



**Altrincham Grammar
School for Girls**

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Key Stage Four Curriculum 2024 - 2026

Proud to be part of:



The Key Stage 4 Curriculum at AGGS



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Academic excellence

Enrichment

Broad, balance curriculum offer



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Academic Support

Academic monitoring programme

Subject specific help sessions

Homework club

Mentoring



GCSE

9 subjects

Non-examined enrichment programme



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GCSE Curriculum

English language and English literature

Mathematics

Modern foreign language

History and/or geography

Trilogy science (2 GCSEs) or separate science (3 GCSEs)



Option Subjects

Art

Business

Citizenship

Computer science

Dance

Design technology

Drama

Food preparation & nutrition

French

Geography

German

History

Music

Physical education

Religious studies

Spanish



9 GCSEs

English language
English literature
Mathematics
MFL (French / German / Spanish)
History OR Geography
Trilogy science (2 GCSEs)
Option course 1
Option course 2

English language
English literature
Mathematics
MFL (French / German / Spanish)
History OR Geography
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Option course 1



Making Choices



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What to consider

Enjoyment

Attainment

University / career

Balance and breadth

Teachers' advice



Beware of choosing an option because...

Friends are doing it

Someone else liked it when they did it

Of casual advice, however well meant

You think you must take separate science to do a science at A level



What next?

A period of consultation and research

Discussion time during Form Time

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 21 February, 2024

Pupils complete option choices via SIMS – the link will be sent out to student email addresses.

Deadline – 9.00am on Monday 26 February, 2024.



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Will I get the options I choose?

All subject combinations are considered.

Changes requested after March 2024 cannot form part of our timetable planning.

Subject changes may be requested in September 2025, but cannot always be guaranteed as we do put a cap on GCSE class sizes, across all subjects.

No further changes after September 2025.

