



# ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS



APPOINTMENT OF  
TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

SEPTEMBER 2025



# **Altrincham Grammar School for Boys**

## **Information Pack for Candidates**

### **TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS**

**Start Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

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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.

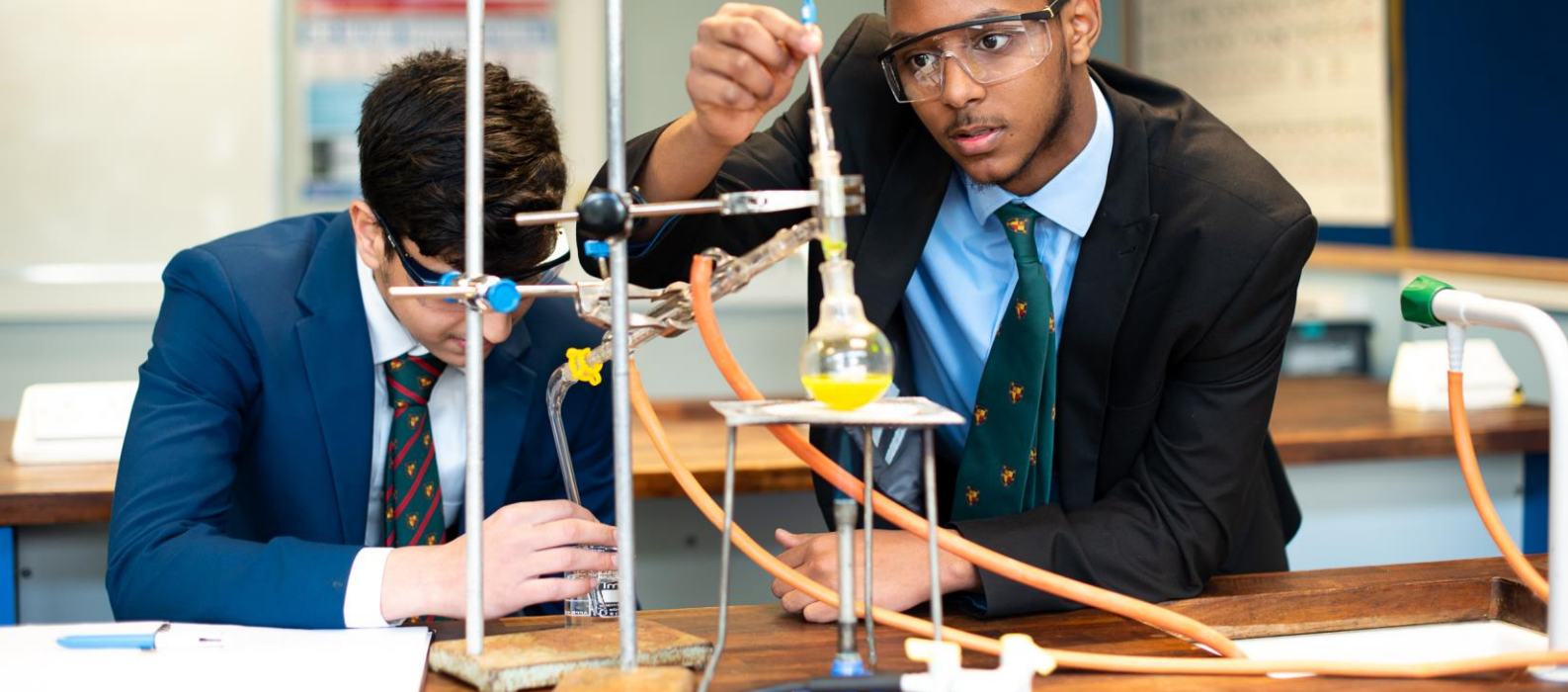
We tailor our curriculum to ensure students are nurtured as well-rounded individuals, excelling in core subjects like Mathematics, English and the Sciences but who are also deeply knowledgeable about the Arts and Humanities.

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 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 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 MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Mathematics Department at Altrincham Grammar School for Boys, is staffed by teachers with a variety of Degrees ranging from Maths and Engineering to Business Studies. This variety of academic backgrounds is a key strength of the Department, and we welcome applications from teachers who have a Mathematical or Technical Degree. Departmental staff are expected to combine experience with innovation, enthusiasm and dynamism when planning and delivering their lessons. Examination results are excellent with 41% achieving Grade 9 and 90% achieving Grades 9-7 in 2024. The two top sets in Year 11 take one of two freestanding Mathematics qualifications.

At A Level, Mathematics is extremely popular. Over 75% of 6th Form students study the subject and results are outstanding with 76% achieving A\*/A and 88% achieving A\* to B in 2024. Over 55 students in Years 12 and 13 study Further Mathematics.

The Mathematics Department has regular meetings, and each member of staff has responsibility for setting and monitoring internal examinations for a particular year group. We also appoint Year 13 Mathematics prefects who are used to support younger pupils during lunchtimes.





# THE ROLE

## TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

The successful candidate will be expected to teach up to 42 periods a fortnight, depending on other responsibilities, covering a range of ages. The main purposes of the role are to:

- Contribute to the high-quality teaching and assessment of Mathematics (up to and including A Level).
- Work collaboratively within the Department to develop Mathematics, keeping it fresh, inspirational and relevant.
- Inspire pupils beyond the classroom either by contributing to the Department's co-curricular activities or the wider school co-curricular programme.
- As a Form Tutor, act as the champion for the personal growth, wellbeing and development of the pupils in the tutor group and be the first point of contact for all concerns, communicating, recording and advising on these as appropriate.

## Academic

- Plan and deliver inspiring lessons to stimulate a sense of scholarship, love of learning and genuine interest in the subject, ensuring each student makes appropriate progress and is thoroughly prepared for public examinations.
- Teach pupils according to their educational needs, and set and mark work according to agreed guidelines, keeping a record of pupils' performance as is required for internal assessment and external examinations.
- Accurately and fairly assess, record and report on the progress, effort and attainment of pupils, in accordance with the School reporting policy
- Give pupils regular and effective feedback, both orally and through marking work, and encourage them to respond to the feedback.
- Undertake such tasks, within the Department, which the Head of Department might reasonably request.

# APPLICATIONS

## TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

One of the leading Boys' Grammar Schools requires an enthusiastic and committed full-time Teacher of Mathematics to join an outstanding Faculty from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

The post would be ideally suited to a Teacher who wishes to broaden his/her experience within an academic school, but newly qualified Teachers are also encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant 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 separate formal letter of application addressed to the Head Master.

**Closing date for applications is 8.30am on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025.** Interviews will take place in School on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

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. Shortlisted applicants will be the subject of a social media search.

### Equal Opportunities

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

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