



ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS



A SNAPSHOT

If you're looking for academic excellence, you'll be hard pressed to find anywhere better than Altrincham Grammar School for Boys. Our single-minded goal is to achieve success for all our pupils, not just in exam results, but in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Our GCSE and A Level results show us to be the top boys' state school in the North West of England and one of the top schools in the country. Our outstanding staff/pupil relationships help us to bring out the best in the boys and we are extremely proud that the majority of our Sixth Formers gain places at the country's leading universities, including Oxford and Cambridge.





SUBJECT MATTER

AGSB offers a solid foundation to give students the best possible grounding.

SUBJECTS - STUDIED IN YEARS 7 & 9

Mathematics
English
Science
French
German
Spanish
History
Geography
Design & Technology

Computer Science
Food Technology
Art
Music
Religion & Philosophy
PE & Games
PSE/Citizenship
Classical Studies

Year 7: two foreign languages are studied; French-German, French-Spanish or German-Spanish.
Year 8: boys continue with language option or drop one to take either Latin or Chinese instead.

GCSE SUBJECTS

Students study between 9 and 12 GCSE's drawn from those subjects available in years 7 to 9 and additional subjects include:

Economics Geology Business Studies P.E.

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Students select 3 A Levels to study for 2 years. For some very able students there is the option to choose 4 A Levels.

Art & Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Design & Technology
Economics
English Language
English Literature
French
Further Mathematics
General Studies
Geography
Geology

German
History
Latin
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Spanish

The Extended Project Qualification & Enrichment courses are taught in years 12 to 13

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AGSB encourages boys to participate in the broad range of extra-curricular activities which include:

Amnesty International
Astronomy
Chemistry Club
Choir
Coding Clubs
Creative Club
Drama
Film Club
Frisbee Club
Maths Art Club
Music Technology Club
Raspberry Pi Workshop
Science Club
Warhammer club
3D Printer Project

Animation Club
Charity Work
Chess
Code breaking
Community Service
Debating & public speaking
Duke of Edinburgh Award
French Debating Club
Lego Mindstorms
Model United Nations
Publications Committee
School Visits Abroad
Scrabble
Young Enterprise
Christian, Islamic, Muslim & Sikh Societies

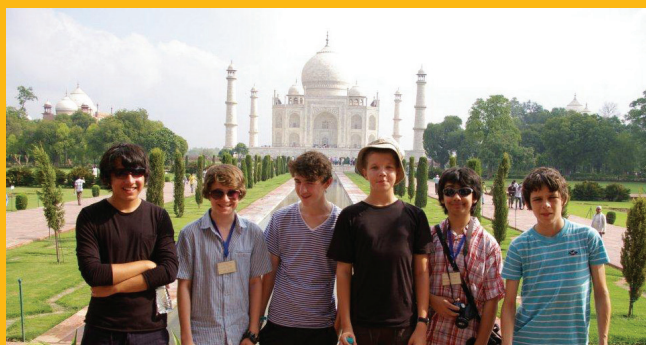


A WHOLE NEW WORLD

Every year AGBS offers trips near and far for cultural or scientific understanding and others which are simply for fun.

One annual favourite is the Spring term Ski Trip, which has been held, amongst other destinations, in Italy, France and America. The biennial 'World Challenge' expedition is a more demanding expedition; recent destinations have included Ecuador, Argentina and Tanzania. Students who take part have the experience of trekking out into some of the most beautiful, historically rich and challenging terrains.

Departments plan an array of trips to successful businesses, industries and places of cultural or scientific interest to help expand students' knowledge. There are trips to UK locations including the historical Bletchley Park and nearby Chester Zoo and Christie Hospital. Science and Maths departments have taken students to the hotbed of Nuclear research, CERN. Every year there are excursions to Italy or Greece led by the classics department and a trip to China to understand better the language and customs. There are many history and geography site visits and the language department runs several exchanges to partner schools in France, Germany and Spain to expand pupils' knowledge of the language and culture of the country.





SPORTING CHANCES

The sports provision and successes of the many teams at AGSB is hard to beat. Did you know AGSB is regularly rated as one of the top 10 Sporting Schools in the Country? Only 2 other schools have maintained this achievement 4 years in succession.

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| 8th | Best Sporting State School in England 2014 |
| 5th | Best Sporting State School in England 2015 |
| 7th | Best Sporting State School in England 2016 |
| 11th | Best Sporting State School in England 2017 |

In 2019/20 AGSB teams across all age groups competed at Trafford, Greater Manchester, Cheshire, North West and National levels becoming champions and finalists in many sports including; Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Rowing, Rugby, Squash, Table Tennis and Tennis.



MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

The standard of music at AGSB is fantastic. There are a wide variety of peripatetic music lessons taught as well as grade 5 music theory. There are music technology, music programming and sequencing clubs. Our senior Jazz band regularly achieves platinum and gold awards in national competitions and boys from all year groups regularly perform at school concerts and in support of school productions. Our bands include; year 7 brass, wind and strings groups, the Jazz, Chamber and String Orchestras, the Big band and the Wind Band.

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