



Headteacher's Bulletin: 21st July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank all of our students, families, staff and governors for the support, encouragement and commitment that have made this such a successful year for Altrincham College.

It has been a genuine privilege to lead the school through my second term as Headteacher. I have been continually impressed by the ambition, resilience and kindness shown by our students, as well as the professionalism, dedication and care of our staff. Together, we have continued to build a school community where high expectations are matched by strong relationships, and where every young person is encouraged to achieve their very best.

There has been much to celebrate this term. Our recent Ofsted inspection recognised many of the qualities that we value so highly, including our positive school culture, the excellent relationships between staff and students, and the calm, purposeful environment that supports learning. While we will continue to build on the feedback we received, the inspection provided welcome recognition of the hard work and commitment shown by everyone in our school community.

Learning at Altrincham College extends well beyond the classroom, and this year our students have embraced a fantastic range of opportunities. From educational visits, Science Week and careers events to sporting competitions, music performances and our outstanding production of Annie, students have demonstrated enthusiasm, creativity and a willingness to challenge themselves. These experiences are an important part of school life, helping our young people to develop confidence, curiosity and lifelong memories.

This year has been particularly special as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Altrincham College. To mark this milestone, students and staff came together to complete 60 Acts of Kindness, celebrating the

values that have been at the heart of our school for the past six decades. From caring for our community garden and litter picking in the local area to sharing notes of kindness and supporting one another through countless small acts of generosity, these initiatives have reflected the compassion, respect and sense of service that make Altrincham College such a special place. While our buildings and facilities have changed over the past 60 years, the kindness and community spirit that define our school have remained constant, and it has been wonderful to see those values brought to life in such meaningful ways.

Our 60th anniversary celebrations concluded with a wonderful whole-school festival on the school field, bringing students and staff together to mark this special milestone. The afternoon was filled with fun and laughter, with inflatables, face painting and live music performed by our incredibly talented students and staff. It was a fitting way to celebrate not only six decades of Altrincham College, but also the strong sense of community, belonging and shared pride that continues to make our school such a special place.

As the school year comes to an end, we also say farewell to several valued members of staff.

Miss White, Teacher of English, is taking a break from teaching to travel the world. We wish her safe travels and look forward to hearing about her adventures, and of course we're all just a little bit jealous!

After 12 years at Altrincham College, Mrs Wagstaff, Head of Art, is leaving to take up a position closer to home. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service and wish her every success.

Mrs Lucas, Key Stage 4 Science Lead, is moving to a new role at another school in Manchester, and Mrs Turner, our Learning Resource Centre Manager, is leaving to take up an exciting position with a local authority in Manchester. We thank them both for their commitment to our school community and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued partnership and support. The success of our students is built on the strong relationships between home and school, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us each day.

I hope you and your families have a restful, enjoyable and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming our returning students

back in September and extending a very warm welcome to those joining the Altrincham College community for the first time.

A Keegan
Headteacher



Dates for your diary: 2026

Thursday 13th August*

Thursday 20th August*

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September

Thursday 8th October

Friday 9th October

Friday 23rd October

A Level Results Day

GCSE Results Day

STAFF INSET DAY

STAFF INSET DAY

Start of School (all years)

School open evening

STAFF INSET DAY

End of Term

*School will be open from 8.30am-11am on both exam results days. We strongly advise that students are available to collect their results in person. School staff will be available to support with any queries that may arise. Please enter school via the Sixth Form entrance.

Click on this link to view term dates: [**Altrincham College - Term Dates**](#)

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www.altrinchamcollege.com

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- www.facebook.com/AltrinchamCollege
- www.instagram.com/altrinchamcollege
- www.instagram.com/altrinchamcollege_lrc
- www.instagram.com/actv_altrinchamcollege
- www.instagram.com/altrincham_college_art
- www.instagram.com/ac.careersandenterprise/



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SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN

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In this issue:

What is antisocial behaviour?

The impact of antisocial behaviour

What is the Law?

What can I do as a parent?

The Achieve and Learn Trust believes that nothing is more important than safeguarding the young people in our schools.

This half term we are looking at how our children can be drawn into anti social behaviour, and how as parents we can be alert to the signs that our children could be getting involved. Peer influence affects all types of families from all backgrounds. It is important to act early to seek support

What is Antisocial Behaviour?

There are three main categories for antisocial behaviour, depending on how many people are affected:

- Personal antisocial behaviour is when a person targets a specific individual or group.
- Nuisance antisocial behaviour is when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community.
- Environmental antisocial behaviour is when a person's actions affect the wider environment, such as public spaces or buildings.



The Impact of Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour is anything that can have a negative impact on the community and disrupt the peace and quiet of the people that live around you, such as;

- Cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person of another household
- Cause a person to feel personally threatened
- Cause a public nuisance or detrimental impact upon the environment
- Cause a detrimental effect upon the quality of life of an individual or the community as a whole
- Put your child at risk of harm
- Put your child at risk of being arrested

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Getting to Know You

Students: you may think you know your teachers, but how well do you really know them?

In this bulletin, we hear from History teacher and Head of Year 10, Miss Duffy:



Q&A with

MISS DUFFY
TEACHER OF HISTORY, HEAD OF YEAR 10



QUESTION

WHAT DID YOU STUDY AT SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY?

ANSWER

AT COLLEGE I STUDIED A LEVEL HISTORY, LAW AND SPANISH. I THEN WENT ON TO STUDY LAW WITH CRIMINOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

QUESTION

IF YOU COULD SWAP PLACES WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF STAFF, WHO WOULD IT BE?

ANSWER

I WOULD GO BACK TO MY ROOTS AND SWAP WITH MRS KHAN IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT I COULD REMEMBER FROM UNIVERSITY!

QUESTION

TELL US AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU:

ANSWER

WHEN I WAS AT SCHOOL I PERFORMED IN MANY SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS AND EVEN LANDED THE LEAD ROLE IN HAIRSPRAY!

Inclusive:

Happy birthday to us!

Staff and students had a fantastic afternoon on Monday celebrating our school's 60th birthday with 'AC60 Live!'. The 1960s themed festival, which took place on the school field, brought staff and students together for an afternoon of fun and celebration. We enjoyed 60s fancy dress, face painting, bouncy castles and live music from our school and local bands.

Chloe D in Year 8 has a real talent for writing poetry, so Mrs Mrozinski asked her to write a poem to celebrate 60 years of Altrincham College. Amazingly, she completed the poem in just four days! Year 9 student Sarthak, a talented pianist, was then asked to compose a special piece of music to accompany Chloe's poem.

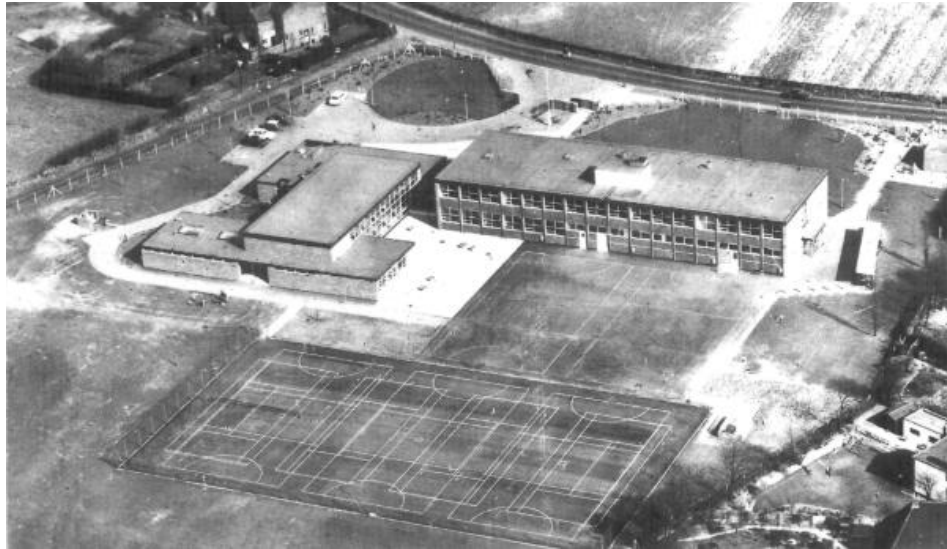
You can watch their collaboration [here](#)



60 years of Altrincham College

Founded as Delahays Girls' School in April 1966, our school has evolved over the past six decades through several chapters in its history.

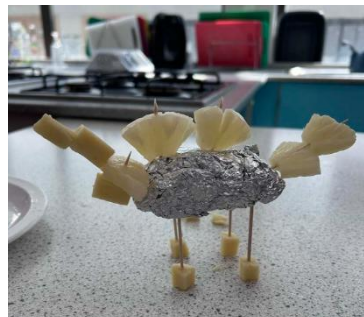
From Delahays Girls' School to Green Lane High School, then Altrincham College of Arts to today's Altrincham College, the school site has changed significantly since first opening its doors to students on 18th April 1966! You can read more about the school's history here: [Altrincham College - Our History](#)



60s themed lessons

Staff had fun thinking of creative ways to teach students about the swinging 60s in their lessons.

Mrs South, Head of Food and Nutrition, tasked her students with making a creative 'cheese and pineapple on a stick' display, and here are some of the amazing creations:



Year 8 and Year 9 PGL Trips

Our students had a fantastic time during their PGL residential. Their behaviour, effort and enthusiasm throughout the trip were exemplary, and they were a real credit to Altrincham College. Students took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including canoeing, fencing, archery, the giant swing and Jacob's Ladder. Throughout the trip, they were challenged to demonstrate grit and resilience by stepping outside their comfort zones, while also showing kindness, encouragement and support for one another. It was fantastic to see these qualities on display throughout the residential.

A huge thank you also goes to the staff who gave up their time to make the trip such a success. The students will have made memories to last a lifetime!



LRC News: Fresh Starts Rewards Trip

What a lovely sunny day we had for the Fresh Start rewards trip. 13 Year 7 students were being rewarded for excellent attendance, behaviour and commitment whilst attending the Fresh Start reading group.

First stop was Waterstones where the students were shown around, able to then choose a book and enjoy a hot chocolate. We then went to Altrincham Library, where the students had a short introduction and tour of the library. Then they were able to become members and take out books if they wished.



Final stop was Stamford Park, where the students enjoyed a picnic and games in the sunshine.

Mrs Turner and Miss Elliot were very impressed by the student's enthusiasm and behaviour on the day. Well done to all of you!



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Ambition:

Sixth Form News



The Sixth Form has been officially recognised by Ofsted as delivering a Strong provision, reflecting the ambition, expertise and high-quality experience our students receive every day. Inspectors praised the “ambitious and well-tailored 16 to 19 study programme” and highlighted the “expert subject knowledge” that enables students to develop a deep and secure understanding of complex ideas. They also noted the extensive enrichment offer and the exceptional careers guidance that ensures students leave with the confidence, skills and self-assurance needed to succeed.

This judgement is testament to the hard work of staff and the maturity and commitment shown by our Sixth Form students.



Work Experience

Work experience week for our Year 12 students took place during w/c 8th June. Students were welcomed into a wide range of impressive companies, such as the Trafford Centre, Mott McDonald, Manchester Children's Physiotherapy, The Christie, KMC Legal, Wythenshawe Hospital, Amey, bMindful Psychology, University of Manchester, Ascot House, Wylfa Power Station, ACS, Open Partners Advertising Agency and GM Police to name a few.

These companies represent the ambitions and varied interests of our sixth-form students. We would like to thank everyone who hosted one of our students and provided such an exciting and important insight into their professional world.

Manchester Met and Keele University Open Days

It was great to see our Year 12s exploring their post-18 options this term by engaging in university open days and UCAS application workshops. We visited Keele University on what was the hottest day of the year so far, travelling on a very warm coach, but the students were troopers and showed great resilience, with no complaints. University open days gave students the chance to experience taster lectures, scope out facilities, hear about degree apprenticeships and plan ahead for their UCAS applications. Exciting times ahead for this cohort!



Year 12 Mock Interview Day

Earlier this term we hosted a Mock Interview Day in the sixth form. It was fantastic to see our students step out of their comfort zones, practice articulating their skills, and gain real-world feedback. For some it was their first

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experience of a professional interview and was excellent preparation for when they attend a real interview for a degree apprenticeship or university place in Year 13.

A huge thank you to all the industry professionals from the fields of nuclear engineering, IT, data analytics, infrastructure, law and translation services, who gave up their time to meet the students and share their wisdom.



Rob Rattray 'Success' talk

We recently invited higher education consultant Rob Rattary to sixth form to inspire our students with his motivational talk 'Success'.

Rob's talk made students question what success means to them and provided much food for thought, which is perfect timing as students start to give more serious consideration to their future pathways.



Mr Mahmood, Head of Sixth Form

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

We have enjoyed another successful journey with the Altrincham College DofE programme.

Silver Award Group

Congratulations to the seven students in Year 12 who passed their DofE Silver Expedition which took place in the first week of July in Matlock, Peak District. The students and Mr Stephenson had an amazing time!



Bronze Award Group

Early in June, more than 50 students passed their DofE bronze expedition which took place in Edale, Peak District. All students have worked extremely hard throughout the year to develop their physical, volunteering, expedition and skills challenges. Students must now complete assessors reports for the three sections to receive their DofE award and badge in December.



In September 2026 students in Years 10 and 12 will be the next cohort to be challenged through the DofE programme at Altrincham College.

Mr Stephenson
Head of Challenge / Outdoor Education
DofE Manager

Aspiration: Careers Department

Miller Homes Site Visit

As reported in the local press, we were very excited to take a group of students in Years 9 and 10 to visit the new housing development at Miller Homes on Thorley Lane.

The students, who had expressed an interest in working in the construction industry, learnt about the housebuilding process and the variety of jobs required on a site of this size.

Flannery's Construction Event

Last week we welcomed a team from Flannery's construction to talk to students about jobs in the construction heavy plant industry.

Students and staff had great fun using the simulator to see what it is really like to use equipment such as diggers and excavators, which is much harder than it looks!



Altrincham College pupils got a hands-on look at a career in construction recently with Year 10 students visiting [Miller Homes Ltd](#) North West's Thorley Glade development in Timperley.

Pupils learned about the wide range of roles in housebuilding - from site management to health & safety - and the different routes into the industry.

The session was delivered by senior members of the Miller Homes construction team, including Andy Heaton, Production Director, and Carl Bradshaw, Contracts Manager.

Claire Court, Careers Adviser at Altrincham College, said: "Experiences like this help bring classroom learning to life and give students a greater understanding of the opportunities that exist beyond school."



Year 8 Careers Morning

On the morning of 9th July, all Year 8 students participated in a career event where they attended 15 minute presentations from six different employers and education providers, with the opportunity to ask questions and learn about different pathways.



A huge thank you to: KidsCan charity, TEKsystems, United Infrastructure, Trafford College, The Manchester College and Altrincham College 6th form! Students completed a sheet where they had to write about what they learnt, which were then added into a prize draw. Congratulations to the 15 winning students!



WORK EXPERIENCE DATES 2027

Year 10 work experience week will take place w/c **28th June 2027**. It's never too early to start looking for a placement and put the feelers out amongst family members, friends or any other contacts you have for a placement!



Please contact careers@altrinchamcollege.com with any queries.

Belief:

Basketball

Trafford Champions 2026!

The team began their journey in Year 7, reaching the final of the Trafford South League, where they were narrowly defeated. Through dedicated training and hard work every Wednesday, they continued to develop and improve.

In Years 8, they built on that success by becoming Trafford South Champions and were crowned Trafford Champions in Year 9.

This past season, the team completed an unbeaten campaign. Moving into the Year 10 and 11 Trafford League, despite being a Year 10 team competing against older students, they won every match to become Trafford Champions. Winning a Year 11 league while still in Year 10 is an outstanding achievement. The Most Valuable Player was Sky F, whose performances throughout the season have been exceptional. The team also benefited from the outstanding leadership and direction of their captain, Renars.

This success was made possible through the players' persistence, commitment, and teamwork, together with the constant encouragement, vision, and guidance of Mr Stephenson, the team's head coach.



The Challenge programme: please read this term's bulletin.



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CHALLENGE BULLETIN

JUNE 2026

2025-26: A fabulous year of Challenge!

"It is with great delight that I bring to you a celebration of all the hard work and excellent achievement many of our students have demonstrated this year thanks to the fantastic opportunities provided by staff and external agencies." Ms Greenhalgh, Challenge Champion

Achieve High
- celebrating students who embrace challenge and excel!

To recognise and celebrate excellence, every week staff are invited to nominate a student who shows some or all our school's excellence criteria. Congratulations to the winning students, who were rewarded with a certificate for their school portfolio along with a free break pass!



Our most nominated students:

What is excellence?


Exceed expectations in classwork and homework tasks


Be highly motivated and seek challenge


Actively listen and make valuable contributions


Show independency and be proactive


Work collaboratively and support others

Nominations per year group:

Year	No.
7	39
8	33
9	29
10	40
11	39
12 & 13	11





Year	Student	Nominations	Subjects
Year 7	Evie E	5 nominations	Textiles, History.
Year 8	Chloe D Henry G	4 nominations	Computer Science, English, Science Computer Science, Music, RE, Science.
Year 9	Lexie B	3 nominations	Textiles
Year 10	Mia D	3 nominations	Textiles
Year 11	Jake M Oliver D	2 nominations	Drama & Dance English
Year 12/13	Harry E Lauren B	2 nominations	Maths
Year 13	Kai C	2 nominations	Maths

Congratulations to our current **Year 10** who achieved the most nominations this year. This was closely contested by Year 11 and Year 7. We look forward to seeing if current Year 10s can retain this fantastic achievement into the next academic year.

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‘Make Your Mark’: A Year 10 Study Skills Programme delivered by The Brilliant Club

The Make Your Mark programme is a new initiative aimed at providing students with explicit challenge and subsequently raising attainment. A small group of year 10 students were selected based on their proven potential in English and Maths.



Weekly sessions were delivered by undergraduate / postgraduate PHD students trained by The Brilliant Club. At the end of the programme, students were invited to attend a celebration event in which they were able to meet with tutors and other students and explore further opportunities in academia.

KS5 and Year 11 ‘Learning to Learn’ Programme

A select number of Year 12 and 13 students, with excellent study experience and attainment, were chosen and then trained by our Head of 6th Form Mr Mahmood, to tutor a group of Year 11 students during one weekly form period in the spring term.



The programme, led by Year 12 student leaders Amy C and Gabriel D, was designed around a valuable study skills resource that our KS5 students have first-hand experience of, to guide, inspire and support Year 11 students as they prepared for their summer exams. Amy and Gabriel, as well as other student leaders, were able to share their first-hand experience of what is required to excel in academic study and were generous and kind in passing on this valuable experience supported by proven strategies.

A huge “thank-you” to all the Year 12 students who embraced this opportunity and benefited themselves from developing tutor and presentational skills ready for their next steps at university or employment.

Year 9 HPA Oxford University Debate Session

In March, a group of Year 9 students were invited to participate in a debate session led by University Lecturer Dr Leal.



'What has the session encouraged you to do?'
Student comments included:

- How much AI affects us on different levels. (Lucy)
- To think about things from different perspectives. (Sophia)
- To think deeper about things and consider other's opinions. (Ahmed)
- Start thinking about controversial topics! (Samairaa)

'What topics would you like to be debated?'
Student comments included:

- Is Trump right to do what he is doing? (Mehr)
- Should we allow children to own phones? (Lucy)
- Is VAR improving football? (Kai)



"I liked listening to others' ideas."
(Florence)

"I really liked the session and wished it was longer. Next time hopefully the session is longer and also held for Y10s and Y11s."
(Sophia)

"It was a great session which I really enjoyed!"
(Ahmed)

Community:

Art

Year 11 & 13 Lloyd Art and Textiles Exhibition

Students celebrated their incredible creativity at the end-of-year Art and Textiles Exhibition, showcasing an outstanding range of work produced throughout their courses. The exhibition highlighted the talent, dedication and hard work of our students across both subjects.

We were delighted to welcome former Headteacher Margaret Lloyd, who generously sponsors the exhibition each year. Margaret joined us to judge the winning pieces, taking on the difficult task of selecting the standout artworks from an exceptional display. Congratulations to all of our students for their fantastic achievements and for making this year's exhibition such a success.



Y7 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, where they explored a wide variety of inspiring sculptures and exhibitions. Despite the very hot weather, everyone embraced the day with enthusiasm, taking time to observe and discuss the artworks on display. The visit sparked lots of creative ideas, and students returned to school feeling inspired and excited to develop their own artistic work in the classroom.



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Year 12 MMU Degree Show Trip

Our Year 12 Art students enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) School of Art Degree Shows. They explored an exciting range of creative disciplines, including Fine Art, Textiles, Fashion, Game Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design and 3D Design.

The students were impressed by the outstanding quality and diversity of the work on display, gaining valuable insight into studying art and design at university level. They returned with plenty of creative ideas and inspiration for their own projects, as well as a real appreciation for the vibrant creative community at MMU.



Performing Arts News

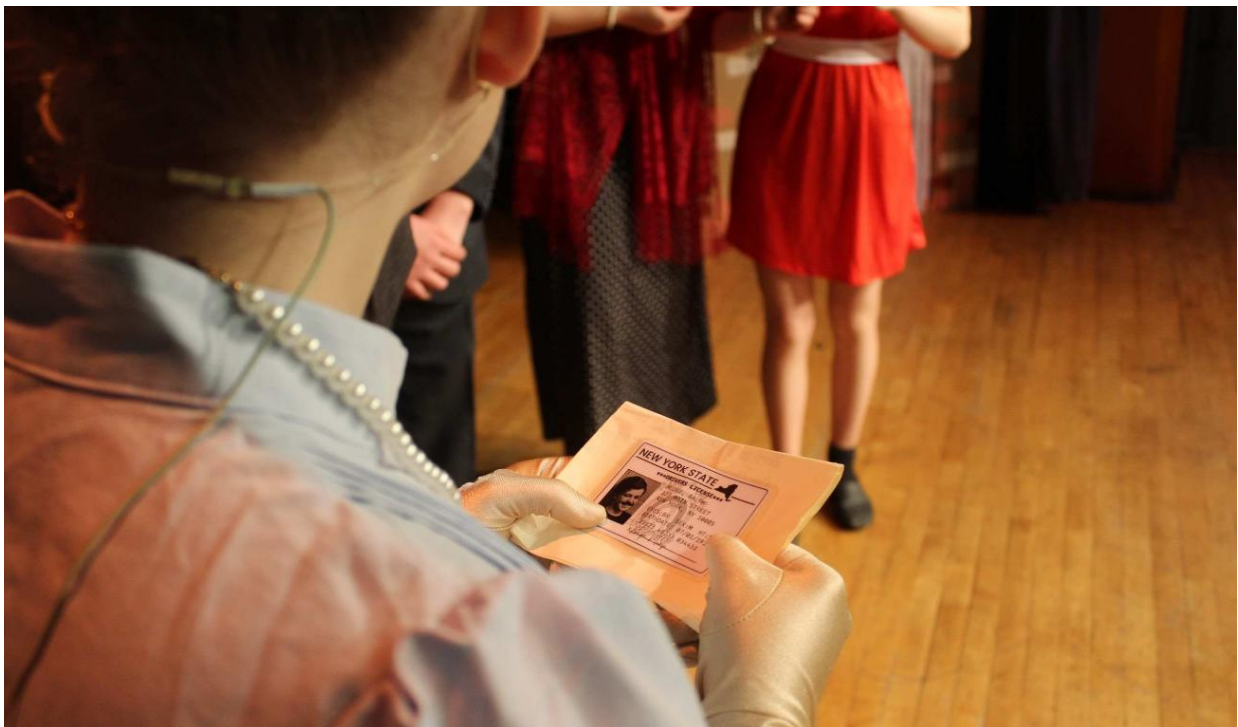
2026 School Production: Annie

This year's school production of Annie showcased what talented students we have at Altrincham College. The performers, musicians, technicians and all who were involved showed outstanding teamwork, resilience and camaraderie. We hope they made memories to last a lifetime!

Mrs Mrozinski would like to dedicate this year's production to Mr T Jackman, who devoted 30 years to Altrincham College as an inspiring and dedicated music teacher. His passion and commitment left a lasting impact on generations of students and staff.

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Mrs Mrozinski said, "I had the privilege of working alongside Mr Jackman on ten school productions, and his influence continues to be felt in every performance."



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Our musical theatre club have been rehearsing a 'Wicked' medley which they performed at our summer concert. Musical Theatre club takes place every Wednesday after school and we are always taking on new members so please come along! – Mrs Mrozinski.

Paperbirds

Our Year 10 GCSE Drama students have had the fantastic opportunity to work closely with Paper Birds Theatre Company throughout this year. During a series of workshops, they have explored the company's unique devising process and developed an understanding of the key ingredients that underpin Paper Birds' practice.

In one of the workshops, students explored material created for Paper Birds' latest production, 48 Thoughts Per Minute. Following this session, I was invited to take part in an interview alongside one of our students, to contribute verbatim material that the company could potentially use within the production. I am delighted to share the exciting news that our interview has made the final cut and will feature in the production. Although our identities will remain anonymous, it is an absolute privilege to know that our words will be represented on stage as part of a professional theatre performance. This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to the meaningful partnership our students have developed with Paper Birds this year. We are hoping that next academic year we will have the opportunity to watch 48 Thoughts Per Minute in the theatre. It will be especially exciting to meet the company at the stage door afterwards, as Kylie, who plays the lead role in the production, was also the workshop leader who inspired and worked with our students throughout this project. – Mrs Mrozinski.

Music Department

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

Back in the middle of June, our Key Stage 3 Live Lounge took place, with lots of fantastic performances from pupils across Years 7, 8 and 9. This event is designed as a showcase opportunity for solo and duo performing, and this year's edition also included a new up-and-coming Year 9 band, Everglades!

The last weekend in June saw two of our student bands – Everglades (Year 9) and Static Pilots (Year 10) – take to the main stage at Altrincham Festival on Beech Fields in Timperley. They were all great ambassadors for our school and

Music Department; this event has now become an annual fixture in our music calendar, and so we look forward to taking our bands to perform again at next year's festival.

The first weekend in July again saw a number of our instrumentalists taking part in the Trafford Music Service Ensembles concerts at the Stoller Hall in Manchester, and also early in July two of our most advanced pianists, Redmond C and Sarthak S, provided moments of musical reflection during Summer Prizegiving.



Finally, over the past few days our student musicians have done themselves proud in wonderful

performances at the Summer Concert, the AC60 Music Festival (to mark our school's sixtieth anniversary) and at the whole-school end-of-year assembly.



Alongside captivating vocal and instrumental solos, we've heard fabulous ensemble performances by Band Skills, Choir and Orchestra; Musical Theatre Club's Wicked Choral Medley; Y10 GCSE Music Groups; and this year's Altrincham Festival Bands.

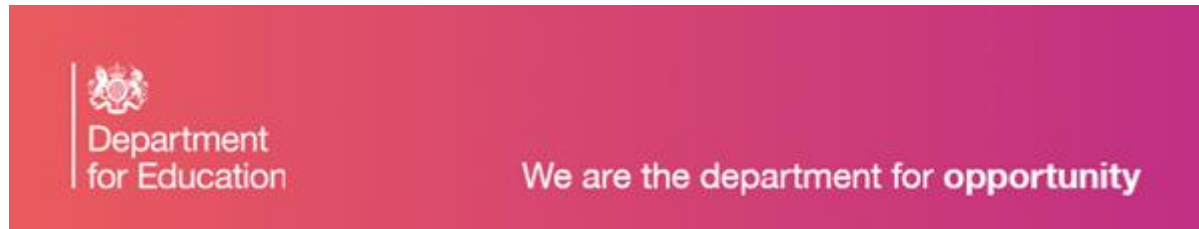
Huge congratulations and many thanks to all our musicians for your commitment, energy, enthusiasm and musical talents throughout the year! -
Mr Madden



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Great British Summer Savings:

We have been asked to share news of this savers scheme from the Department of Education.



Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the Great British [Summer Savings scheme](#).

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit:

<https://summersavings.gov.uk>



Family Drop In Event

Trafford Neurodiversity Support Service

An opportunity for parents and carers to talk to our neurodiversity support staff as well as some fun activities for children and young people to enjoy!



5th August 2026

12-4pm

Best Start Family Hub West and South
106 Central Road
Partington, M31 4FL

21st August 2026

12-4pm

Best Start Family Hub North
9 Poplar Rd, Stretford,
Manchester M32 9AN



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According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 – March 24 on UK railways:

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people died in accidents while trespassing

58%

were struck by a train or tram

42%

were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

120+

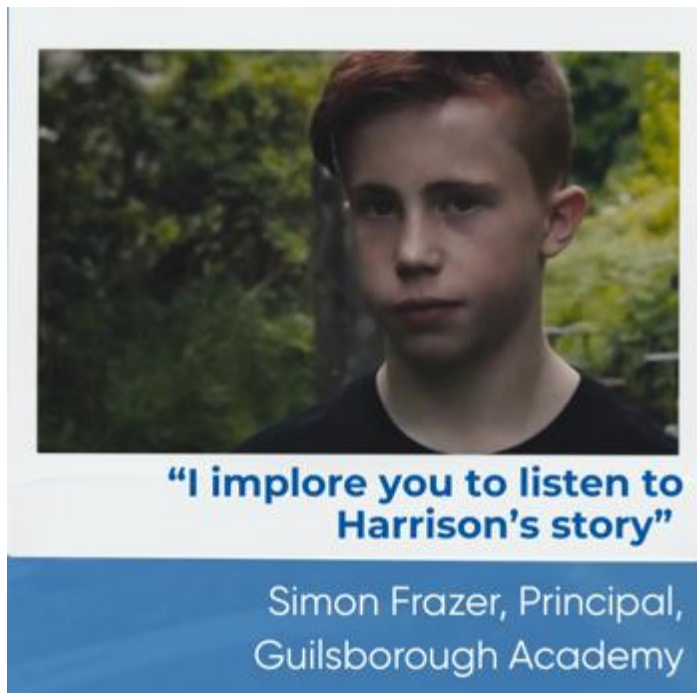
companies support the programme

11,000+

schools in the UK have engaged

20,000+

UK schools still need to be reached



"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal,
Guilsborough Academy

Please visit: [The Rail Safe Friendly Programme - Rail Safe Friendly](https://railsafefriendly.com) for further information.

A Message to Parents and Schools: EMPOWERING THEIR INDEPENDENCE

[Learn Live – learnliveuk.com](https://www.learnliveuk.com)

As your child gains more independence, ensure they have the tools to be confident and be safe on our roads. This is a crucial conversation.



THE ROAD SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

Educated over 3 million people

Road safety is an essential life skill that helps young people travel with confidence while staying safe. By building awareness of potential risks and encouraging responsible decisions from an early age, students gain the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves both now and in the future.

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The graphic features several polaroid-style photos: a car's dashboard with a green checkmark icon, a bicycle with a helmet, a zebra crossing, and a steering wheel with a green shield icon containing a checkmark.



Fearless Poster Competition: we have been asked to share news of this national competition:

Applications open: 20th July

Applications Close: 20th August

We're putting out a UK-wide call to young people to help design our brand-new core Fearless posters. You have to be **under 21 years old**, and there will be two winning designs, each receiving a £100 voucher. We're looking for creative, bold ideas that promote awareness of our 100% anonymous reporting service and empower young people to speak up about crime. **To enter, [click here.](#)**

Your poster must include the words **100% anonymous, Fearless.org,** and **0800 555 111**. This is your chance to have your artwork seen nationally - we can't wait to see what young people create.



Fearless Poster Competition

Thanks so much for your interest in the Fearless poster competition - we look forward to seeing your design!

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