

# Hamblin Education Trust: Altrincham Grammar School for Boys



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### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

#### 1. The Location

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys is one of two schools that form the Hamblin Education Trust. It is a six-form entry 11-18 selective Academy School. It caters for boys who have been selected for grammar school education from a wide area of South Manchester and North Cheshire. Pupils travel to the School from Wilmslow, Knutsford, Lymm, Warrington, Sale, Urmston, Old Trafford and Cheadle Hulme.

The number of boys in the School has been rising steadily in recent years as its popularity has increased. In September 2020 there were 1440 boys. The School is very popular with parents and boys.

The academic results are outstanding and they place the School in the top 50 maintained schools. Our GCSE results are strong in respect of A\*/A grades and our 'A' level results in respect of A\*/A/B grades. The 2007 Ofsted Report graded the School as 'outstanding'.

The second school within the Trust is North Cestrian School (NCS), a free school of 11-16 year olds. NCS joined the Trust in Sept 2016 and has since grown from 280 pupils to 720.

#### 2. The Locality

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys is situated a mile from Altrincham town centre within the Parish of Bowdon, which, with the surrounding parishes of Hale, Altrincham & Timperley, is home to many executives and professionals employed by the multi-national companies based in Manchester and also the BBC in Salford Quays.

Ten miles from Manchester city centre and thirty miles from Liverpool and Chester, the area is served by an excellent motorway network and the Manchester Metrolink rail. Manchester International Airport is sited in the east of the School's catchment area, five miles from Altrincham town centre. Wythenshawe Teaching Hospital, a pioneer in advanced surgery, is sited just outside the catchment area to the north. The School has strong connections with Manchester University and Manchester Metropolitan University both through teacher training links and through links with academic departments.

Manchester is a cosmopolitan centre of international commerce, arts, music, theatre, opera, ballet, sports, museums and events. The Bridgewater Hall in Manchester is the home of the Hallé Orchestra, there are

numerous venues for major rock concerts, and the city centre theatres regularly host major West End productions. Old Trafford, home of Manchester United Football Club and Lancashire Cricket Club, is within easy reach of Altrincham.

### **3. How to Apply**

Further details and an application form are on our website: [www.agsb.co.uk](http://www.agsb.co.uk) or from the School (email: [recruitment@agsb.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@agsb.co.uk) or telephone 0161 928 0858). **Please accompany your application form with a supporting letter addressed to Mr Jan Timmins, Head of IT Operations.** We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will require a DBS check. Applications need to be returned by **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, with interviews taking place shortly afterwards. If you do not hear from us by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November you should assume that your application has not been successful this time – due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are regrettably unable to inform you individually.

J. Jackson, Chief Financial Operations Officer