



*'Educating the whole person, in a spirit of enquiry, to  
judge wisely, act fairly and live well.'*

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share some news with you.

Following a recent interview, I have been offered the post of Head Teacher at Linlithgow Academy. I have accepted the post and will start immediately after the summer holidays.

After nearly 10 years in post, I will be extremely sad to leave Bathgate Academy and especially our fantastic young people who are an absolute credit to their community and their parents and carers. Thank you also to parents/carers and the Parent Council for the support you have given the school and myself, particularly during the last two academic years where we faced unprecedented challenges.

Throughout my time at Bathgate Academy, I have had the privilege to work with many highly committed and talented colleagues. They have all shared a desire to provide the highest possible quality of learning and teaching and pastoral support for our young people. I know that will remain and as such the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

West Lothian Council are making arrangements for an acting Head Teacher position before a permanent post is advertised in due course.

Best wishes

Grant Abbot

Head Teacher

