

Headteacher's Bulletin: *Friday 18th July 2025*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support of our school this year! Having just delivered my end of term whole school assembly I was so proud of our students who have achieved not only internal but also nationally recognised accolades and in such numbers! Their excellence, achieved through hard work and determination, is highly commendable. This is what Altrincham College is all about!

You will see from this bulletin, how much fun our young people have had whilst learning! In my speech today I said that students had grown, not just physically, but in the knowledge they have embedded. They have achieved academically and in ways outside of the main curriculum, and this all means that your child has been transformed, just a little bit more than last year (or it may be a lot, you will know!) into a well-rounded citizen, setting themselves up for the future. That's exciting! Our school and Trust are about opening minds and opening doors!



School expansion

As you know, I was extremely disappointed by the decision taken by Trafford Council to 'pause' the expansion of our school in a meeting on 6th June 2025 following three years of planning. This sentiment is echoed by our Local Governing Body at Altrincham College and our Chair, Susan Wildman, has responded in a letter to Trafford Council, from which I quote below:

"The Local Governing Body, the school staff and the Achieve and Learn Trust Board have sought to support this project from the outset, acting always in the best interests of our students and our families. The initiative for this project came from Trafford Council, not from the school and we have actively supported it."

"We are acutely aware of the pressure to find school spaces in this area of the borough....we very much hoped to be part of the solution to this problem."

"Parents of our current students have expressed their unhappiness at the council's decision; the benefits of the proposed expansion would have been a factor for some parents in the selection of Altrincham College as their preferred secondary school."

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A letter from the Achieve and Learn Trust is following shortly. We encourage you to communicate any concerns you may have directly to Trafford Council.

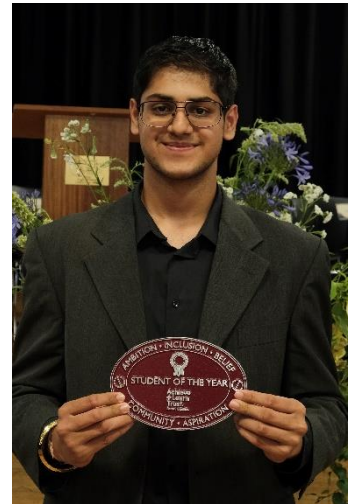
I will, of course, continue to keep you informed of any news or responses we receive.

Summer Prizegiving Evening

It is fundamentally important to our school and the Achieve and Learn Trust that we recognise the strengths our students have and their ability to shine during their time here. The prizegiving evening is all about celebrating those students who exemplify this ethos.

Many congratulations to all our prizewinners!

- Achieve and Learn Trust Award:** Samarth J
- Abdullah Hasan Acts of Kindness Award:** Molly I
- The Ruth Stoller Award for Performing Arts:** Amie K
- The Margaret Lloyd Community Award:** Jakob B
- The Peter Brooks Award for Resilience:** Xenon M
- The Kimberley Earle Headteacher Apex Award:** Libby J



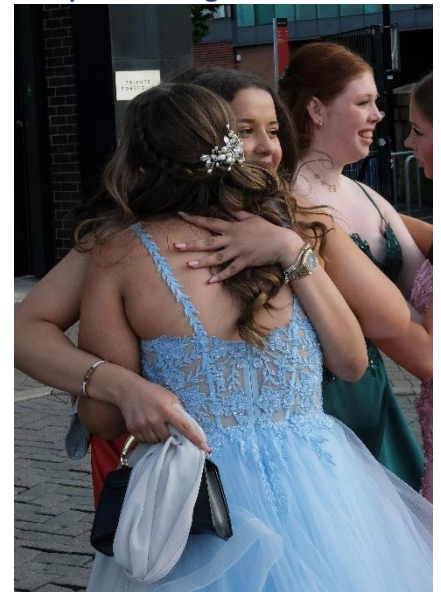
Year 11 Prom:

Thursday 26th June, the day that Year 11's had been waiting for, finally arrived....Prom 2025!

After a stressful few months of relentless exams it was time to celebrate in style!



This year we had a new venue, Hotel Football, with mocktails, posh burgers, a photobooth and a large dance floor. During the meal the students voted for awards, such as 'Funniest person', 'Best dressed', 'Most likely to be Famous', and certificates and crowns were presented to proud/embarrassed students! It was then time to dance....and the dance floor was never empty! It has to be said that there was perhaps more jumping than dancing at some points and also a number of students hoisted into the air, but it was lovely to see everyone joining in and having so much fun!



It was a fantastic evening. The students had certainly dressed to impress, with beautiful dresses, sharp suits, posh shoes and great haircuts/styles....they all looked amazing. There were 145 students, one of the largest numbers we have ever had, and they behaved brilliantly - an absolute credit to AC. There were also 35 staff who attended, who were a bit bleary eyed the next day at work, but we all agreed that it was worth it. It was an evening to remember and a lovely way to sum up the last five years of school!

– Mrs Witchalls



Year 6 Induction Day:

On Thursday 3rd July we welcomed 176 Year 6 pupils to Altrincham College. There were many nervous faces at the gate first thing - parents and pupils! - but once the day got started the nerves faded and the excitement grew.

The day began with a quick introduction from Ms Earle and Mrs Witchalls and then pupils went off to their form rooms for some 'getting to know you' activities with their new form tutors. After break they had some lessons and got a 'feel for the school' as they walked round to different classrooms. Some of our Year 10 pupils helped them find their way from lesson to lesson, which was much appreciated, and many staff were on hand to give assistance too.

Lunch time was a learning curve for the new students - it was all new today but learning to eat fast gets easier with practice! After lunch we had time for two more lessons....there was a mixture of Maths, English, Science, Art, Spanish and Music on offer during the day and there was a great atmosphere in all the classrooms as the children experienced new subjects and new ways of learning.

Before we knew it, the day had ended, and we were back in the hall for a final get together. Summer transition booklets were handed out, containing lots of information and plenty of activities to complete over the summer.

It was a very positive day - we saw lots of new friendships start to blossom and there were plenty of smiles by the end of the day. We very much look forward to getting to know all the Year 6 students properly once they join AC in September.

For parents/carers who are new to the school, you'll find lots of useful information on our school website: www.altrinchamcollege.com



You may also like to follow us on social media, on Instagram and/or Facebook:

www.instagram.com/altrinchamcollege

www.facebook.com/AltrinchamCollege

Please see below some important information from our Safeguarding team:

Launching this summer: ‘What To Do When’ social media campaign

What To Do When is a 6-week series of social media posts aimed at building parents and carers knowledge and confidence in protecting their children from online sexual abuse.

This campaign was informed by our recent parent and carer survey, which helped us to better understand and respond to the areas they feel least confident in when it comes to protecting their children online.

Each week will signpost parents and carers to advice, information and tools from CEOP Education and partner organisations, to support them with what to do in a range of different scenarios.

What To Do When starts week commencing 21st July with posts each Monday and an ‘In Case You Missed It’ post each Thursday.

How can you get involved?

1. Follow us at ceop-education on LinkedIn, @CEOPEducation on X and at CEOP Education on Facebook
2. Never miss a post by following #CEOPWTDW
3. Help us reach as many parents and carers as possible by sharing #CEOPWTDW with your audiences
4. Like, comment and share our posts

Find out more: www.facebook.com/CEOPEducation

Where can children and young people find support and report?	
If in immediate danger, call the police on 999	
	CEOP Safety Centre to report online sexual abuse, exploitation or grooming: www.ceop.police.uk
	Report Remove to get help removing nude or sexual images or videos of themselves that have been shared online: www.childline.org.uk/remove
	Take It Down to get help removing nude or sexual images or videos that have, or may be, shared online: www.takeitdown.ncmec.org
	Report Harmful Content to help report inappropriate material online, such as bullying, harassment or violence: www.reportharmfulcontent.com
	Shore Space: an anonymous service for teenagers worried about their own or someone else's sexual thoughts, feelings or actions. www.shorespace.org.uk

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We have been asked to share this free copy of 'Family First', the UK's largest parenting title.

Click [here](#) to download a copy:



FAMILY FEATURE - ISSUE 3 2025

5 NO-STRESS WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD START SECONDARY SCHOOL WITH CONFIDENCE

It's a big step, but you can help make it easier (for both of you!), explain the experts at Netmums.

Do a few dry runs of the school route

Whether they'll be walking, cycling or taking the bus or train, they'll probably be doing it solo come September. Spend the summer practising the journey together. Start by going with them. Then let them take the lead and then try it with them on their own or with a friend (and you following at a discreet distance). By the start of term they'll feel confident about their route and you'll feel reassured.

1 **M**oving up to secondary school is one of those milestone moments that creep up on you. One minute your child is singing in their Year 6 leavers assembly, the next they're heading out the door for their own to-be with a nervous smile and huge outback. If the thought of secondary school feels overwhelming then there and you don't panic. There are lots of practical things you can do to help make the transition smoother. Here are some tried-and-tested tips our Netmums parenting editors used to help their kids thrive...

2 **T**alk through their worries

Rob has a lot of advice about secondary school - from huffles in the playground to mountains of homework and scary teachers.

3 **I**f you are planning on giving your child a phone for secondary school, now's the time to introduce it. By giving them the summer to get over the initial excitement, they'll (hopefully) be less distracted by it when term starts. It also gives you time to set your phone rules and boundaries.

4 **S**tay on top of your emotions

If you didn't have the last time at secondary school, it's important to keep it separate from your child's experience. Just because you struggled in science or found friendships tricky doesn't mean your

5 **G**ive them responsibilities

Secondary school means more independence - and more responsibility. Use the summer to shift some of the daily decision-making and organizing that you can all lose the house at a set time. These little moments help build their confidence and organizational skills ready for when they have to remember school books, PE kit and homework.

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL: TIPS FROM TEACHERS

Timmy and Sophie Goodall are secondary school and primary school teachers. They share their advice for children (and parents).

Moving from being the eldest in primary school to the youngest in a much larger setting can feel overwhelming. Reassure your child that it's normal to feel nervous and that confidence will grow with time. Encourage them to embrace new friendships by not clinging solely to their current group, but instead exploring extracurricular clubs and activities where they can meet like-minded peers. Help them become familiar with the school layout ahead of time and make sure they can tell the time using an analogue watch. This small step helps them manage their own timetable and movements between classes. Remind your child that good manners, respectful communication and a willingness to learn will go a long way in building positive relationships with teachers and classmates. A proactive and polite approach will help them settle in quickly and make the most of their new school experience. Finally, discuss how to respond calmly and assertively in difficult social situations, including what to do if they witness or experience bullying. It's also helpful to role-play common scenarios to build their confidence in handling peer pressure or unkind behavior.

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27TH JULY
8TH AUG
10TH AUG
11TH AUG

THE NEBULA CENTRE

FAMILY SUMMER HOLIDAY SEND SESSIONS BUSHCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ON

18TH AUG
22ND AUG
29TH AUG

The Nebula Centre is offering family summer SEND sessions in July and August.

Please click [here](#) to book a place on the family bushcraft activities.

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Careers Newsletters

We hope you are enjoying our weekly careers newsletter, which is sent to all parents and carers via SIMS InTouch. Regular features include a 'job of the week', labour market information, employer and university spotlights. The third and final page is tailored towards events and opportunities at our school.

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES



Take a look at Engineering Development Trust's programmes that help you to learn more about STEM careers, the skills you need to succeed and how you can access different job roles. There is a free programme (scroll to the bottom of the page) but some are paid for, please contact EDT if you feel you may be eligible for a bursary funded place.



EDT also have paid work placements in the STEM industries. You will gain invaluable experience working in industry, develop their skills and knowledge, and boost their future employability.



Discovering Durham University is a podcast show run by students. The marketing team asked students what their most important issues were when considering the University, and they came up with five episodes.



Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the January 2025 edition of the Higher and Degree listing. Discover vacancy details from over 80 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links. The Higher & Degree Listing is a bi-annual publication, with the next release due in October 2025.



This blog shows how at risk the top 20 jobs in the UK are of AI Job Displacement. From Administrators to Nurses to Programmers, take a look & see what risk score each role has!



Take a look at this webpage full of different job roles! Click on each one to enlarge it and read more.



Hire Ahead is a new apprenticeship search platform. We are not sure why there are so many, it is hard to keep up! However, it is good to know about all of them to ensure you are seeing all the opportunities available.

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@altrinchamcollege.com

JOB OF THE WEEK



Investment Banker

Investment bankers are financial advisors for corporations and other large organisations. Investment bankers often help companies and other entities raise or borrow money for expansion and improvement.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to The Student Room, over 40% of their forum members now actively consider a degree apprenticeship alongside traditional university study. But uni is still viewed as "more fun."

Source

Inclusive:

Year 7 trip to Manchester Airport

Recently, the geography department took 88 pupils from year 7 pupils to Manchester Airport for the day. The pupils enjoyed a tour of the busy Terminal 2 building and were excited to see the wide range of worldwide destinations that could be reached. However, we couldn't help feel a touch of envy as we saw hundreds of people jetting off for their foreign holidays!

The pupils were shown the check-in process as well as the additional services that the airport provides to its passengers and how the airport continues to modernise and improve the customer experience.

We were then taken to the Aviation Viewing Park where we got fantastic views of the planes taking off and landing, including the huge Airbus A380 as it came into land, completely dwarfing the other planes.

Then we went into the DC10 exhibit where the pupils learnt what happens during a flight and the role of the cabin crew. Pupils took it in turns to sit in the cockpit and learnt about some of the controls used to fly the planes. Many of the pupils had lots of fun trying on the uniforms of the pilots and cabin crew and perhaps a few were thinking of potential future careers!

As a bonus, the pupils were given an up-close tour of Concorde, where we got to learn about the history of this beautiful aircraft.

The pupils all had a great day out and the friendly airport tour guides made the experience fun and interesting for all involved. – Mr Nelson



Ambition:

Sixth Form News – Mr Mahmood

Asthma Awareness Programme:

Did you know that the UK has one of the highest prevalence, emergency admission and death rates for childhood asthma in Europe?

To play their part in raising awareness of the symptoms of asthma, and how to support someone having an attack, eight students from Year 12 have been working with a Queen's Nurse, Heather Henry, to learn more about the condition. They have received lessons about asthma symptoms, asthma management and correct inhaler technique.

Earlier this week they visited a Year 4 class at Cloverlea Primary School to teach children about asthma through storytelling, using the story of the Big Bad Wolf with puppets! Not only have our students developed their leadership and communication skills, but they also demonstrated they can accurately learn and relay important clinical knowledge.

The students will be visiting more primary schools in the autumn term to continue this important work. Well done to Maddie M, Saffia, Dana, Lizza, Zubaida, Sama, Adham and James!



Sixth Form Applications: Year 11 students

We look forward to seeing you back at school on **GCSE Results Day (Thursday 21st August from 8.30am)** for enrolment to our Sixth Form!



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A Level Psychology

Year 12 Psychology students were given an opportunity to take part in an MSc Educational Psychology student research project through University of Manchester.

They benefitted from experiencing first-hand what psychology research is like as participants, providing valuable data to a large study investigating teacher body language and engagement in student learning. To be able to put into practice their understanding of research methods by participating in active research was a rare opportunity that has given them insight into the real world of psychological investigations and how research contributes to the psychological community and beyond.



At the end of the research they were able to ask questions of the researcher about studying psychology at a Masters degree level and what this entails. We look forward to the publication of the research to find out what was discovered!

Year 12 university visits



To support their UCAS application work, we arranged for students in Year 12 to visit three different universities this year, to give them a flavour of what different higher education institutions have to offer. Students visited the Edge Hill University open day where they attended subject talks relevant to their area of interest. At UA92 they took part in a digital marketing campaign masterclass, and at the University of Manchester they attended a talk about the university and a campus tour with current students. The beautiful weather we enjoyed in Manchester was an added bonus!



A reminder that the application deadline for those applying through UCAS is **Friday 6th December 2025**. Students should have the 3rd draft of their personal statement completed by **Friday 20th September**.



UCAS



Aspiration

News from the Careers Department!

Mock Interviews: Years 10 & 12

We welcomed 35 volunteers to attend our Year 10 and Year 12 practice interviews on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July. Many of the volunteers were parents of our students and even a grandparent - thank you to all who gave up their time on two of the hottest days of the year!



To prepare our year 10 students for their practice interview, they all attended an interview skills workshop, delivered by Amber Keats from UA92, where they learnt top tips and role-played interviews with their peers. Students were then paired with an employer based on their career interests, for their 15-minute interview. The students enjoyed it so much that many opted to complete more than one interview, some even did three or four!

The feedback has been fantastic. Students asked the volunteers some great questions and lots were told that they would employ them! Over 20 students in Year 10 will be receiving a Careers Award certificate, as their written interview feedback really stood out, but if I am honest, it was extremely hard to narrow this down! They were all brilliant! – Ms Mitchelmore.

Female STEM DAY (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

On 13th June, 30 girls in Years 8 and 9 were nominated to attend the Amey STEM Challenge Cup. The students worked in teams to design and build a bridge using K'NEX kits. The task went beyond building, as students had to consider cost, time, environmental impact, carbon offsetting, and client needs, mirroring real engineering decisions.

At the start of the day 33% of students said they were interested in STEM careers, which rose to 93% by the end of the day! Congratulations to all those that took part.

Congratulations to all those that took part. The winning team was: Lacey-Mae G , Cindy H, Michael W , Jasmine S and Aahana S



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14 brilliant students graduate from The Brilliant Club!



Earlier this month we celebrated the success of 14 Year 10 students as they graduated from a unique university access programme called 'The Brilliant Club.'

The hard-working students produced a challenging university-style essay exploring future vaccines. They were encouraged to think and work independently across seven tutorials with a subject expert PhD researcher from the University of Manchester. During the programme, they learnt about the history and science of vaccines and then completed a challenging final essay which was given a university-level grade.



The Brilliant Club charity supports students to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to progress to the country's most competitive universities and succeed when they get there. By bringing together two communities – PhD researchers and students – who might otherwise never interact with each other, young people can study innovative and inspiring topics.

The programme culminated in a graduation style event at the University of Manchester. Congratulations to: Dylan J, Jake M, Louis W, Max W, Mikey D, Lewis C, Sol I, Theo W, Harleigh K, Alex CB, Wilson H, Dylan S, Emilee K and Amy P.

Year 10 visited the University of Manchester for their Scholars Programme Graduation Event







"Taking part in the Brilliant Club was challenging but really rewarding!" –
Year 10 pupil



Belief:

News from the PE Department

Trafford Athletics events

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Boys: Individual highlights include:

- Ayan 5th Shotput (year 7)
- Leo R 3rd Long Jump (year 7)
- Matt Hill 2nd 800m (year 8)
- Matt Hill 5th Long Jump (year 8)
- Teddy G 2nd Javelin (year 8)
- Zach T 1st Discus (year 8)
- Gabriel Triple Jump 5th (year 9)
- Ethan K 5th Discus (year 9)



Girls:

There were some excellent individual highlights including:

- Eva (Year 9) winning the hurdles.
- Jasmine (Year 9) 2nd in high jump.
- Hannah (Year 9) winning the 100m.
- Ellis (Year 8) 2nd in the 1500m who ran a great race.



Rounders

Earlier this term, the Year 8 students shown below attended the Trafford Rounders competition at Sale Grammar. In their group, they played Sale Grammar, Sale High, Stretford High, Urmston Grammar, Stretford Grammar, where they were undefeated and won the group!

This meant that they faced AGGS in the final, they played a 9-ball final and sadly lost by 2 rounders. This meant that AC finished 2nd in the whole of Trafford with around 13 teams in the event. An amazing achievement, well done everyone!



Netball

14 girls across years 7 and 8 from Altrincham College's netball squad attended a weekend residential in Shropshire. They played 7 matches over the weekend and the standard was very high. The girls met two professional players from team London Pulse, taking part in a Q&A with them and learning what life is like as a professional netballer.

Alongside the netball, they also took part in numerous OAA activities including climbing, raft building, abseiling, zip wire and many more! They met people from all over the country and had an amazing weekend away with their friends.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

66 students in Year 10 completed their DofE Bronze expedition in the Rivington area, enjoying glorious sunshine and blue skies! The students worked hard to develop their organisational, teamwork and problem-solving skills; along with their resilience, navigating and campcraft skills to ensure their ongoing success!

The Year 12 DofE Silver headed to Edale for their qualifying expedition. They journeyed across the Peak District and enjoyed areas of outstanding natural beauty across Lose Hill, Mam Tor and Jacob's Ladder to name a few paths visited on their three-day adventure.

All students are now required to complete assessors reports for each of their physical, skills and volunteering sections of the course, uploading them onto their eDofE account as soon as possible to qualify for the Bronze and Silver Awards.



The new Year 10 and 12 cohorts in September 2025 will also have the opportunity to apply for the bronze, silver and gold courses at Altrincham College. Well done to the present group of students who have again done an amazing job with making DofE at Altrincham College continuously successful! - Mr Stephenson



Cricket

A group of students visited Old Trafford Cricket Ground earlier this term to watch two T20 matches. They were fortunate to see both a women's and men's game, unfortunately Lancashire lost both games, but this didn't affect our mood! Students got fully involved in the interactive activities, won prizes and met a number of players including the great Sir James 'Jimmy' Anderson. Our very own Rian, finished the evening head to toe in Lancashire CCC gear from the club shop! We're hopeful that this can be an annual event and look to build on this successful outing. – Mr White



Our Year 8 and 9 cricket team have been training in hard ball this year. They played two matches this term, the first vs Ashton on Mersey School where they were narrowly beat by 6 runs, and the second against Stretford Grammar, beaten by just 11 runs.

It was a truly enjoyable season to build on next year. Well done to all the boys who took part.

Mr Stephenson



Sports Awards 2025

Altrincham College celebrated our annual Sports Awards event where over 300 awards were handed out:

- Bronze winners = 192
- Silver winners = 49
- Gold winners = 19
- Platinum winners = 10
- Leaders = 15+

This is a significant increase on the number of awards achieved last year! We shared lots of stories about the successes that the pupils are achieving in sport outside of school, many of which are to an impressively high standard.



Individual awards:

Sports Leader of the Year: Cameron L

Sports Performers of the Year:

Year 7: Daniel T

Year 8: Erin M

Year 9: Eva A

Year 10: Luke F

The **Sports Personality of the Year** awards went to:

Year 7: Fraser B

Year 8: Joey F

Year 9: Luca M

Year 10: George TJ



Finally, our Team of the Year award went to the **Year 9 Boys Basketball Team** as they were this year's Trafford Champions!

Sports Day 2025

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part!

The winning forms were announced during our all-school assembly on the last day of term and the Sports Captains from the winning forms came forward to collect their form's trophy:

Congratulations 7.5!

Form Captains: Emily U and Max F



Congratulations 8.2!

Form Captains: Zach T & Erin M



Congratulations 9.5!

Form Captains: Renars and Chloe G



Congratulations 10.2!

Form Captains: Jacob D & Lucy P



Community:

Performing Arts

On Tuesday 18th June we opened the doors to our newly refurbished drama studio, named the 'Ruth Stoller Studio' in memory and legacy of Ruth Stoller, our beloved former headteacher.

Ruth was a passionate advocate for the arts and the studio will serve as a lasting tribute to her inspiring leadership, warmth, and unwavering belief in the power of performance.

The evening featured a special drama display by our Year 10 GCSE Drama students who performed their exam devising pieces. Mrs Mrozinski, Head of Drama, described the students' performances as 'absolutely brilliant' and she said, 'I am one very proud teacher!' Well done all!



Exciting news from the Performing Arts Department!



Altrincham College Presents

THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW

Annie

31ST MARCH & 1ST APRIL 2026

**Auditions
September
2025**



Music Department

Over the past half term, Altrincham College musicians have been busy performing and entertaining the crowds all over Manchester!

Back at the start of June, our first ever Key Stage 3 Live Lounge took place, with over 30 fantastic performances from pupils across Years 7, 8 and 9. This event is designed as a showcase opportunity for solo and duo performing, and we're already looking forward to next year's edition!



The last weekend in June saw two of our school bands – Year 8 & Year 9 Band, and Year 10 'Moneywasters' – take to the main stage at Altrincham Festival. They were all great ambassadors for the school and for our Music Department, and we are delighted to have been booked to perform again at next year's festival.

The first weekend in July saw a number of our instrumentalists taking part in the Trafford Music Service Ensembles concerts at the Stoller Hall in Manchester. Special mention here for Zac N (Y9, trombone), who received a special award for his outstanding contribution to his ensemble. In addition, numerous AC musicians have performed at school assemblies, Summer Prizegiving, and further afield in music competitions and exams. Particular congratulations go to Sarthak S (Y8, piano) for achieving 2nd Place at the Alderley Edge Music Festival in the Solo Piano class!



Finally, over the past few days, our pupils have done themselves proud in wonderful performances at the Summer Concert, and at our whole-school End-of-Year Assembly. Alongside captivating vocal and instrumental solos, we heard fabulous ensemble performances by Key Stage 3 Band, Singers and Orchestra: Musical Theatre Club's Greatest Showman Highlights, Year 10 Music GCSE Group, and this year's Altrincham Festival Bands.



Huge congratulations and many thanks to all our musicians for their commitment, energy, enthusiasm and musical talents throughout the year! – Mr Madden

Art News

Year 11 & 13 Lloyd Art and Textiles Exhibition

On Thursday 19th June we celebrated the wonderful work of our art and textiles students, the exhibition was sponsored by ex-head teacher at Altrincham College, Margaret Lloyd.

The evening was very well attended by staff, students and their families and friends, it was a great way to celebrate their achievements and hard work. – Mrs Wagstaff

Special Inspector Whitworth!

As many of you know, Miss Whitworth generously volunteers her spare time as a Special Constable with Greater Manchester Police.

The Special Constabulary is made up of dedicated volunteer officers who give their time to support the policing of Greater Manchester, working alongside regular officers to enhance public safety and strengthen community ties. Special Constables play a vital role in preventing crime and building positive relationships with the diverse communities they serve.

Miss Whitworth has devoted six years to this role, working to fight, prevent, and reduce crime in Trafford, while supporting victims and keeping our community safe, all on top of the day job as Head of Maths at Altrincham College.

We are proud to share that she has recently been promoted to Special Inspector for the Trafford Division. In this new leadership role, she will guide and support fellow Special Constables—a fantastic achievement that reflects her hard work, dedication, and outstanding contribution to community policing.

Her deep understanding of local issues and commitment to public service is a tremendous asset to us all here at Altrincham College.

Congratulations, Special Inspector Whitworth!

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And finally...



I look forward to seeing your child back in school on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025!**

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Summer!

Ms K Earle
Headteacher and CEO of the Achieve and Learn Trust



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 14 th August:	A Level Results Day
Thursday 21 st August:	GSCE Results Day

Autumn term

Wednesday 3rd September:

Thursday 11th September:

Thursday 2nd October:

Friday 3rd October:

Thursday 9th October:

Thursday 16th October:

Friday 24th October:

Start of term

Year 11 Revision Presentation Evening

School & sixth form open evening

STAFF INSET

Y10 GCSE Journey Presentation Evening

Year 7 Disco

End of term