



**Executive Headteacher** Mr D Gurney BA (Hons) / NPQH / NLE  
**Head of School** Mrs V Smith BA (Hons) / PGCE

Dear Applicant,

**Re: Post – Teacher of Geography (with a small amount of PSHE in the first year)**

Thank you for your interest in Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the academy's journey, from the very start as we open our doors to the founding cohort of Year 7 students in September 2021. Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy will be the Trust's third secondary school in South Leeds and will serve students from the local community.

The academy is named after Sergeant Laurence Calvert who was a former Cockburn student. He was a member of the infantry in the British Army during the first world war. He received the Victoria Cross, the highest and most prestigious award for gallantry in the face of the enemy. His valour and determination during the war inspired all ranks in the army and will serve to inspire staff and students for generations to come.

The opportunity to join the academy's founding staff team is truly unique; it is an opportunity to support, shape and grow a school community from the very beginning of its journey. We are looking to recruit a talented and ambitious practitioner with the passion and subject expertise to deliver a curriculum and keep abreast of the latest research and developments in their field. Practitioners must champion a rich, knowledge-based curriculum alongside the delivery of exciting enrichment opportunities as part of the academy's extensive extra-curricular programme.

The successful candidate will be well supported through effective leadership, strong systems, an excellent CPD package, and the opportunity to progress as the academy continues to grow. It is incredible staff teams that make the difference to improve the life chances and educational experience of children and this opportunity to join the founding staff team is unique, encapsulated by our vision statement of 'Transformation to Excellence'.

The closing date for applications is noon on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and the interview date is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Completed applications, should be addressed to Mr D Gurney, Executive Headteacher and may be returned either by e-mail to [langc@cockburnmat.org](mailto:langc@cockburnmat.org) or by post to Cockburn School, Gipsy Lane, Leeds LS11 5TT.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs V Smith**  
**Head of School**