

Application form: Sixth Form Entry 2024



This application form is not binding on school or student, but it is important for the planning of our timetable. The nomination of subjects does not guarantee that they will be provided, however we will work hard to provide the combinations requested. Delivery of any subject is at the school's discretion, based on application numbers.

Personal Details

Surname Forename(s) Male/Female

Date of Birth. / / Age on 1st September 2023 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

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 should choose a pathway consisting of three subjects. Certain pathways have been prepopulated with two subjects recommended for that industry and will require a third subject to be chosen.

The 'Open Pathway' is open to students who choose a combination of different subjects.




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




English Pathway

Possible Career Paths

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

Pathway Subjects

- A Level English Language
- A Level English Literature
- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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

English Language 6+



English Literature 6+

Future university options

English English Literature Comparative literacy studies Journalism

Radio, TV and Digital Broadcasting Communication & Media studies

Liberal Arts and sciences Philosophy.

Computer Science Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Computer Games Developer Web Developer Software Developer
Cyber Security Analyst App Developer Network Engineer

Pathway Subjects

- A Level Computer Science
- A Level Maths OR Physics
- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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


- If studied Computer Science GCSE (Not essential) 6+
- Maths Grade 7+
- Physics Grade 6+/Double Science 6+

Future university options

Computer Games Design Computer Science & AI Software Engineer

Information System Physics Aerospace Engineering & Aviation

Mechanical Engineering Manufacturing Engineering




Engineering Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Aerospace Engineer Civil Engineer Electrical engineer
Clinical engineer Structural engineer Environmental engineer

Pathway Subjects

- A Level Maths
- A Level Physics
- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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

- Maths Grade 7+
- Physics Grade 6+/Double Science 6+

Future university options

Civil Engineering Automotive Engineering Engineering Physics

Environmental engineering Mechanical Engineering

Robotic Engineering Marine Engineering



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
- Vocational Art & Design
- Plus two other subjects

Fashion & Clothing

- Vocational Fashion & Clothing (Double)
- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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

Art Pathway

- Art or Fashion Grade 5+

Fashion & Clothing

- If studied Art/Textiles 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



Politics & Philosophy Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Civil Service Officer Historian Judge Government Minister
Legal Secretary Political Scientist Policy Advisor

Pathway Subjects

- At least one of the following:

A Level History/Sociology/English Language/English Literature

- Plus one/two other subject(s) (three in total)

Entry Requirements

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

Criminology Pathway

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

Business Law Pathway

- English Language 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



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



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 6

Future university options

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



Sports Pathway

Possible Career Paths

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

Pathway Subjects

Sports Management	Sport Psychology	Sports Science
- Vocational Sport	- Vocational Sport	- Vocational Sport
- A Level/Vocational Business	- A Level Psychology	- A Level Biology
- Plus one other subject	- Plus one other subject	- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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

Sports Management	Sport Psychology	Sports Science
- PE 5+	- PE 5+	- PE 5+
- If studied Business 5+ (Not essential)	- Maths Grade 7 / Biology Grade 6+	- Biology 6+

Future university options

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



Humanities Pathway

Possible Career Paths

Geoscientist Environmental Planner Anthropologist
Conservatist Political Scientist Archaeologist Teacher

Pathway Subjects

Geography Pathway	History Pathway
- A Level Geography	- A Level History
- Plus two other subjects (three in total)	- A Level English Literature OR Law OR Sociology
	- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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

Geography Pathway	History Pathway
- Geography Grade 6+	- History Grade 6+
- Entry requirement for additional subject chosen	- Entry requirement for additional subject chosen

Future university options

History Geology Anthropology Politics & international relations
Theology & Religion Classical studies Law & Legal studies
Philosophy Sociology Criminology



Law Pathway

Possible Career Paths

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

Pathway Subjects

Criminology Pathway	Business Law Pathway
- A Level Law	- A Level Law
- A Level History OR Sociology OR Psychology	- A Level/BTEC Business
- Plus one other subject	- Plus one other subject

Entry Requirements

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

Criminology Pathway	Business Law Pathway
- English Language Grade 6+	- English Language Grade 6+
- Entry requirement for additional subject chosen	- If studied Business (Not essential) 5+

Future university options

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

Vocational courses are career-based qualifications designed to give students the skills they need to move onto university or go straight into employment. Courses are made up of a number of units, which are assessed through assignments, external examinations and research projects. **Did you know?** The top grade Distinction* (D*) is worth the same number of UCAS points as an A* at A Level?



Open Pathway

Choose three subjects from the list of options available

Pathway Subjects

A LEVELS		Vocational
- Chemistry	- History	- Business
- Biology	- Psychology	- Art and Design
- Maths	- English Literature	- Creative Media
- Physics	- Geography	- Sport
- Computer Science	- Law	- Music
- English Language	- Business	- Fashion & Clothing (Double)
- Art	- Sociology	
- Media Studies	- Spanish	

*Cannot take Art combined with Fashion & Clothing

Entry Requirements

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

- Entry requirement for additional subject chosen



Vocational Pathway

Pathway Subjects

- Business
- Art & Design
- Sport
- Fashion & Clothing
(Worth the equivalent to two A Levels, students to choose one additional subject)
- 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.

Chosen Pathway

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

A Level Options	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
	Biology	Chemistry	Maths	Physics
	Computer Science	English Language	History	Psychology
	English Literature	Geography	Media Studies	Business
	Sociology	Law	Art	Spanish
Vocational courses (Equivalent to A Level)	Creative Digital Media	Sport & Physical Activity	Art & Design	Music
	Fashion & Clothing (Worth the equivalent of two A Levels)			Business

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO: SIXTH FORM, ALTRINCHAM COLLEGE, GREEN LANE, TIMPERLEY, WA15 8QW or EMAIL: lpn1@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 Wednesday 13th December 2023