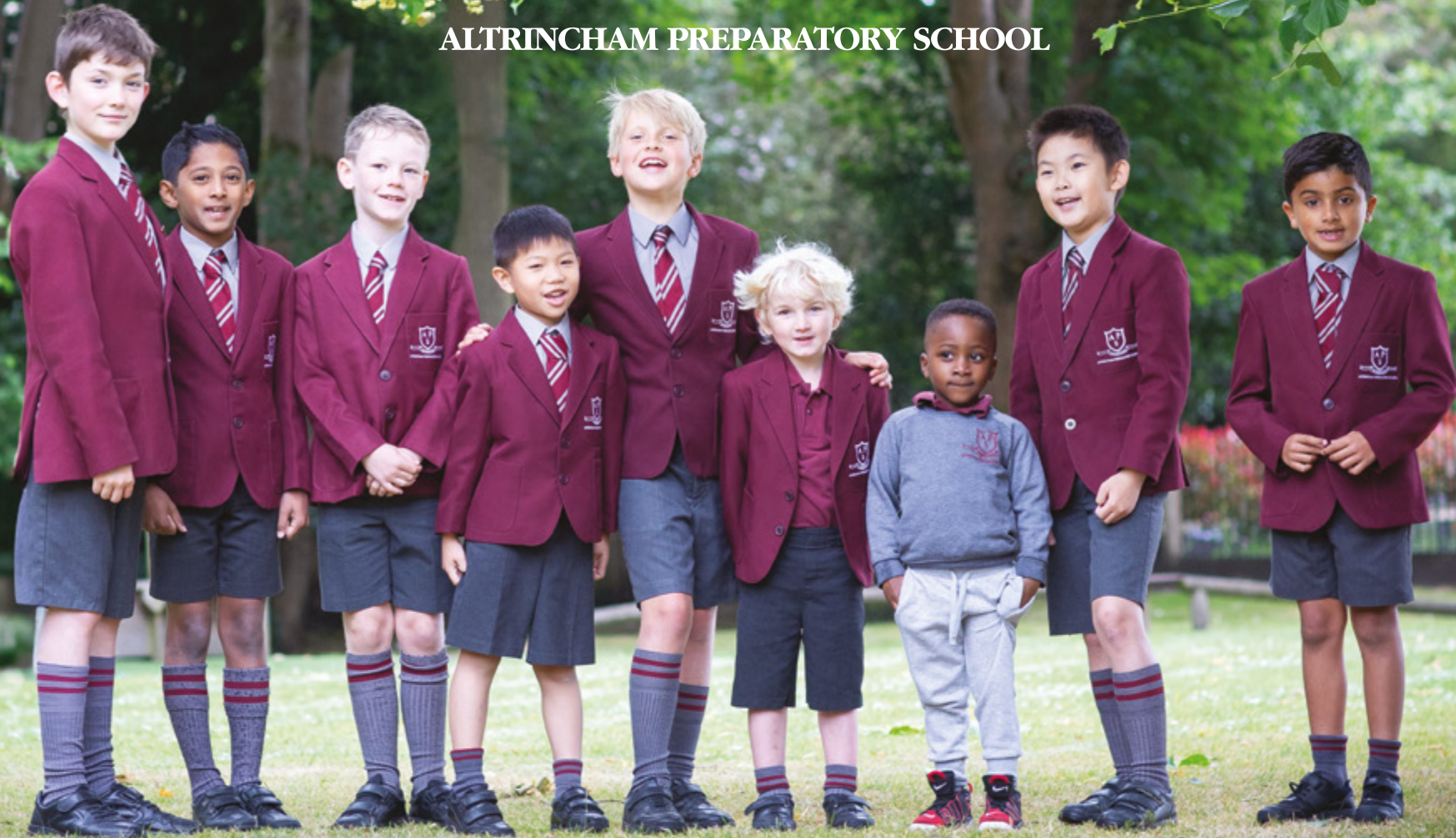




## ALTRINCHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL



**The leading boys-only preparatory school in the area**





**Founded in 1936 by a group of masters from the neighbouring Altrincham Grammar School, Altrincham Preparatory School is one of the most respected and famous schools in the area.**



**The school continues the vision of its original founders to provide the highest standards of academic achievement and extra-curricular opportunities together with a sense of decency and good citizenship in its pupils.**

We aim to provide an educational experience that is unparalleled in terms of its breadth, depth and quality, with opportunities to excel both inside and outside the classroom, together with focused pastoral care to ensure our boys flourish at school.

We have high aspirations for all our boys who are encouraged to take risks and not be fearful of making mistakes on their way to success. We aim to provide a dynamic, exciting and modern education for our pupils, stimulating their curiosities and nurturing their enthusiasm in a progressive and inspiring learning environment.

APS is a non-selective school and we welcome boys with a range of abilities from as young as 2 years old in our Nursery through to 11 year olds in Year 6. Excellent teaching and pastoral support results in consistently excellent outcomes ensuring that every boy reaches age 11 ready for a lifetime of discovery and prepared to join a senior school that is just right for him.

**NICK VERNON**

Headmaster



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*The leading boys-only preparatory school providing exceptional academic and co-curricular opportunities for boys to excel in a happy, caring and stimulating environment, equipping them with life skills for a continuing future of success.*





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At Altrincham Preparatory School, we pride ourselves on our long-standing reputation for academic excellence.



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Our skilled teachers adopt a variety of progressive teaching and learning techniques to engage and excite boys of all ages.

Learning is personalised to ensure challenge and engagement for all pupils and quality teaching ensures that the necessary skills are taught in depth, and in a way that allows for successful and confident application of knowledge to a variety of different contexts, including entrance examinations.

“ *The quality of the pupils’  
academic and other  
achievements is excellent.* ”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

Kindness  
Curiosity  
Excellence









We firmly believe that happiness is the greatest foundation for success, both personally and academically. We pride ourselves on the pastoral care that our boys receive.

Our approach is centred around the whole child and creating triangulation between our staff, our parents and our boys. We are proud of the reputation of our boys being articulate, confident and courteous and exuding our value of kindness both in and out of school.



“Pupils are exceptionally well behaved and show enormous integrity, understanding and respect for rules both in school and in the wider society. They are unfailingly polite.”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

# PASTORAL



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

At Altrincham Preparatory School, we pride ourselves on fostering the boys' curiosity in the world around them, from their very first to their very last day.

To harness and develop their enthusiasm for learning, we offer a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom, to broaden their experience of the wider world.

We have an extensive extra-curricular programme, with more than fifty clubs led by teachers each week, with external providers offering additional clubs, ranging from chess to skateboarding, and archery to climbing.

Within the school week, each phase of the school takes part in Enrichment sessions, a complete break from the academic curriculum, with the opportunity to explore philosophy, DIY, budgeting, archaeology, interior design and much more!

We aim to ignite the spark of interest in our boys which encourages them to explore the wider world with confidence, enthusiasm and curiosity.













# FACILITIES

We are proud of our superb facilities, which, along with our spacious grounds for boys of all ages, include our well-resourced library, science laboratory, sports hall and climbing wall. We have additional specialist rooms for Music, Art and DT, and on-site sports pitches, along with access to a water-based hockey pitch and cricket square.

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# Outstanding preparation for the future.



Throughout the school our curriculum is focussed on every aspect the boys need to be successful at age 11.

Skills required for entry into selective secondary schools (both state and independent) are identified and reviewed annually, and are scaled accordingly, to guarantee appropriate progression, revision and consolidation across the whole school; therefore, our curriculum is progressive, so that the teaching and learning that takes place within our classrooms is reflective of the most up-to-date requirements of the entrance examinations.

Quality teaching ensures that the necessary skills are taught in depth, and in a way that allows for successful and confident application of knowledge to a variety of different contexts.

Staff also have excellent relationships with local state and independent schools, which, when combined with a wealth of relevant teaching experience, allow them to work with parents to find and secure a place at the secondary school that is right for each boy.

“ *My boys have followed in the footsteps of their grandfather and father and have excelled at APS. I could not be prouder or more grateful.* ”

APS MUM



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# OUR VALUES

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APS boys are recognised for their politeness, impeccable manners, and respect for one another - values that are as important to us as they are to any parent. We believe these qualities will never leave our boys and will prepare them well for whatever path they take in life.

APS offers the best educational experience possible through academic and co-curricular opportunities to enable all boys to excel in their academic achievements and personal development.

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Our School values are Excellence, Kindness and Curiosity.

“ *The school aims to provide a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment and to provide a compassionate, caring and benevolent environment in which pupils are encouraged to achieve their potential and develop excellence, kindness and curiosity.* ”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE









# LOCATION

If you are relocating to Altrincham and the surrounding areas, you have made an excellent choice.

Altrincham lies just **8 miles from Manchester City Centre** and a stone's throw away from rolling countryside and benefits from excellent transport links by car, rail or plane. It is a bustling market town boasting an array of shops and eateries. The area benefits from a fantastic range of both independent and state secondary schools.



It is little wonder that Altrincham was voted the '**Best Place**' to live in England twice by the Times Newspaper.







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