

“To Know
To Care
To Live”

April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your child to our school community at Altrincham College. Many congratulations on securing a place for them at our wonderful school!

Following our most recent Ofsted inspection, Altrincham College is rated as a **Good** school where “every pupil is valued” and “encouraged to reach their potential”. We are extremely proud of this and feel it acknowledges the tremendous commitment of our entire staff team and the hard work and enthusiasm of our students.

As you have seen in our prospectus and on our website, we offer a very broad and balanced curriculum. We believe it is important for your child to experience a wealth of activities and opportunities during their time with us and in so doing, will find out what excites and motivates them to learn broadly and deeply. Altrincham College has excellent resources to assist in this process including six science labs, a modern foreign language technology lab, a custom-built art gallery, media suites equipped with the latest ICT technology, a sports hall with fitness suite, alongside fabulously equipped classrooms. In addition, our state of the art Sixth Form Centre gives your child the opportunity to study with us right through to age 18. Our staff are passionate about what they do and are highly skilled in achieving the best outcomes from all the children and young people in our care. You will soon see this for yourselves!

The transition from primary to secondary school can be a daunting one for many children and their families, especially this year, given the situation we currently find ourselves in both nationally and globally with the Covid-19 pandemic. Please trust in us to make that transition process for your child as smooth as possible. We have lots of exciting activities planned for them, whatever the restrictions may be at the time.

As we currently do not know what the next few months may look like in terms of Covid restrictions within schools, there is some uncertainty about which of our usual planned transition events will be permitted to take place in person. We will keep you fully informed of any changes as further Government guidance unfolds, but at the time of writing we are hoping for the following key events to take place:

- Welcome Evening for Parents and Carers: **Thursday 1st July at 6:30pm.**
- Induction Day for new Year 7 students: **Thursday 8th July at 8:45am.**
- First day of term: **Monday 6th September at 8:45am.**

In preparation for the move to Altrincham College, the next step is for you to formally enroll your child with us and we will be in touch again shortly with details of how to do this.

Finally, as the school is heavily over-subscribed, we have many children desperately waiting for places to become available. Therefore, if you no longer wish to take up the place offered, please inform Ms. Tovey (admissions@altrinchamcollege.com) **immediately**, so that your child's place can be re-allocated.

I sincerely hope that you don't feel the need to relinquish that place and very much look forward to a happy and successful partnership with you and your child.

Yours faithfully,



Ms K Earle



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