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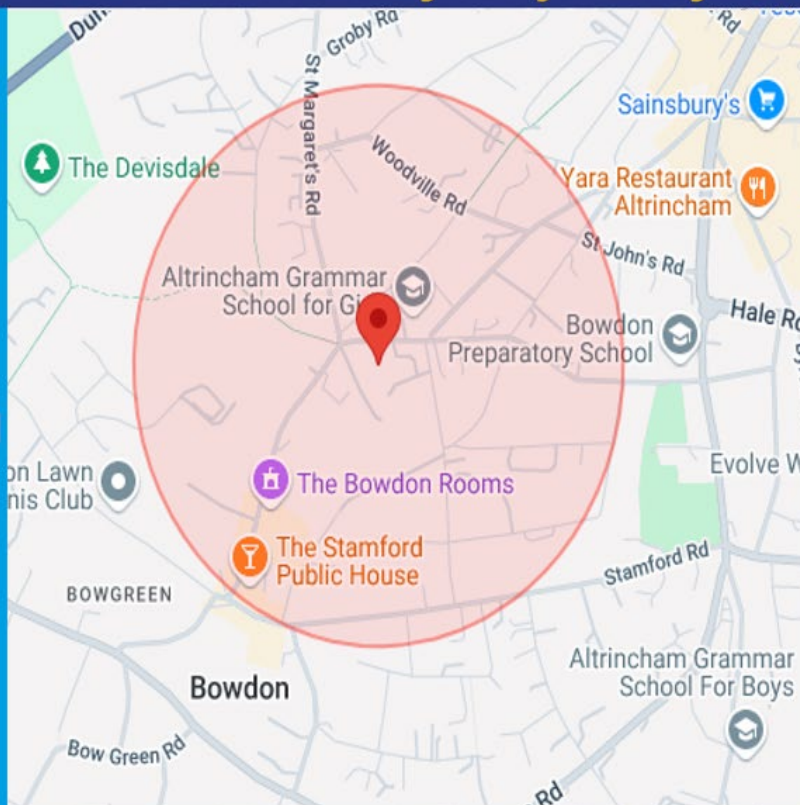
Year 6 Induction Evening

5-MINUTE WALKING BUBBLE

#StaySafeGetActive on your journey to school



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**Protect
our
children**

**If possible,
walk, cycle
or scoot
to school**

**If you have
to drive,
park at least
5-minutes
away**

Supported by the



**Department
for Transport**

For more hints, tips and information please visit www.modeshiftstars.org/staysafegetactive

This 5-minute walking zone represents a distance of 400m measured as a straight line, based upon an average walking speed of 3-miles per hour

Travel to school

We recommend:

- Walking
- Cycling
- School buses
- Public buses
- Park and stride



Guidance on limiting use of mobile phones/devices

- Ensure you have parental controls in place to limit
- Limit the amount of screen time
- Do not allow screen use in the two hours before bed
- Ensure phones, or any screen, are not present in bedrooms overnight.
- Prevent your child from having social media until they are 13, in line with social media age requirements and data protection laws.
- Monitor what they are doing on their devices (apps used, websites visited, Netflix account etc)
- Provide a basic (non-smart) phone.



Contact

- Principal Stephanie Gill
- Vice Principal Rhianne Bond
- Lead Senior Tutor James Flanagan
- Year 7 Senior Tutor Lou Clutton
- Assistant Senior Tutor Mike Thompson
- Pastoral Assistant Natasha Welsby
- School phone number 0161 686 3011
- School email admin@aggs.bright-futures.co.uk



Form groups

211 pupils split into **7 forms**

All pupils will be with at least one familiar face and they will all make new friends too.

Form groupings are final



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Getting to School

It is a good idea to do a trial run during the holidays if your child is using public transport to get to school. There are some buses that drop the students outside school, others at the bus depot in the town by the metro station. Many of our older students walk up from there so there are always other students around.

If you need information about buses to school, look on the Transport for Greater Manchester website. <https://www.tfgm.com/>

School does not have anything to do with any of the organisation of any of the buses.



Induction Day – Thursday 3rd July

- Wear own clothes and trainers
- Bring a pen and a pencil and a **packed lunch and water bottle**
- Arrive at the **Bowdon Road entrance** at 8.45am (WA14 2AJ)
- The day will end at 3.15pm prompt – collect your child from the **Bowdon Road** entrance
- If driving, please park at The Cinnamon Club, The Firs, Altrincham, WA14 2TQ



First Day of Term – Tuesday 2nd September

- Wear school uniform, bring all equipment including PE kit
- Arrive from **10.15am** for a **10.30am** start. Arrive at the front entrance and we will take the students into the hall.
- The day will end at **2.30pm** – meet on the front lawn on this day only
- Only Year 7 and Year 12 students will be in school on this day.
- Students will have a **FREE LUNCH** on this day

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please phone 0161 686 3011 and leave a message to explain this.

If you need to apply for special leave of absence, please go to the “parents” section on the school website, download and complete a form to send back. This will then be authorised or not, depending on the circumstances.



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Timings of a typical school day

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| • Breakfast Club | 7.45 - 8.30am |
| • School buildings open
(students are able to wait on the front lawn until then) | 8.30am |
| • School ends | 3.30pm |
| • LUNCH arrangements | Dining room and clubs |
| • After school activities | Start at 3.30pm |
| • Library | Closes at 5pm |

There is no charge for breakfast club or extra-curricular clubs. Students can join clubs as they wish throughout the year. They can go to breakfast club or the library after school on an ad hoc basis. They do not need to book in beforehand.

Year 7 will have a specific time to use the dining room at lunch. They can also bring a packed lunch, or they can buy food at morning break to eat at lunch.



School uniform, PE uniform and equipment



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Everyday Uniform



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PE uniform and equipment



AGGS T-shirt
AGGS Leggings
AGGS Navy Sports Hijab



Monkhouse Compulsory Items



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PE uniform and equipment



Navy Shorts or Navy Skort
White Socks
Navy Hockey Socks



**Compulsory Items - can be
purchased from anywhere**



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School uniform, PE uniform and equipment



AGGS Sweatshirt AGGS Tracksuit Bottoms
AGGS Rain Jacket Navy Base Layer

AGGS Sweatshirt, Tracksuit Bottoms and Rain Jacket can be purchased from Monkhouse

Plain navy base layer can be purchased from anywhere to keep students warm.



STUDENTS DO NOT need a hockey stick or tennis racket. This will be provided by school.



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Examples of PE Kit



AGGS Introduction to Sport

Saturday morning fixtures are a key part of school life for both the netball and hockey teams at AGGS. To get a feel for both sports there is an introduction morning on

Saturday 13th September 9am- 11am at the Devisdale

One hour will be hockey and one will be netball. Students can attend just one session or both.

Students will need to be wearing their PE kits



AGGS Parent and Teacher Association

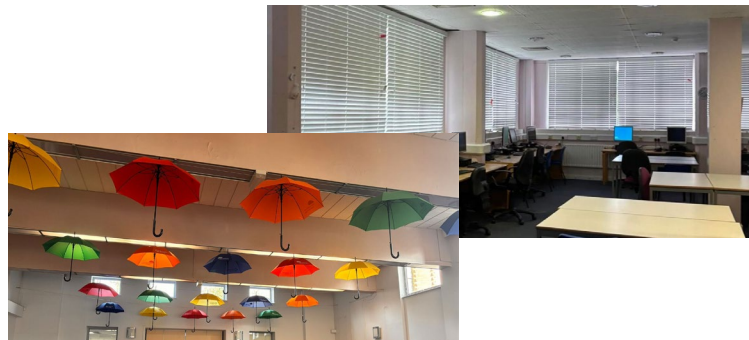
Aim:



- To bring together parents, teachers and students to raise funds and strengthen the school community.
- Allows parents and teachers to meet on a social level.
- Raise funds to enhance and enrich life at school.

Who are we?

- Registered charity – 526024
- Committee of 6 parents plus a teacher representative and parent volunteers.
- Meet every 1/2 term; teachers 'bid' for PTA funds.
- **Events:** Summer fair, Christmas shopping evening, Auction of promises, Sports day, Summer production and Summer Serenade support, Cake sales.



Contact Details:

AGGS PTA WhatsApp Group

Charity Number 526024

PTA@aggs.bright-futures.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/AGGSPTA>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/altrincham-girls-grammar-school-pta/qr/>



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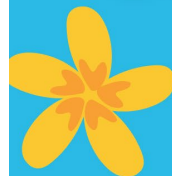
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School for Girls PTA



Summer Fair



Fun games
Chocolate tombola
Asian Food stall
Makers stalls
Cakes, treats, music
& much more!



28 June 1-4 pm

Adult £2 Child £1

Cavendish Rd,
Altrincham WA14 2NL



Join us for a great afternoon
with family and friends!



AGGS PTA Registered Charity 526024



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Important Dates for your Diary

School Begins Tuesday 2nd September 2025 10am – 2.30pm

Welcome Evening Tuesday 9th September 6pm

Residential Info Evening Tuesday 7th October 6pm

Residential - 2 nights away
Mon 10th to Wed 12th November
Wed 12th to Fri 14th November
Mon 24th to Wed 26th November
Wed 26th to Fri 28th November

LETTERS giving access to PARENTPAY will go home on 3rd July so deposits can be paid after that.

Parents' Evening Wed 22nd January

Please note that students and siblings are not invited to attend the evening meetings in school and only one parent needs to attend.



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Helping your Child

- Let school know if there is anything that will help us better understand your child. It's normal for them to have mixed emotions and to be tired or irritable when they first start secondary school.
- Help your child to use their homework diary to plan ahead, and ask them to pack their bags the night before. They will be given a diary.
- Use the diary to check the day in their timetable.
- Please encourage your child to look after their possessions - name everything!
- Students are not given homework in the school holidays.
- Please send in spare INHALERS and EPIPENS carefully labelled
- Consider making them a pocket sized timetable

Contact school if you have any concerns at all.

admin@aggs.bright-futures.co.uk Emails will then be directed to the right person and responded to.



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Please refer to **our school website** for information on Year 6 transition and Year 7.

The virtual tour is on the website.

<https://aggs.bright-futures.co.uk/parents-carers/year-6-transition/aggs-virtual-tour/>

Other useful sites for advice and help with transition

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parentsandcarers/getting-ready-to-start-secondary-or-high-school/>

<https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/9th-june-how-to-support-your-child-to-manage-change-when-moving-up-to-secondary>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>



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School Support

As a pastoral team there is lots of support available in school to help your child if they do need extra support at any time for any reason.

- Form tutors
- Senior Tutors - Mrs Clutton and Mr Thompson
- Peer mentors – Year 12
- Pastoral assistants
- SENDCO – Mrs Marler
- ELSA – Emotional Learning Support Assistant
- School Counsellors
- Thrive

Contact me at school if you have any concerns via the school admin email address - **admin@aggs.bright-futures.co.uk**



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Top tips from Year 7 students



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Welcome to Altrincham Grammar School for Girls

Altrincham Grammar School for Girls is an Ofsted-rated outstanding school taking a variety of girls from ages 11-18 and making bright stars out of them. AGGS brings out the best of its students and is widely known for the exceptional scores and marks it comes out with, but what are some good ways of fully enjoying the AGGS experience?



Top Tips!

Here are some top tips on how to have the best time possible at AGGS!

Focus On The Positives

Everyone has something in their day that goes a bit off course but that's okay! Think about what you enjoyed!

Be Prepared

BELIEVE ME when I say being organised is SO helpful. You never have to rely on anyone else, and always know you're good to go!

Have A Good Nights Sleep!

There is no better feeling in the world than waking up in the morning and knowing you're fully prepared for the day ahead of you!

Label Everything

In your time at AGGS, you will see how important this is, especially with PE kit, which seems to ALWAYS get in either somebody else's PE bag or just simply teleports itself to the lost property.

Do Your Homework As Soon As You Get Home.

Now, a lot of people at AGGS seem to do homework the day before it's due. Personally, I like to do it straight away, so it's out of the way and I feel confident that I've completed everything. So this one is definitely important, but DON'T do it on the weekend or in a holiday, that's your time to relax, don't stress about school then.



What's to like about AGGS?

It's all about variety

It'd like to say EVERYTHING about being a pupil at AGGS is great. There is a variety of clubs that you can explore and plenty of opportunities to discover your interests. The canteen serve great food from paninis to samosas. The classrooms are extraordinarily decorated. For example, in the Art classrooms there are large boards painted with the wonders of creativity and splashed with detail.

The Devisdale, which is where you will go for either PE, has a great netball court, an ideal sports hall and a massive area of grass to do Athletics, Hockey, Rounders etc. AGGS is a fantastic school and it is guaranteed that you will fit perfectly into the routine and ideal environment. I hope you look forward to dig deeper into the wonders of Altrincham Grammar School for Girls!

- Focus on the positives
- Be prepared
- Get a good night's sleep
- Label everything!
- Do your homework as soon as you get home!



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