

15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of the Secondary Campus at Abertillery Learning Community and I would like to begin by wishing you a very Happy New Year! The staff and learners have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining the school community. Being a father myself, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring the highest standards of teaching and learning across the secondary campus.

My priority is to ensure that Abertillery Learning Community learners fulfil their potential in gaining the skills, qualifications and moral values that enable them to secure their futures. The development of strong relationships across the school community is essential in achieving these outcomes. I would therefore like to invite parents, carers and local residents to meet me personally this term. I will be available every Thursday from 3.30-5.30pm until Easter and I would welcome your consultation through appointment on 01495 355911.

I strongly believe that high aspiration, achievement and wellbeing go hand in hand to ensure that each learner makes excellent progress. I hope that you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement. I would like to thank you for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and learners of this school.

Yours faithfully



Mr R. Thomas