



Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and you have enjoyed the half-term break. I am writing to inform you of a significant transition within our school community. After many years of dedicated service, our esteemed headteacher, Mr Lloyd, has decided to retire. We are incredibly grateful for his leadership, commitment, and the positive impact he has had on our 3-16 school.

Throughout his tenure, Mr Lloyd has worked tirelessly to create a nurturing and high-achieving environment for all of our pupils. Under his guidance, Ebbw Fawr Learning Community has flourished, and we owe much of our success to his vision and hard work. We wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

My name is Mrs Melanie Thomas and with Mr Lloyd's departure, I am honoured to step into the role of Headteacher 3-16. I have had the privilege of serving as the Head of the Secondary Phase at Ebbw Fawr for 5 years. During this time, I have had the opportunity to work closely with our wonderful staff, pupils, and parents/carers, and I am excited to continue building on the strong foundation we have established together.

As a mother of two girls, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is achieved and as we move forward, I am committed to maintaining these high standards and values that have made our school exceptional. My vision for Ebbw Fawr Learning Community includes a continued focus on academic excellence, holistic development and fostering a supportive and inclusive community with wellbeing at its heart. Frankly, I will continue to ensure that at the heart of our community is the belief that every child should be loved, valued and empowered to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background or strengths.

I believe that strong partnerships with parents and guardians are crucial to our pupils' success. Your support, feedback, and involvement are invaluable, and I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with me as we embark on this new chapter together. My door is always open, and I am here to listen to your concerns and suggestions.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our school. Together, we will ensure that Ebbw Fawr Learning Community remains a place where every student can thrive and achieve their full potential.

Warm regards,

Mrs Melanie Thomas

Headteacher

