



# ALTRINCHAM GRAMMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS



APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER  
OF HISTORY



# **Altrincham Grammar School for Boys**

## **Information Pack for Candidates**

### **TEACHER OF HISTORY**

**Start Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

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This document is a prospectus designed specifically for you as a candidate, the aim being to summarise the relevant information you require to reach your decision on whether to apply for a position at our School. We hope you find this useful. Please access the School website [www.agsb.co.uk](http://www.agsb.co.uk) for further information.



## WELCOME FROM THE HEAD MASTER

I am delighted to welcome you to the recruitment area for Altrincham Grammar School for Boys, one of the top performing boys' schools in the country.

Founded in 1912, the school is rated "Outstanding" by Ofsted and secures some of the best examination results at GCSE and A level in the country. Almost all students progress to university with many attending the best Russell Group Universities including Oxford, Cambridge and many others.

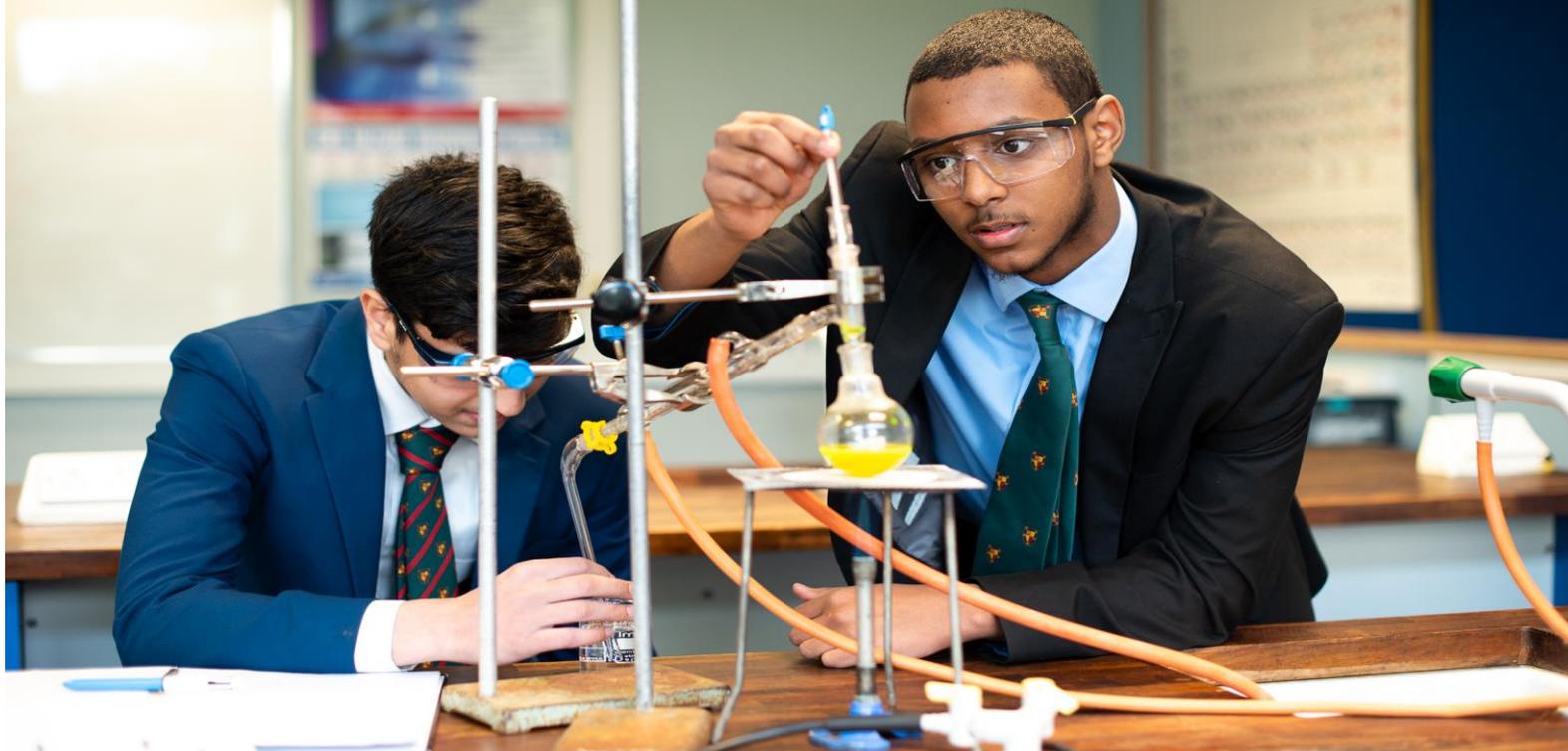
We tailor our curriculum to ensure students are nurtured as well-rounded individuals, excelling in core subjects like Mathematics, English and the Sciences but who are also deeply knowledgeable about the Arts and Humanities.

Knowledge, however, is only one component of success. At this school we aim to equip our students with the range of skills to succeed in a rapidly changing world. All students are offered a wide-ranging programme of extra-curricular activities and enrichment that hone essential character traits such as leadership, resilience, moral purpose, integrity and honesty.

AGSB is a great place to work and I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

G.A. Wright  
Head Master



## THE SCHOOL

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys is a multi-ethnic seven-form entry 11-18 selective Academy School. It caters for boys who have been selected for a grammar school education from a wide area of South Manchester and North Cheshire. Pupils travel to the School from Wilmslow, Knutsford, Lymm, Warrington, Sale, Urmston, Old Trafford and Cheadle Hulme.

The number of boys in the School has been rising steadily in recent years as its popularity has increased. In September 2024, there were 1422 boys in the School of whom 390 are in the Sixth Form. The School is very popular with parents and in the current year received over 1,600 applications for 202 places.

The academic results are outstanding, and they place the School in the top 20 maintained schools in the country. Our GCSE results are strong in respect of 9/8 grades and our 'A' level results in respect of A\*/A/B grades. The 2022 Ofsted Report graded the School as 'Outstanding' in all areas.

We have the highest expectations of our students, not only in their academic performance, but in their commitment to extra-curricular activities be it in sport, drama, music or wider community service.

We are a school that values diversity and individual contribution; supporting and encouraging both students and staff to pursue their interests and achieve their ambitions.

An investment of £4M in improved sports facilities has been completed and all School employees benefit from free use of the facilities.

There are exciting times ahead at AGSB. In September 2020, the School moved from six to seven-form entry. In December 2020, work was completed on a state of the art £2.8 million teaching complex with is located in the heart of the School.



## THE LOCATION

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys is situated a mile from Altrincham town centre within the Parish of Bowdon, and close to the surrounding parishes of Hale, Altrincham and Timperley. The surrounding area is a desirable place to live and work. The School prides itself on its excellent relationship with the local community and parents. These are important factors that have contributed to the School's success and enable pupils to reach their full potential both academically and personally.

Ten miles from Manchester City Centre and thirty miles from Liverpool and Chester, the area is served by an excellent motorway network and the Manchester Metrolink rail. Manchester International Airport is sited in the east of the School's catchment area, five miles from Altrincham town centre. Wythenshawe Teaching Hospital, a pioneer in advanced surgery, is sited just outside the catchment area to the north. The School has strong connections with Manchester University and Manchester Metropolitan University both through teacher training links and through links with academic departments.

Manchester is a cosmopolitan centre of international commerce, arts, music, theatre, opera, ballet, sports, museums and events. The Bridgewater Hall in Manchester is the home of the Hallé Orchestra, there are numerous venues for major rock concerts, and the City Centre theatres regularly host major West End productions. Old Trafford, home of Manchester United Football Club and Lancashire Cricket Club, is within easy reach of Altrincham.



## THE HISTORY & POLITICS DEPARTMENT

The History and Politics Department at AGSB is a thriving and successful Department with experienced and capable classroom practitioners. There are currently six members of the Department, two of whom also teach Philosophy and Ethics.

As a Department, we pride ourselves on the breadth and depth of our curriculum and the quality of the core business of teaching and learning that we provide. We recently undertook a wide-ranging review of our Key Stage Three History and have implemented a more diverse and global programme of study which retains a coherent overall historical narrative centred around our five core historical concepts.

Students are taught three hours of History per fortnight at Key Stage Three and that increases to five hours per fortnight at GCSE Level. A Level students of History and Politics receive 9 hours per fortnight. We have a very strong record on student recruitment and retention in recent years. We have tended in recent years to recruit 60-75 students into GCSE History, 20-40 students into A Level History and 8-20 students into A Level Politics. Students follow the AQA syllabus in GCSE History, A Level History and A Level Politics. A significant proportion of our A-Level students move on to study History, Politics, International Relations, Law, PPE and HSPS at University, including several each year at Oxford or Cambridge.

Beyond the classroom, our subject prefects run a popular History and Politics Society which could be expanded and given greater direction by a new member of the team. In normal circumstances, we run an annual curriculum enrichment visit to a Holocaust Memorial Event at Sale Waterside for Year 9, a GCSE History Trip to Berlin, study days to the University of Manchester for A Level History students and a visit to an A-Level Politics Conference in Westminster. We would like to extend this co-curricular provision in future.



## THE ROLE

### Teacher of History

The successful applicant will join an outstanding Department within one of the leading Boys' Grammar Schools in the country.

History and Politics examination results are excellent, and on or above school averages, at GCSE and A Level. In 2025, 84% achieved Grades 8 or 9 at GCSE History, 94% achieved A\*-B in A Level History and 85% achieved A\*-B in A Level Politics.

The successful candidate must be confident in delivering History across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, including preparing students for all aspects of GCSE History exams. It would be a clear advantage if they were able to offer History and/or Politics at A Level. They must also be willing to actively support, and lead on, some aspects of the co-curricular provision that the Department offers.

# APPLICATIONS

## Teacher of History

One of the leading Boys' Grammar Schools requires an enthusiastic and committed teacher of History to join an outstanding faculty from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

The post would be ideally suited to an early careers teacher; however, more experienced teachers are also encouraged to apply.

The post will be remunerated at a level representing their qualifications, skills and experience.

To arrange a visit or for an informal chat about working at the School, please contact the Head Master's PA: Mrs M Brickell (mbrickell@agsb.co.uk) or call on 0161 928 0858.

Applicants are requested to submit a completed Application Form via the TES website which should include a letter of application addressed to the Head Master.

**Closing date for applications is 8.30am on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026.** Interviews will take place in School on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Further background information is available on our website – <https://www.agsb.co.uk/>.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted with details of the interview process. If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

## Safer Recruitment

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to go through child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers, social media checks (in line with KCSIE 2024) and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

## Equal Opportunities

We are an equal opportunity employer. We are also a multi-ethnic school and we particularly welcome applications from ethnic minority candidates who are under-represented in our staff population compared to our pupil population.

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