



Head of Faculty/AoLE Lead - Science

Full-time Permanent Post

Abertillery Learning Community

Teacher's Main Pay Scale/UPS plus TLR1b £11,726

Required to start September 2024

The Learning Community is seeking to appoint an ambitious, dynamic and driven Head of Science. Based on our Secondary Campus, you will lead and manage a faculty, comprising of 5 teachers and 1 technician, which is on a rapid improvement journey.

The successful candidate must be able to lead and teach science across 11-16. Preferred areas of teaching experience are physics or chemistry though this is not essential. The ability to teach outside science, such as technology, would also be favourable.

We are looking for an excellent classroom practitioner who demonstrates both their passion for learning and their ability to lead and inspire our learners and the staff within the faculty in this key area of learning.

In addition, the successful applicant will be:

- Able to create an inspirational learning environment with high expectations of learner achievement, success and progression
- Passionate about the subject; able to motivate learners and staff
- Confident in teaching one or more science subjects across the age and ability range (11-16)
- Build effective and supporting relationships with learners, parents, governors and staff
- A role model for learners and staff
- Familiar with the Curriculum for Wales
- Capable of promoting partnerships and collaborative working
- Able to demonstrate a high level of organisational and ICT skills

As a multi-campus 3-16 all-through school, we are afforded a wide range of opportunities for carefully co-ordinated cross phase working that supports both learner and staff development. We believe that through the single school approach, we can ensure our learners develop aspirations for themselves and for our community. Our work is set in the deep-rooted belief that all learners can achieve excellence in anything they choose to pursue.

We are legally obliged to ask you to provide evidence of your right to work in the UK. If you are invited to interview, you will be asked to provide appropriate documents such as your full birth certificate/passport/work permit in accordance with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996.

ALC is committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of our learners and we fully comply with safer recruitment practice. Pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is offered and all posts are subject to an enhanced clearance by the Disclosing and Barring Service.

This post requires a registration with the Education Workforce Council (EWC) under the category of 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.

Closing Date: 12pm Tuesday 9th April

Interviews process: w/c Monday 15th April

Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Rowan Wetherill (Head of Upper School) via info@abertillery3-16.co.uk

Application forms should be returned direct to the school by email to the recruit@abertillery3-16.co.uk