



# Altrincham Grammar School for Boys

*A Grammar School with Academy Status*

Head Master: Mr G. A. Wright MA (Hons) FRCA

Marlborough Road, Bowdon, Altrincham, WA14 2RS

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Dear Parents and Carers

As I write, Sodexo (our caterers) have just finished serving a marvellous Christmas Lunch for our students. As the boys tucked into their food, they were serenaded with seasonal crowd-pleasers from representatives of the AGSB Concert Band. Tomorrow morning, as we have done for many years, the whole School will attend the annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Bowdon. This event is one of the few whole School events in the calendar year and it will be a perfect end to what has been a busy and successful term.

Throughout my first term as Head Master at AGSB, I have enjoyed getting to know the students, the staff, the alumni and the parents who make up the AGSB community. I have especially enjoyed getting to know our talented young men. Whether it be observing academic lessons, witnessing stunning music concerts, attending debates, wandering into the many clubs and societies, or watching School sport on a Saturday morning. I have seen commitment, application and, above all, passion for what they are doing. While ultimately these traits derive from each individual boy, it is also quite clear that the guidance that the boys receive from our committed staff, joined to the considerable support from parents, has a galvanising effect on them.

On Monday, Year 13 from 2016-17 returned to AGSB to attend the A level Prize Giving Evening which took place in the Coleman Hall. It was fantastic to see so many of last year's leavers choosing to come back to school for this special occasion and it was an honour to recognise their achievements. Before their A Level certificates were awarded, there was an address from Mrs Ann Balfour (Chair of Governors) and a report of the year from myself. Mr Murray (Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form) then gave an amusing speech praising the former students on their outstanding results and individual achievements.

I would like to thank all staff and parents who have supported the Sports' Department this term. Thanks are, however, particularly reserved for all students who have represented the school in matches and have done us proud doing so. Special mention must go to the U15 A Rugby Team for their unbeaten season, the under 13 and 14 Football XI's for reaching the semi-finals of the Greater Manchester Cup and the Senior Indoor Hockey Squad for reaching the National Finals.

I hope that you have found the bi-weekly Newsletter useful. It is a difficult task to encapsulate everything that takes place at this busy and vibrant school each fortnight, however, I hope that it provides a sense of the outstanding education that we offer our students.

As I stated to staff, students and parents on Monday evening, I am extremely proud to be Head Master at AGSB and it is a real privilege to lead this great school. All that remains for me is to wish each and every one of you a restful and very happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G.A. Wright', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr G. A. Wright – Head Master



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## Festive Jumper Day

On Friday 7th December our Sixth Formers participated in a fundraising event to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust and we raised an amazing £390. The event was organised in support of one of our ex-student's, Tom Hunt who was diagnosed with leukaemia in the summer of 2018 and is therefore undergoing treatment at the present time. It was lovely to see him at the A level Awards Evening where he received his A level certificates and we all wish him a speedy recovery.



## Spring Term 2018

Thurs 03-01-19

School Opens after Christmas Holidays

Tue 08-01-19

Y8 Parents Evening 5pm

Thurs 24-01-19

School Photographer Y11 and Y13

Tue 29-01-19

6<sup>th</sup> Form Higher Education Evening 7pm

[Please refer to the AGSB Calendar for term dates and other useful dates which can be found here.](#)



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