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Year 6 Induction Evening

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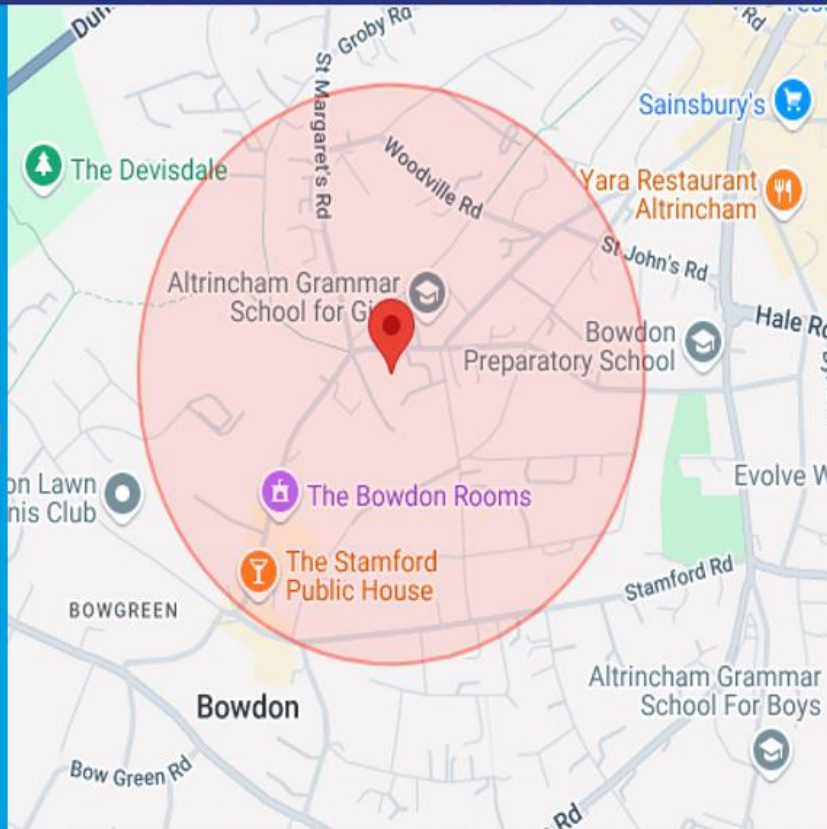
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5-MINUTE WALKING BUBBLE

#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



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

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Travel to school

We recommend:

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



Research findings

The earlier a child has a smartphone, and the more time they spend on it, the worse the outcomes:

- Children with problematic use are 2× more likely to have anxiety and 3× more likely to have depression
- Five or more hours a day brings a 40% chance of clinical depression.
- The average 13–15-year-old spends over 5 hours a day on their phone.

Platforms are designed to be addictive. Prepubescent children lack the brain development needed to manage this, leaving them especially vulnerable.



Research findings

- In schools, WhatsApp groups often fuel fallouts, bullying, and inappropriate sharing. Teachers report hours of lost learning time resolving online conflicts.
- By age 13, over half of children have seen hardcore, violent pornography (often without seeking it). A third of 11-year-olds - and even 10% of 9-year-olds - already have
- 90% of girls and 50% of boys report receiving unwanted sexual content on their phones - most of this is from other children in their class.



Mobile Phone Policy

Students in Year 7 may not bring a smartphone to school.

Any phones brought to school must be basic, non-smart phones ie they may not have a camera or internet access.

For example, the Nokia 105

Any phones brought into school must be stored in lockers during the school day.



Contact

- Principal Stephanie Gill
- Vice Principal Rhianne Bond
- Year 7 Senior Tutor Lou Clutton
- Assistant Senior Tutor Steven Humphreys
- Pastoral Assistant Natasha Welsby or Emily Mckeirnan
- School phone number 0161 686 3011
- School email admin@aggs.bright-futures.co.uk



Form groups

210 pupils split into **7 forms**

Form groupings are final



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.



Timings of a typical school day

- Breakfast Club 7.45 - 8.30am
- School buildings open 8.30am
(students are able to wait on the front lawn until then)
- 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.



Homework

- Students will be asked to write homework in their planners
- Homework timetables will be written in their planners
- Homework should only take approximately one hour
- Encourage students to do it on the night it is given
- We recommend that they start heading up to bed at 8pm – a good bedtime routine is going to be essential to manage their energy levels



School uniform, PE uniform and equipment



Name
everything!



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Everyday Uniform



Blazer and trousers or skirt
Monkhouse Compulsory Items



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**These shoes are not suitable as trainer style
and not formal shoe**



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PE uniform and equipment



AGGS T-shirt

Monkhouse Compulsory Item



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PE uniform and equipment



Navy Shorts or Navy Skort
White Socks
Navy Hockey Socks
Navy **Sports** Leggings



Compulsory Items - can be purchased from anywhere



Acceptable additional PE Kit



Plain Navy, Fleece/Jumper



Plain Navy, Sports Leggings



Plain Navy, Base Layer



Plain Navy, Tracksuit Pant



Plain Navy, Waterproof Top

NOT A HOODIE
(students will not be allowed to wear hoodies in PE lessons)

Thick material only, thin leggings that are likely to become see-through during movement will not be acceptable

NOT Cotton Joggers



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.



No Branded Items

All additional PE kit must be AGGS branded or plain Navy



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Examples of PE Kit



Earrings/Other Jewellery

NO items of jewellery are allowed to be worn for PE/DANCE lessons and therefore **MUST BE REMOVED**. Jewellery is also **not allowed to be taped or covered** in any way. This includes any religious artefacts that have been approved by school. We have a duty of care to ensure that all students can participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those around them, as per the AfPE guidelines regarding Health and Safety Law and Responsibility.

We recommend that if any students wish to have their ears pierced, that they do so at the **start** of the summer holidays, to allow time for them to heal and then safely removed when they return to school. Should students choose to pierce their ears during term time, they will be asked to remove them.



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 12th September 9am- 11am Devisdale Green Courts,
off Green Walk **WA14 2SR**

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

More information will be provided in September



First Day of Term – Wednesday 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 **3.30pm** – 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 use the “My Child at School App”. Please give plenty of notice. This will then be authorised or not, depending on the circumstances.



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.



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>

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>



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.

- Buddy
- Form Tutor
- Senior Tutors - Mrs Clutton and Mr Humphrys
- Peer Mentors – Year 12
- Pastoral Assistants
- SENDCO – Mrs Marler
- ELSA Emotional Learning Support Assistant - Ms Egan
- School Counsellors
- Thrive

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

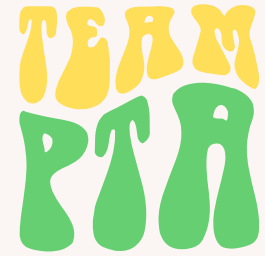




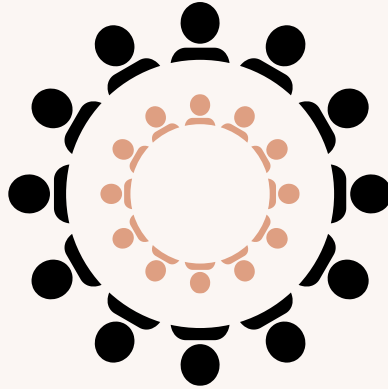
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AIMS OF PTA



Allow parents &
teachers to meet on a
social level



Raise funds to
enhance & enrich life
at school

Bring together parents, school and pupils to raise funds
and strengthen school community

EXAMPLES OF SUPPORTS

1

Year 9 Enterprise Workshops for
3 years - £5,500

2

Two 3D printers - £1,200

3

6th Form Blinds - £958.45

4

Amateur Radio Club - £948.26

5

Drama Performance Licence - £817

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Sanitary Towel Dispensers - £720

7

Chemistry Balances - £460

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Ten Food Processors - £400

9

Modern Foreign Languages
badges & prizes - £170

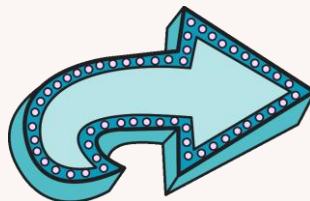
EXAMPLES OF SUPPORTS

10 Chemistry probes - £289.20

11 Lego Club - £265

12 Neurodiversity Umbrella in Dining Hall - £250

13 Art Club Magazines - £172



**Total Funded
since 2024
£12,199.91**

How can you support AGGS PTA?



Easyfundraising

AGGS Gets a free donation every time you shop online

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/altrinchamgirlsgrammarpta/>

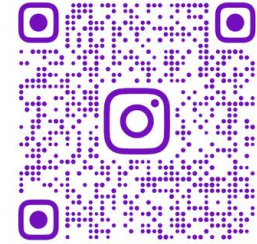
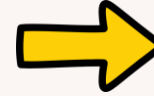


Year 7 Parents Group

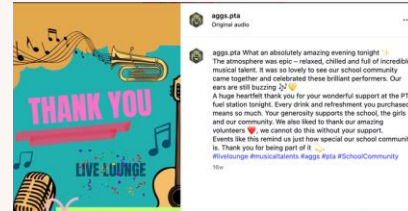
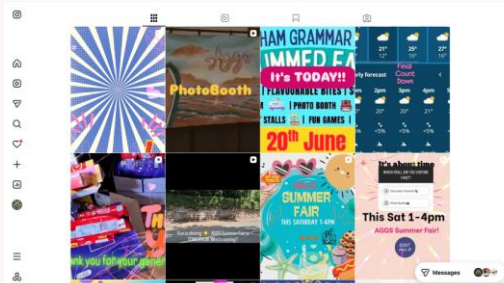
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aggs.pta Thank you so much for your generosity today! There was a huge demand for all the sweet treats 🍪🍪🍪🍪🍪🍪. We couldn't have done it without your amazing support. A big thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and supported the PTA Bake Sale. We are happy to share that we raised almost £200 during lunchtime alone! ❤️ We really appreciate it. Until next time... #AGGS #AGGSPTA #supportingourstudents #schoolcommunity #bakesale

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aggs.pta It takes a community to make events like this happen. ❤️

Our Summer Fair is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when pupils, staff, parents and volunteers come together for a shared purpose.

We are especially proud that the backdrop for our photo booth was designed by Amelia, one of our talented Year 8 pupils. A huge thank you also goes to Ms Tindale, whose creativity and guidance helped curate the beautiful art mural that will be on display. ❤️

From the volunteers behind the scenes to those help donating, organising and attending, every contribution helps make the day a success.

Together we can get our creation a fantastic response...

AGGS PTA Parent Volunteers

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WhatsApp group



Contact AGGS PTA



Pta@aggs.bright-futures.co.uk



PTA Volunteers Group



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EVERY
LITTLE
HELPS

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TEAM
PTA

Join
Us!

THANK YOU

Induction Day – Thursday 2nd July

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- Bring a pen and a pencil, a **packed lunch and water bottle**
- Students will be writing their pupil passport on this day. A photograph would be useful if they can bring one in to attach.
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- Arrive at the **Bowdon Road entrance** at 8.45am **WA14 2AJ**
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Important Dates for your Diary

School Begins

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 10am – 3.30pm

Welcome Evening

Wednesday 9th September 6pm (Meet Dr Raffi and form tutors)

Residential Info Evening

Tuesday 6th October 6pm

Residential - 2 nights away

Mon 9th to Wed 11th November

Wed 11th to Fri 13th November

Mon 23rd to Wed 25th November

Wed 25th to Fri 27th November

LETTERS giving access to PARENTPAY will go home on 2nd July so deposits can be paid after that.

Parents' Evening

Thursday 28th January 2027 on TEAMS

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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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 starts 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 enjoy!

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 feel confident that you've completed everything, so the 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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