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**Colleges Scotland's response to Scottish Government's plans to create 3,500 new college places**

John Henderson, chief executive of Colleges Scotland commented: "Today's announcement is very good news for colleges and learners.

"It will provide more opportunities for access to skills and it underlines the Scottish Government's recognition of the vital role of colleges in contributing to the strengthening of the Scottish economy."

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