



Title:	Headteacher of Abertillery 3-16 Learning Community
Location:	Abertillery 3-16 Learning Community
Directorate:	Education
Salary:	Headteacher Group Pay Range Leadership Points L37 – L43 (£102,159 to £119,248)
Hours:	Full Time, Permanent
Start Date:	1st May 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter

Our students are looking for fantastic new Headteacher to lead our learning community. They need an exceptional person who will continue to lead our strong progress and who can raise aspirations, realise potential and who truly believes in securing the futures of our children and young people. Could you be this person?

Abertillery Learning Community is a unique multi campus 3-16 school based around the picturesque town of Abertillery. We have three primary campuses with over 864 children and a secondary campus with over 740 young people. We also have two Local Authority Complex Needs Resource Bases and an off-site provision for an alternative curriculum at Key Stage 4. With over 160 directly employed staff and a significant budget we are a major employer in the Abertillery area.

Governors and students are looking for a charismatic role model who can build on the learning community's strong progress towards becoming an exemplar all through setting.

We want someone who can bring their individual style and who is able to build strong communities within and outside the school.

With a relentless focus on the wellbeing and inclusion of our students and our staff, the headteacher will use both innovation and experience to secure the best possible success for each individual as they progress from Nursery to Year 11.

Experience of strategic planning, robust governance procedures and an appreciation of the challenges of a multi-site 3-16 delivery model will be essential to success in this unique role. In return the candidate will have the support of an established and experienced senior team, committed staff teams and an active and engaged Governing Body.

There are exciting opportunities to lead across all progression steps and to embed our new Curriculum for Wales model – TAITH. In addition, we want to develop even more innovative ways to

provide a seamless transition through school life for our children and young people. This includes maximising our strong links with our cluster schools.

The Learning Community is fortunate to have excellent facilities and resources with two recent new builds and an investment plan to further develop our learning environments across the campuses.

We have a strong and diverse business support team to ensure sound governance and systems delivery. We have also developed important links with industry partners, local community businesses and community groups along with charities who all offer added value to our children and young people.

This really is an exceptional opportunity to build on our success to date and to provide vision and strategy to shape our future as an outstanding model of all-through school and multi-campus provision. Please watch our recruitment video <https://www.abertillery3-16.co.uk/recruitmentvideo>

Interested candidates have an opportunity to visit the Learning Community's campuses on Monday 19th December 2022. If you would like to attend this open session, please contact keri.jones@abertillery3-16.co.uk by 12pm on 15th December 2022 so that we can confirm arrangements with you.

The Learning Community is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Thorough pre-employment screening is undertaken during the recruitment process. The postholder will be required to complete an application for a Disclosure of Criminal Records.

This post requires a registration with the Education Workforce Council (EWC) under the category of School Teacher and registration will need to be in place prior to commencement in the role. Information on how to register with the Education Workforce Council (EWC) can be found on the following website <http://www.ewc.wales/> or by telephoning 02920 460099.

For further information, please contact Suzanne Williams, Chair of Governors via enquiries@abertillery3-16.co.uk

If you believe you are the person we are looking for we would be delighted to receive your application.

Closing Date: MIDNIGHT Friday 6th January 2023

Visit for Interested Candidates: Monday 19th December 2022 at Abertillery Learning Community

Shortlisting Date: Tuesday 10th January 2023

Interview Date: Thursday 12th and Friday 13th January 2023