

Application form: Sixth Form Entry 2027



Personal Details

Surname Forename(s) Male/Female

Date of Birth/...../..... Age on 1st September 2026 Form Group (if AC)

Previous school/college, if not AC* Dates attended to/from

***external applicants must submit a school reference with this form**

Personal contact details

Home address Postcode:

Telephone number (home)

Mobile number

Email address

Do you have any special educational needs, disabilities, learning differences, or other support needs that you would like us to know about so that we can support you effectively in the Sixth Form?

☐ No

☐ Yes (please provide details below)

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Subjects studied in Year 11, with grades predicted/achieved*

Subject	Grade (actual or predicted)

*Please provide copies of certificates or statement of results for exams already taken

Courses at Altrincham College Sixth Form

Pathway options: Students can choose to follow a pathway consisting of three subjects. These pathways are designed to enhance students' study programmes by providing additional experiences, opportunities and enrichment linked to a particular career sector or industry that may be of interest to them. Pathways are intended to support students in exploring future career aspirations and are not a commitment to a specific profession at this stage. Students can change pathways as their interests develop. Some pathways include recommendations for two subjects that align particularly well with that industry, with a third subject chosen by the student. The Open Pathway provides flexibility for students who wish to study a broader combination of subjects across different areas.

Art & Fashion Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Art Editor Games Designer Fashion Marketer
Illustrator Fashion Designer Architect
Textile designer Interior Designer Tattoo Artist

Pathway Subjects

Art

- A Level Art – Choose a specialism
- Plus two other subjects

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

Art Pathway

- Art or Fashion Grade 5+

Future university options

Textiles & Fashion Graphic Design Architecture 3D Design
Fine Art Industrial, Product and packaging design Interior Design
Fashion Business and Promotion Film & Photography

Business Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Accountant Marketing Manager Auditor Risk
Management Specialist Data Analyst Economist
Quality Assurance Manager

Pathway Subjects

Business Pathway

- Vocational or A level Business
- Plus, Two other subjects

Economics Pathway

- A level Business
- A level Maths
- Plus, one other subject

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

Business Pathway

- Vocational Business - If studied Business 5+
- A Level Business – If studied Business 6+

Economics Pathway

- Maths Grade 7+
- If studied Business Grade 6+

Future university options

Business & Management Marketing Economics
Events Management Accounting Data Science
Finance Politics & International Relations Mathematics

Sports Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Sports Coach Sports Scientist Sports Professional Chiropractor
Teacher Personal Trainer Sports Psychologist Physiotherapist

Pathway Subjects

Sports Management

- Vocational Sport
- A Level/Vocational Business
- Plus, one other subject

Sport Psychology

- Vocational Sport
- A Level Psychology
- Plus, one other subject

Sports Science

- Vocational Sport
- A Level Biology
- Plus, one other subject

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

Sports Management

- PE 5+
- If studied Business 5+ (Not essential)

Sport Psychology

- PE 5+
- Maths/Biology 6+

Sports Science

- PE 5+
- Biology 7+

Future university options

Sport science Nutrition Hospitality, leisure, and tourism
Sport Psychology Management Allied Health
Events Management Marketing Physiotherapy Sports Coaching

Social Sciences

Possible Career Paths

Civil Service Psychologist Youth Worker Social Researcher
Environmental Consultant Teacher

Pathway Subjects

- A Level Psychology
- A Level Geography or Sociology
- Plus, one other subject

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

If choosing A Level Geography – Geography GCSE grade 6

If choosing A Level Psychology – English GCSE grade 6, Biology grade

Future university options

Forensic Psychology Criminology Human Geography Philosophy
Archaeology & Geography Sociology/Theology
Social sciences Community development & Youth work.

English Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Journalism Teacher Reporter Script writer
Public Relations Publishing/Editor/Writer

Pathway Subjects

- A Level English Language
- Plus two other subject

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

English Language 6+

Future university options

English English Literature Comparative literacy studies Journalism
Radio, TV and Digital Broadcasting Communication & Media studies
Liberal Arts and sciences Philosophy.

Medical Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Medicine Dentistry Pharmacy
Radiology Veterinary Sciences

Pathway Subjects

- A Level Biology
- A Level Chemistry
- Plus, one other subject
Maths/Physics/Psychology is desirable for some career paths

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5. (Inc English & Maths)

Triple Science Biology Grade 6+/Double science 6+

Triple Science Chemistry Grade 6+/Double science 6+

Future university options

Forensic Science Nutrition and Human Health Immunology Clinical Sciences
Radiotherapy and Oncology Audiology
Biomedical Sciences Pharmacology Human Biology Cardiac Physiology



Law Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Barrister Solicitor Judge Tax Adviser Immigration Advisor
Legal Secretary Probation Officer Police Officer

Pathway Subjects

Criminology Pathway

- A Level Law
- A Level History OR Sociology OR Psychology
- Plus, one other subject

Business Law Pathway

- A Level Law
- A Level/BTEC Business
- Plus, one other subject

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

Criminology Pathway

- English Language Grade 6+
- Entry requirement for additional subject chosen

Business Law Pathway

- English Language Grade 6+
- If studied Business (Not essential) 5+

Future university options

Law & Legal studies Criminology Sociology
Events Management Property Planning Accounting
Economics Political & International relations



Media Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Journalist Media Researcher Video Editor Marketing
Social Media Manager Production Runner Script Writer

Pathway Subjects

Creative Writing/Journalism Pathway

- A Level/Vocational Media
- A Level English Language
- Plus, one other subject

Marketing Pathway

- A Level/Vocational Media
- A Level/Vocational Business
- Plus, one other subject

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

Creative Writing/Journalism Pathway

- English Language 6+
- If studied Media (Not essential) 5+

Marketing Pathway

- If studied Media (Not essential) 5+
- If studied Business (Not essential) 5+

Future university options

Media and communications Marketing Journalism
Public relations Graphic Design Fine Art
Film & Photography Liberal Arts & Sciences



Open Pathway

Choose three subjects from the list of options available

Pathway Subjects

A LEVELS

- Art
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Maths
- English
- Media Studies
- History
- Psychology
- Geography
- Law
- Business
- Sociology
- Spanish

Vocational

- Creative Media
- Sport
- Music

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSE's 9-5 (Inc English & Maths)

- Entry requirement for additional subject chosen



Vocational Pathway

Pathway Subjects

- Sport
- Music
- Media

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 (Inc English & Maths)
If the subject(s) chosen has been studied at GCSE a grade 5+ is needed

Career Pathways

Vocational qualifications are widely accepted by universities and employers alike. Vocational courses are graded using Pass (P), Merit (M), Distinction (D) and Distinction* (D*), which are equivalent to A Level grades. For example, achieving a Distinction grade in one of the above courses equates to the same number of UCAS points as an A grade at A Level (48 points). University courses will specify the minimum number of UCAS points required as part of their entry requirements.

PLEASE READ:

While we will make every effort to accommodate subject combinations requested, submitting a preference does not guarantee availability. Subject blocks are created after all applications have been received, which means some combinations may not be possible. The delivery of any subject is at the school's discretion and is dependent on the number of applications received. Subjects may be withdrawn from the programme prior to the start of the academic year if necessary. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to provide the best possible curriculum for all students.

Chosen Pathway

Based on your chosen pathway, choose three subjects from the list below.

Please **tick the box next to your chosen subjects clearly**.

A Levels	
Art and Design	
Biology	
Business	
Chemistry	
English Language & English Literature	
Geography	
History	
Law	
Maths	
Psychology	
Sociology	
Media	
BTEC/Vocational Courses	
OCR Sport and Physical Activity	
V Level IT	

Please rank the likelihood of you coming to Altrincham College Sixth Form in September 2025? This will not impact your overall application but will help us plan for timetabling next academic year

1 = First Choice/Definitely

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2 = Altrincham College is my 2nd/3rd choice

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO:

SIXTH FORM, ALTRINCHAM COLLEGE, GREEN LANE, TIMPERLEY, WA15 8QW

or EMAIL: SKM@altrinchamcollege.com

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Sixth Form on 0161 980 7173 ext.3

Applicant's signature:	
Parent/Carer name:	
Parent/Carer signature:	
Date:	

Internal applicants: Please return this completed form to your Form Tutor or Sixth Form Reception

All external applications must be accompanied with a current school reference

Deadline for all applications is **Monday 14th December 2026**