

MEDIA RELEASE

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UPGRADED CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES FOR STRATHMORE SECONDARY COLLEGE.

Essendon students now have bigger, better classrooms and school facilities to learn in, thanks to the Andrews Labor Government.

Member for Essendon, Danny Pearson MP, today announced the opening of Strathmore Secondary College's \$7.337 million upgrade, which includes a purpose built arts, science and physics building with additional break-out areas, staff workspaces and amenities.

In the past seven years, the Victorian Government has invested more than \$10.9 billion in building new schools and more than 1,700 school upgrades, creating around 13,500 jobs in construction and associated industries. It is now ahead of schedule in its commitment to open 100 new schools by 2026, with 62 new schools opening between 2019 and 2024.

The Labor Government is building the Education State so that every student can access a great local school and a quality education.

Quotes attributable to Member for Essendon, Danny Pearson MP.

"We're ensuring local students have the best facilities, our classrooms have the best teachers and every child is given every chance to succeed."

"Local families can now enjoy great new facilities at Strathmore Secondary College."