



Altrincham Grammar School for Boys Sixth Form Admission Policy September 2012 Entry

Opening statement

The Governing Body require that in order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the Sixth Form of the School prospective students must have been assessed as suitable under the following admission criteria:

1. The requirement for entry into the Sixth Form is that students **must** have achieved at least **48 GCSE points** (A* = 8 points, A = 7 points; B = 6 points etc.) from their best 8 GCSE results and that they should have achieved at **least 3 A grades or better**. In addition to the above students **must** have achieved at least a **B grade** in the subjects to be studied at AS/A2 level or in related subjects. **Please note that only 1 maths grade can count towards the 48 points/ 3 A grades requirement.**

Applicants from the School

The expectation is that all G.C.S.E. candidates will be *sufficiently qualified to progress into the Sixth Form.*

2. In deciding whether a Sixth Form place should be offered to a Year 11 student at the School the key factor will be whether, on all the evidence available, the student is likely to meet the above requirements when GCSE results are published in August.
3. Eligible applicants from the School will be offered a Sixth Form place, dependent upon predicted GCSE grades, by the Easter prior to the September of Sixth Form entry. Those students not offered a place by that date, who then go on to meet the entry requirements in August, will be offered a place although the choice of subjects at that time may be limited.

Applications from other Schools

4. After all applicants from Altrincham Grammar School for Boys who are likely to be qualified for entry into the Sixth Form have been accommodated; places will be offered to students from other schools subject to availability of places on individual courses.
5. The number of sixth form admissions from other schools for the year commencing September 2012 will be at least 4. Additional external students may be admitted providing their admission does not prejudice efficient education or the efficient use of resources.
6. Where eligible applicants for admission for a particular combination of subjects exceed the number of places available, the places will be allocated to those students in order of merit based on their predicted GCSE grades. These decisions will be made at Easter. If two or more students are predicted the same score the final place (s) will be allocated in order of merit based on their actual GCSE result in August. If at this point two or more students have the same score the student who lives nearest the School measured as a straight line from their home to the School Main Entrance will be offered the place.

Over-Subscription

“Looked after” children (as defined in the Education Act 2002 – Admissions) regardless of place of residence who satisfy the general and specific requirement of entry into the Sixth Form.

GENERAL 2012

1. Applications will be considered in the Spring Term.
2. Any student whose AS scores at the end of Year 12 generally are the equivalent of Grade E or below will not be allowed to continue into Year 13 nor to repeat Year 12. In exceptional circumstances consideration may be given for entry into Year 13.
3. External candidates likely to be offered a place will be invited to AGSB to discuss their option choices. This is an entitlement in keeping with the procedures for internal pupils.
4. An offer of a place shall be given in accordance with the criteria for Sixth Form Admissions.
5. Pupils above the compulsory school age have the right to appeal against any decision to refuse them admission. The child’s right of appeal is in addition to their parent’s right of appeal and the child and their parent may appeal separately, or jointly.

Appeals

Any student refused admission has the right to appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel. An appeal form is available from the School’s Admissions Officer.

