



# ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS



APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY PART-TIME  
LOWER SCHOOL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN



# **Altrincham Grammar School for Boys**

## **Information Pack for Candidates Temporary Part-time Lower School Science Technician**

**Start Date: January 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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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.

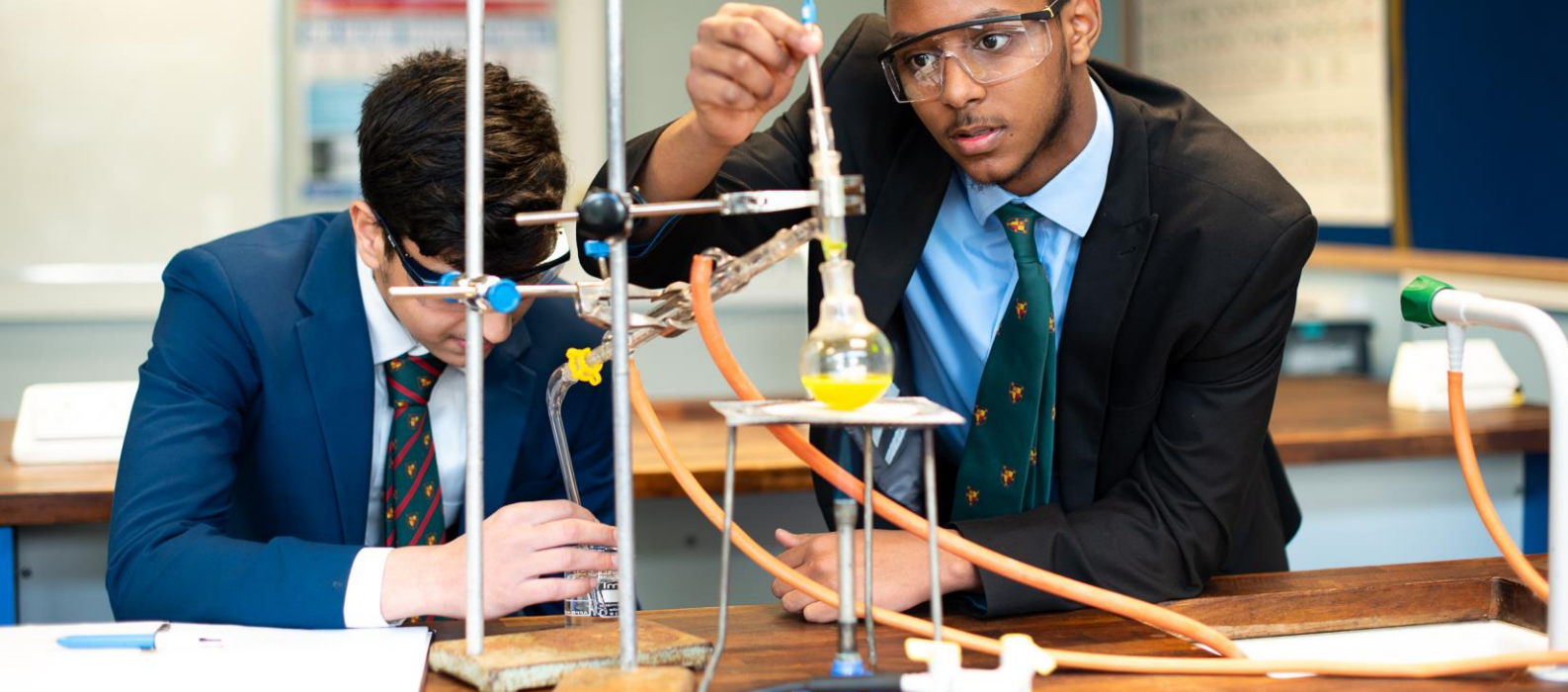
We tailor our curriculum to ensure students are nurtured as well-rounded individuals, excelling in core subjects like Mathematics, English and the Sciences but who are also deeply knowledgeable about the Arts and Humanities.

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 2021, there were 1345 boys in the school of whom 402 are in the Sixth Form. The School is very popular with parents and in the current year received 1,200 applications for 202 places.

The academic results are outstanding and they place the School in the top 25 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 2007 Ofsted Report graded the School as 'outstanding'.

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 which 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 Bowden, 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 SCIENCE DEPT/ROLE

The successful candidate will join an outstanding department. The post holder is required to provide technical support to the Lower School Science Department and other resource areas as required by the Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator.

He/she will join a team of 4 technicians within the Faculty.

The post holder will be responsible to the Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator and the Head of Science.

- Preparation and assembly of apparatus, materials, solutions for practical lessons and demonstrations.
- Putting out and collecting in of lesson materials for Y7 and Y8 classes.
- Preparation of stock reagents.
- Maintenance, cleaning and where possible repair of equipment.
- Maintenance of stocks of stationary, apparatus, consumables and safety equipment for the department.
- Adopting safe working techniques in accordance with the school's safety policy.
- Photocopying for the department.
- Preparation and maintenance of wall displays around the department.
- Assistance in preparation of laboratories and activities for Open Evenings, Outreach, and extracurricular activities.
- Providing covering for absent technicians when necessary.
- Undertaking any duties within the Science faculty as may be requested by the Heads of Departments.
- Support teachers/pupils in practical activities if necessary.

The holder of this post should:

- Have the ability to work in a methodical and organised fashion.
- Have good communication skills.
- Be able to work as part of a team.
- Some ICT skills would be an advantage.

# APPLICATIONS

## **TEMPORARY PART-TIME LOWER SCHOOL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY UNTIL JULY 2022**

This is a part-time post from January 2022. Salary will be paid on Scale 4, Point 7. Term time plus 5 days. Hours: 26 hours per week.

A completed TES Application Form should be submitted by **9am on Friday, 21st January 2022**. A covering letter addressed to the Head Master should be sent to the Head Master's PA (Mrs M Brickell) via email to [mbrickell@agsb.co.uk](mailto:mbrickell@agsb.co.uk). Interviews will take place at AGSB during week commencing 24th January 2022.

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 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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