

## School Growth



“In recent years, we have invested heavily in our schools, increasing the number of places available in areas where they are needed.

“This approach has paid off, as more families in our borough are being offered places at their preferred schools than the regional and national averages. Our children also benefit from modern, state-of-art facilities that help to enhance their learning.

“As more people are choosing Telford and Wrekin as a place to live and raise a family, we will continue to invest significantly in our school provision.

“Ensuring the right number of school places can be a challenge, as the council has no say over the admissions process for academy schools but with a new primary school in Allscott due to open next year, the development of a new primary school in Priorslee in the next two years, the Lawley Village Academy expansion and a number of secondary school expansions – we are on track to create hundreds of new school places in our borough and ensure that every child has a local school place when they need one.”