



Altrincham Grammar School for Girls

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Proud to be part of:



The Sixth Form

Sixth Form

'An exciting phase of school life, where the uniqueness of each student is celebrated and nurtured by talented and dedicated staff'



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Sixth Form

With over 350 students, the Sixth Form at AGGS offers an excellent learning environment for purposeful study. A balance is struck between independent and directed learning, which is ideal preparation for university or employment.

Students enjoy a more informal atmosphere but are also expected to maintain high standards of attendance, punctuality, behaviour and work.



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Pastoral Provision



Superb teachers, form tutors and advisors

- Subject specific teachers
- Sixth Form Senior Tutors
- Post-18 Options co-ordinator



Associate staff

- Mrs Quigley and Mrs Egan



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Academic Support

Academic monitoring programme

Subject specific help sessions

Sixth Form library

Subject mentors



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Sixth Form Curriculum

3 linear A Level subjects in Year 12 & Year 13

EPQ

Core maths

Enrichment



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Sixth Form Curriculum

Art & Design

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Computing

Drama & Theatre Studies

Economics

English language

English literature

Geography

History (2 different courses)

Mathematics

Mathematics Further

MFL; German

MFL; Spanish

MFL; French

Music

Physics

Psychology

Religious Studies



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What subjects can I choose

All subject combinations are considered.

Changes made after February 2024 cannot form part of our timetable planning.

Subject changes may be requested in September 2024, but cannot always be guaranteed as we do put a cap on A level class sizes, across all subjects.

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Entry Requirements

Students should have a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 7 or above and two at grade 6 in order to enter the Sixth Form.

A minimum of grade 6 is also required in English language and mathematics GCSE. Further information can be found in our admissions policy available on the school website.

Grades 7, 8 or 9, are required in the relevant GCSE subject to be studied at A Level.

Places are allocated in accordance with our published admissions policy; priority is firstly given to students who are existing pupils of the school. Our oversubscription criteria then allows us to allocate places firstly to applicants who are looked after, or previously looked after; applicants who reside within the catchment area who are in receipt of pupil premium; applicants who reside within the catchment area and who will have a sister at the school at the time of the applicant's proposed admission; applicants within the catchment area.

Full details can be found in our published admissions policy, available on the school website.



Applications

All applications to the sixth form, including students currently at AGGS, must be made through our on-line application system. This can be accessed on the website at <http://www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk/sixth-form/>

You will be required to complete information about your personal details and your subject choices. Students are also required to provide details of their predicted GCSE grades and submit a short personal statement. Applicants will be required to submit evidence of their predicted GCSE grades. These must be provided at the time of application. We are unable to contact other schools on your behalf to obtain this information.

**The deadline for all applications is 3.30pm on
Friday 12 January, 2024.**



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Application



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Application for Sixth Form, 2024

Welcome to the application portal for Sixth Form study at AGGS.

Current students at AGGS will need to log in using the email address and password sent to your school email address.

External applicants will need to create a new account and then use this information to access the application form.

Applications will open following Open Evening on 17 November, 2023.

The deadline for all applications is 3.30pm on Friday 12 January, 2024.

[Start New Application](#)

Existing Users

Username or Email address

Password

Password 

☐ Remember Me

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Beyond the curriculum

Within the sixth form and as part of the much larger school community, there are opportunities for everyone. Students are encouraged to take advantage of them or establish new opportunities for others to share. Examples include;

- Working with younger students as a peer or subject mentor
- Completing an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Being a member of the student leadership teams
- Taking part in Young Enterprise or the Bar National Mock Trial
- Completing Duke of Edinburgh
- Attending or running student clubs such as Eng Soc, debate society, dance clubs, STEM club
- Volunteering in the local community
- Attending conferences, lectures and university open days
- Undertaking work experience



Beyond the Sixth Form

Gap year

University

Employment

Higher level apprenticeships with companies such as KPMG, PWC, Dyson or IBM

Art foundation courses

Dance and drama schools

Foreign university study



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Post 18 options programme



Facilities – Sixth Form Common Room



Facilities – Sixth Form Cafe



Facilities – Sixth Form Library



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Pastoral support

Smaller form and subject tutor groups

Senior tutors and Head of Sixth Form

External counsellor

42nd Street counselling support

Educational Psychology Team



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Pastoral support

Range of talks and activities throughout Year 12 & 13, including;

- Drugs and alcohol education
- Sexual health education
- Drive awareness
- Addition
- Emotional wellbeing
- Voting and the political system
- First aid
- Sports day



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Home School Agreement

Detailed in the Sixth Form Prospectus

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Dress code
- High expectations
- Commitment to study



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What subjects should I choose?

Enjoyment / interest

Aptitude

Forward planning

Keep options open



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Extract from OFSTED Report 2022

“Pupils and students at Altrincham Grammar School for Girls ...leave the school remarkably well placed to thrive in a modern society. Pupils, including students in the sixth form, benefit from extremely supportive relationships with their teachers.

Pupils and students are ambitious about their next steps. They benefit from high-quality and impartial careers advice. This inspires pupils and students to be the best that they can be. A large proportion of students in the sixth form secure places on highly competitive degree courses at university, such as medicine and dentistry.”

