

Resource Base Provision	Description of Provision	Contact Details	Age-Range	Number of Places
<b>Abertillery Learning Community Secondary Resource Base: Secondary Campus</b>	<p>Abertillery Learning Community [ALC] Secondary Resource Base is a Blaenau Gwent Local Authority maintained specialist provision designed to host 42 children aged 11-16 years and is based at Abertillery Learning Community Secondary Campus. The provision is designated for children with significant delays in cognition and learning which are accompanied by one or more associated needs in other areas of learning such as delayed development of communication and interaction, delayed social, emotional and behavioural development and identified physical or sensory needs.</p> <p>The Resource Base has the advantage of high teacher to pupil ratios and offers a curriculum to meet the identified additional learning needs of the pupils who attend. All learners are expected to access structured and unstructured aspects of school life offered by the attached mainstream school whenever it is appropriate for the individual child to do so. The intention is for the time spent in the mainstream classes to be periodically increased to the point where learners meet the criteria to return to their full-time mainstream provision. Where possible, children will be able to access a named range of relevant, developmentally appropriate qualifications including Entry Level Pathways and GCSEs.</p> <p>All pupils who attend the resource base are in receipt of Individual Development Plans, which are implemented in collaboration with parents/ carers and other service providers wherever applicable. Pupils' progress is reviewed regularly. The Individual Development Plan may be updated at any time following a progress review. The Individual Development Plan will be updated at least annually by holding a person-centred review. During the person-centred review continuing the placement at ALC, Secondary specialist provision will always be reconsidered. Consideration will be given to; the child remaining at ALC, Secondary Resource Base or accessing alternative specialist provision offered by the Local Authority, or, whenever possible, returning to full-time mainstream education. If, during the review process, the appropriateness of the provision is questioned, then agreed evidence [see</p>	<p><b>Headteacher:</b> Mrs. T. Jarvis</p> <p>Secondary Campus Alma Street Abertillery Blaenau Gwent NP13 1YL</p> <p><b>Telephone:</b> 01495 355911</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:tracey.jarvis@abertillery3-16.co.uk">tracey.jarvis@abertillery3-16.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.abertillery3-16.co.uk/secondary-campus">https://www.abertillery3-16.co.uk/secondary-campus</a></p>	11-16	42

	<p>below] must be submitted to the Additional Learning Needs Panel for their consideration and decision.</p> <p><b>Admission to the Resource Base Provision is independent from any Abertillery Learning Community Campus, including ALC Secondary Campus Mainstream Setting. Placement in the Resource Base will only be considered following the submission of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>evidence of sustained, reviewed actions and outcomes identified by the referring school,</b></li> <li>• <b>evidence of multi-agency involvement identifying the impact of involvement,</b></li> <li>• <b>agreed evidence and paperwork for scrutiny and assessment from the referring school to Blaenau Gwent to the Local Authority Additional Learning Needs Panel.</b></li> </ul> <p>The Local Authority Additional Learning Needs Panel meets twice every month during term-time. Placement is dependent on appropriate, recent, agreed multi-agency evidence [as outlined above] submitted by the referring school reflecting the strict entry criteria to the resource base.</p>			
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