfE performance data has kept its position as the top state provider of A Levels in West Sussex. This reputation, combined with a growth in demographics for post-16, has seen the College grow in the last 3 years by 400 students, with more predicted to join the College over the coming years.

As part of our carefully developed estates masterplan, we are proposing to expand the campus at Collyer's with a new Tech Centre. Comprising 13 new classrooms including state of the art spaces for Maths and Physics and eventually Design Technology and Engineering, as well as a small library and common room, the new building will allow Collyer's to move 400 students from temporary Portakabins and provide additional space for 450 new students. This will take the overall student number at Collyer's to 3,200 students over the next 3 years.

### How to respond to the consultation

We are consulting with relevant stakeholders to gain their views on our plans. Please note, this consultation is separate from an application for formal planning consent.

The consultation will run for three weeks from 12 noon **Wednesday 25 March 2026** to 12 noon **Wednesday 15 April 2026**. Further information and a response form can be found [here](#).

If you wish to fill out a response form by hand or require any further assistance, please contact Russha Sellings, Director of Governance: [governance@hla.education](mailto:governance@hla.education) / 01403 210822.

Yours faithfully

Executive Principal of Collyer's and CEO of Horsham Learning Alliance



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