

Altrincham College Admission to Sixth Form September 2023



The maximum number of students admitted into Year 12 will be 100. This number includes the Year 11 students progressing into the Sixth Form from Altrincham College (Category 1 students) as well as 20 places available for external entrants (Category 2 students).

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Students qualifying for entry into Year 12 to study Level 3 courses must:

A-Levels:

- Achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or equivalent.
- Achieve a minimum **Grade 5** at GCSE in English Language and Mathematics.
- Achieve a minimum **Grade 6** or equivalent in those subjects to be studied at A-Level (or in a related subject where the chosen subject is not offered at GCSE).
- Students wishing to study A Level Mathematics should have achieved a GCSE **Grade 7 or above**.

BTEC/Vocational Courses:

- Achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at **Grade 4 or above**, including English Language and Mathematics, if choosing an Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A-Levels).
- Achieve a **Grade 6 or above** at GCSE in any subject being studied at A-Level in combination with any BTEC course.

Students must also be:

- No younger than 15 on the 31st August prior to the year of entry
- No older than 17 on the 31st August prior to the year of entry

The application deadline is December 2022 (End of Term).

Sixth Form Over-Subscription Criteria:

Where eligible applications for external places exceed the number of places available, places will be allocated according to the following priority order:

- 1) 'Looked After' children (as defined by the over-subscription criteria outlined in Section A of this policy) who fulfil the entry requirements.
- 2) All other external year 11 students who fulfil the entry requirements.

For each of the criteria listed above, if the demand for places exceeds the admissions number, the rank order will be determined by a selection process which will give priority to students with the highest GCSE or equivalent grades in the subjects selected for study.

If any applicant has the same grade profile as another applicant, the determination factor will be the proximity of the student's home to the school, measured by a straight line (as defined in Altrincham College Admissions Policy Section A).



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Sixth Form Waiting List

The school will operate a waiting list for Year 12 admissions, following completion of the allocation appeals process. Applicants for 'in- year' admission to Year 12 may join the waiting list if a place is not available, providing they meet the qualifying criteria.

Sixth Form Admissions Process for students in Year 11 during 2022-23:

- 1) October 2022 – Prospectus available online
- 2) October 2022 – Post-16 Information Evening
- 3) December 2022 – Deadline for applications

An acknowledgement of the application and conditional offer if appropriate will be received within 10 working days of its submission.

Having registered, student places will be allocated subject to their GCSE results meeting the entry requirements.

In the case of insufficient demand from students, the school may decide not to deliver a particular course. If this should happen, students will be informed and given the opportunity to choose an alternative.

All students will receive final confirmation of their place at Altrincham College Sixth Form following the GCSE results in August.

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