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TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

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By Bill C

Editor-in-Chief

>>> JOIN ACTV TODAY

Are you reading this, and thinking “I want to join ACTV”? There is no time like the present! We are a student-led news organisation covering school wide to worldwide stories.

If you're interested in sports, ACTV has a place for you. If you're interested in music or drama, ACTV has a place for you.

If you're interested in video editing, ACTV has a place for you.

Based in the main school LRC, we aim to report on the things that matter to you! Each term we will be working to produce a range of videos and shows, including documentaries!

The ACTV team meet after school each Tuesday in the LRC – come along to learn about what we are working on and how you can get involved!

It doesn't matter whether you're interested in production, presenting, writing or editing, there's room for everyone!

Can't make the meeting? Don't worry! Send an email over to actvteam@altrinchamcollege.com to tell us what you're interested in and we will keep you up to date with upcoming productions and activities!

To **join** contact actvteam@altrinchamcollege.com or talk to your **form teacher**.



ACTV's original
logo, created last
year.



ALTRINCHAM COLLEGE'S HISTORY

>>> AN ACTV INVESTIGATION LED BY FLORENCE D

By Florence D

Originally opened as Delahays Girls' School in 1966 under the care of Headteacher Miss Stoller, our school was built to meet the needs of the female students from Bradbury Central School (Queens Road, Hale). The school became Green Lane High School in 1984, when Delahays Girls' School merged with Bradbury Boys' School. Miss Lloyd took over as Headteacher in 1987.

Miss Lloyd continued to run the school, bringing about a successful application to take on Specialist School Status (arts specialism) and renaming the school Altrincham College of Arts – or as it was fondly nicknamed, ACA.



The opening of Altrincham College of Arts



AN EXCLUSIVE REPORT

Mr Brooks took over the Headship in 2004, bringing the school to its next milestone; the addition of a Sixth Form! This was in fact the second time a sixth form had been in place, as in the 1970's Delahays Girls' had a small Sixth form of 14 girls!

In 2012 ACA converted to Academy status as a good/outstanding school, before moving from single academy status to multi academy stats (South Manchester Learning Trust) and sponsoring Reddish Vale High School. In the same year the Department of Education dropped specialist school status for all secondary schools, and the 'of Arts' title was removed from our name and we have been known as Altrincham College ever since.



Delahays Girls School, Green Lane, Timperley, 1966

SUCCESS FOR ALTRINCHAM TEENAGER'S SAFETY CAMPAIGN AS WORK BEGINS ON NEW CROSSING

By The ACTV Team



ELEANOR HORNER WAS JUST 13 WHEN SHE STOOD UP IN FRONT OF A TRAFFORD COUNCIL MEETING TO ASK FOR HER JOURNEY TO ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TO BE MADE SAFER.

>>> LOCAL ISSUES SOLVED

A teenager who campaigned to have a crossing point near an Altrincham school is celebrating after work finally started on the scheme.

Eleanor Horner was just 13 when she stood up in front of a Trafford Council meeting to ask for her journey to Altrincham Grammar School for Girls to be made safer.

Now work has started on the new crossing on the A56 Dunham Road at the junction with Gorsey Lane.

Eleanor, now aged 17 and still a pupil at the school as a sixth former, said: "I'm really pleased that work on the crossing is now underway. It will make walking and cycling safer and more accessible. "I would encourage everyone who can to take advantage of this to make the commute a healthier and less polluting one."

The new segregated cycling and walking crossing across Dunham Road at the junction with Gorsey Lane will provide a facility for people to cross a busy main road in safety.

In 2021, the council proposed that the scheme be included in the Mayor's Challenge Fund Bee Network Crossings Project being led by TfGM. And in October 2022, Trafford Council's Executive gave the go ahead for the 'walk, wheel and cycle' scheme following consultations with the public.



ALTY COLLEGE: ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ALTRINCHAM COLLEGE PUTS OUT A SOCIAL MEDIA POST ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Strive for excellence this academic year

99.5%

1 DAY OF
LEARNING MISSED

97.4%

1 WEEK OF
LEARNING MISSED

90%

1 MONTH OF
LEARNING MISSED

**Absences add up.
Always try your best
to attend.**

Teachers at Altrincham College always bang on about attendance, but why?

This poster says "Absences add up.", and they do!

A member of staff at our school has spoken, exclusively, to ACTV and said that "Attendance is nearly as important as making sure you do the actual school work."

The effects of lost school days build up one absence at a time, and before you know it your attendance is below 90%.

You can check your attendance right now! All you have to do is open Class Charts, and scroll across to attendance. This way you can control your attendance, before it controls you!



ALTRINCHAM GROCERY RELAUNCHES AFTER CROWDFUNDING £11,000 FROM CUSTOMERS

BERNIE'S HAD BUILT UP A CULT FOLLOWING FOR ITS RANGE OF ORGANIC FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, SANDWICHES AND BAKES AFTER LAUNCHING IN 2021.

A grocery shop in Altrincham has reopened as a canteen and bakery after crowdfunding £11,000 from almost 200 customers.

Bernie's, on Central Way, had built up a cult following for its range of organic fruit and vegetables, sandwiches and bakes after launching in 2021.

But it began to struggle as people's shopping habits returned to normal after lockdown and the cost of ingredients and energy spiralled.

The final straw arrived earlier in the summer when Regent Road was closed for resurfacing, but instead of simply shutting up shop, co-owners Will France and Beth Roberts devised a relaunch plan and reached out to their customers for financial support.

»»» ALTRINCHAM COMMUNITY NEWS

An incredible 187 people responded, raising a total of £10,990 in exchange for a variety of rewards from a £15 Sunday lunch up to £500 for the private hire of the venue.

And following a refurbishment and the installation of some new furniture, Bernie's Canteen & Bakery reopened yesterday with a sell-out lunch sitting.

A bakery has always been part of Bernie's but is now even more of a focus, with Will's partner Beth, formerly of Pollen and Wolfhouse, one of the "best bakers in the city", he says.



SEND IN PICTURES OF YOUR PETS!

SUBMIT YOUR PICTURES INTO ACTVTEAM@ALTRINCHAMCOLLEGE.COM TO HAVE YOUR PET FEATURED IN AN EPISODE OF ACTV!

Here at ACTV we love animals! So, if you have a pet dog, cat, or even a fish send a picture of them to actvteam@altrinchamcollege.com and your pet could be featured on our channel!

The General Social Survey which looks at the behaviour of more than 1,000 people found that dogs owners were happier than cat owners. In the survey, 36% of dog owners report being 'very happy' - compared to just 18% of cat owners!

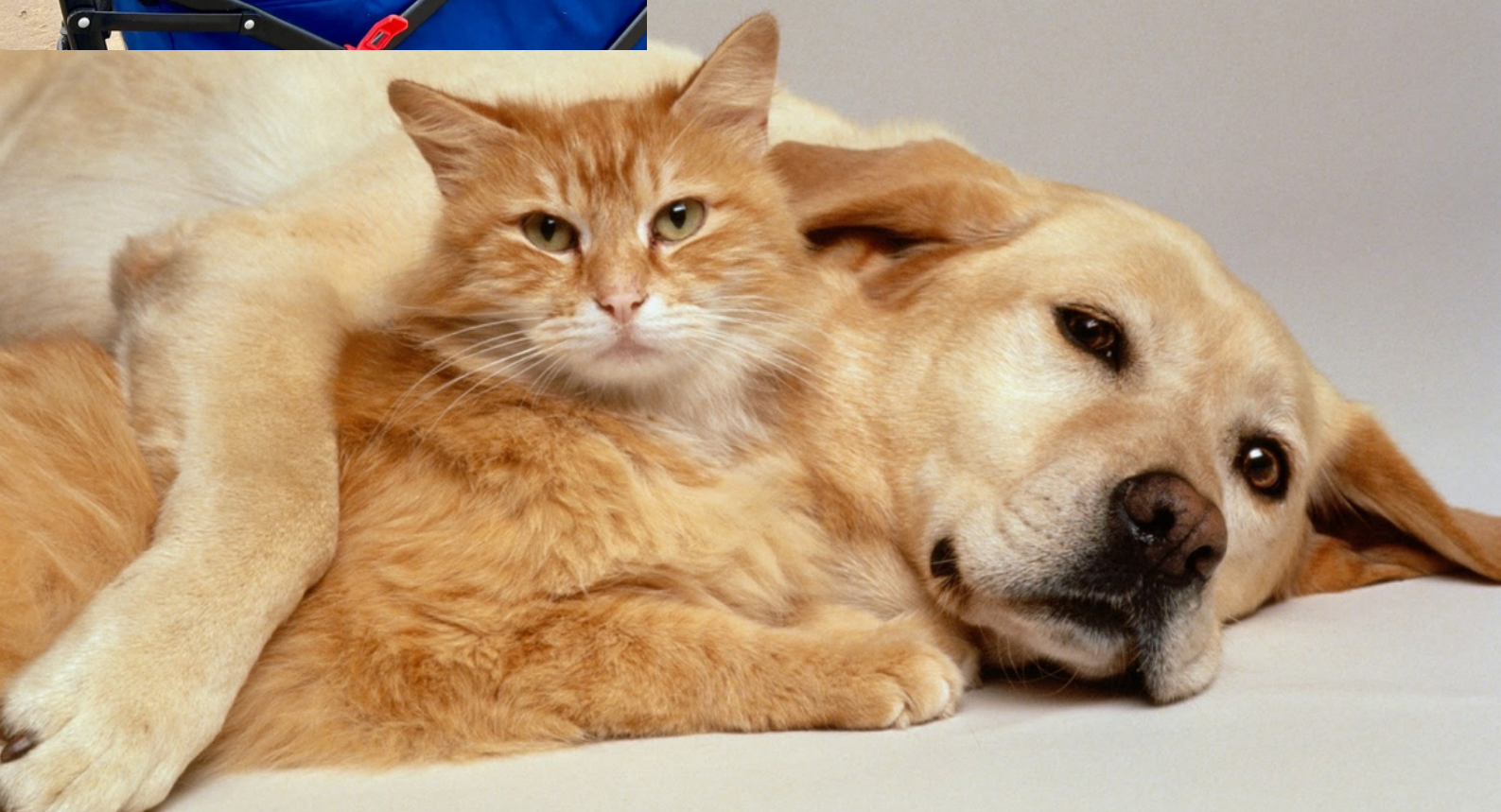
Apparently dogs help with mental health and stress. It's thought it's partly because people with dogs do more exercise which helps with stress. Dog owners who take their pets for a walk each day walk an average of 870 miles per year.



DOGS OR CATS?

That's the same distance as walking from the top to the bottom of the UK! But that's not the whole story, there are lots of ways that pets make you happy. Another poll says both cats and dogs help make you happy and sociable.

We did a school wide study, and our study found that students prefer dogs over cats!



3 TIPS FOR A PRODUCTIVE SCHOOL YEAR

By The ACTV Team

>>> GET ENOUGH SLEEP

Getting the right amount of sleep is important to make sure you have enough energy for the day and a productive school year! Setting up a regular bedtime and wake-up routine before school is a crucial step in preparing yourself for class and a practical way to cut down on stress.

You are meant to get 8-10 hours of sleep a night... Are you getting enough sleep?

>>> JOIN SCHOOL CLUBS

Whether it's a sports team, volunteering for the student council or any of the clubs our school offers, joining extracurricular activities is a great way to develop new skills, make new friends and have a productive school year! It can be scary to put yourself out there, but in the end, you'll make new friends, have new experiences, and have a lot of fun!

You might as well join the friendly team here at ACTV!

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>>> GET EVERYTHING READY THE NIGHT BEFORE

Mornings can be chaotic, especially if you're not a morning person. You might be feeling rushed to get everyone ready and out the door. However, there are some things that you can do to prepare the night before to help make your mornings a little less stressful. Prepare lunches, pick out outfits, and pack your school bags, so the next morning it's a "grab and go" situation. This can help you have a productive school year and stay organised.

LOGAN SERGEANT TO LOSE HIS SEAT FOR 2024

F1 NEWS

By Stephan J



Williams' driver Logan Sergeant, who is in his first season of F1, is at risk of losing his seat to Mick Schumacher, son of legend Michel Schumacher. It has been a rough season for Sergeant since the first race in Bahrain, where he finished in p12, and people said that he will keep his seat for 2024, but after 17 races he has yet to score a point. His teammate, Alex Albon, has scored 21 points over the previous races.



Sergeant's latest crash

As Logan Sargeant fights to retain his Williams seat, the team has reportedly been approached by Felipe Drugovich.

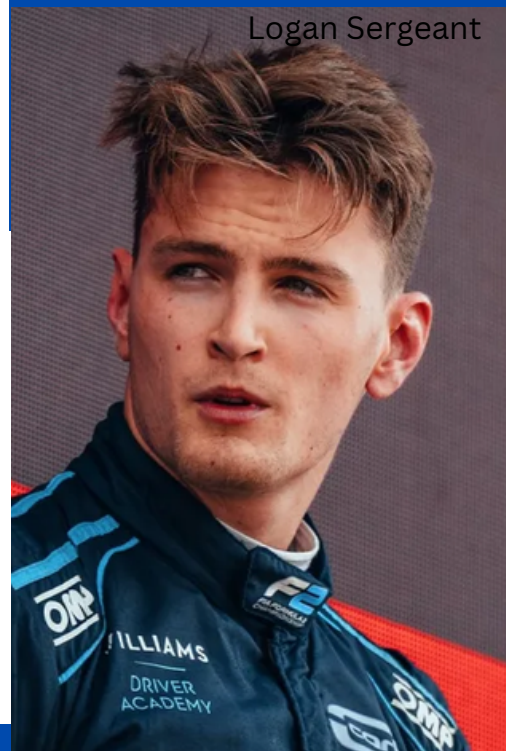
Sargeant arrived in Formula 1 with a great deal of hype, as the series welcomed in its first American driver to have taken to the grid since 2015.

The Williams Academy graduate though is so far struggling to live up to expectations as Alex Albon leads the Williams charge on-track. Is Felipe Drugovich a fresh threat to Logan Sargeant? Sargeant himself has admitted that he needs to cut out the errors, with the latest one arriving in Singapore when he hit the wall and required a new front wing, triggering the Safety Car, but it would appear that Williams now has Drugovich as an option should they need to make the call to axe their struggling rookie.

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Logan Sergeant



FOOTBALL-RELATED ARRESTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES REACH NINE-YEAR HIGH - HOME OFFICE

FOOTBALL NEWS

By The ACTV Team

The number of arrests at football matches in England and Wales has reached a nine-year high, according to Home Office figures.

There were 2,264 football-related arrests during 2022-23, the highest number since 2013-14 and an increase of 66 on the previous season. Arrests at women's matches, arrests made in England and Wales relating to overseas matches, and arrests for possession of Class A drugs are included in the figures for the first time.

The possession of Class A drugs added 200 arrests during the 2022-23 season, while there were 101 arrests in England and Wales relating to the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. No arrests were made in connection with this summer's Women's World Cup.

There were 682 new football banning orders issued last season, which is an increase of 32% compared to the 2021-22 campaign, and the highest number issued since 960 in the 2010-11 season. Of the 1,624 football banning orders in force on 1 August 2023, 1,618 were issued to men, and 1,133 to those aged between 18 and 34. **Manchester United** supporters have the most banning orders in place with 69, while Millwall are second on 66. West Ham had the highest number (89) of supporters arrested, which is the most for the second consecutive year.



Arsenal goalkeeper Aaron Ramsdale was kicked in the back by a Tottenham fan at the end of the north London derby in January.



COME TO THE SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



**THURSDAY THE 19TH
OF OCTOBER**

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