



Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy

Section 10 Consultation



Welcome

We are delighted that our proposed 11-16 secondary school, Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy, has progressed to the pre-opening phase. As part of this, we are required to undertake a public consultation.

Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy, a state-funded school, will be sited off the Ring Road, Middleton, Leeds, LS10. The planned opening date in temporary accommodation at the same site is September 2021 with a view to the permanent building being ready for occupation in September 2022. The Academy has an admission number of 210 per year group and the full capacity of the school will be 1050 students.

The school will form part of the growing Cockburn Multi-academy Trust made up of both primary and secondary academies, based in Leeds.

The Cockburn Multi-academy Trust exists to radically improve student's life chances by seeking to wider their aspirations. We work to raise attainment and provide exceptional teaching and learning for all our students through high expectations of academic success and behaviour.

The school will replicate the high-quality provision offered by other secondary schools within the Trust; Cockburn School and Cockburn John Charles Academy, both of which offer a broad and balanced curriculum within a nurturing and inclusive environment.

We look forward to listening to your views, in order to provide parents/carers and the community we serve with the best school possible.

David Gurney
Executive Headteacher

Our Vision, Mission Statement and Values

Vision: Every child deserves an exceptional education

Our vision is to create a group of exceptional schools that radically improve students' life chances. We seek to widen their aspirations; to reach destinations that are attainable and fulfilling. We work to raise attainment and provide exceptional teaching and learning for all our students through high expectations of academic success and behaviour.

Key elements of our vision

We will:

- Pursue a relentless journey of "Transformation to Excellence" across all our academies
- Be driven by a moral core purpose to transform opportunities and change life chances of **all** children and young people
- Establish academies that are centres of excellence for leadership, quality of teaching, learning and assessment, personal development, behaviour and welfare and outcomes for students
- Work in the spirit of partnership with all stakeholders

Working in the spirit of partnership

- We will encourage our students to work both collaboratively and independently.
- We will benefit from the shared best practice and challenge of Cockburn Multi-academy Trust academies and national organisations.
- We will provide strong and flexible shared central services enabling schools to focus time and resources on teaching.

Culture

- We will ensure that our teaching is excellent and that our students benefit from traditional, high-quality learning experiences.
- We will inspire a passion for lifelong learning.
- We will deliver a knowledge-rich curriculum, structured by an emphasis on traditional subjects: English; maths, science; languages; and humanities.
- We will instil a strong moral and ethical code, incorporating British values and enabling our students to safely navigate the world and make the right decisions.
- We will generate and define new and innovative standards of educational excellence.
- We will ensure that all students will be able to access a wide range of curricular and extracurricular experiences in creative arts, sport, computing and design technology.
- We will actively counter disadvantage in order to increase social mobility through engagement in a curriculum which improves artistic, social and cultural capital.

- We recognise the importance of each individual and the school's place in the local community. We aim to promote lifelong learning by developing creative, independent and reflective learners. We believe in the equality of opportunity and in celebrating success for all.
- We promote respect and good manners; these are fundamental to our school based on our shared Values and Expectations.

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Community

- We will work with our community to ensure that we have a common set of Values that unite and bring us together to work towards developing a community of excellence.
- We will ensure that the health and wellbeing of students and staff underpin our community.
- We will build strong links with businesses to support the development of enterprise skills and to ensure our students are highly employable.

The Curriculum

Our curriculum design is based on two key principles: broad and balanced to provide an excellent standard of education; but most importantly to meet the needs of pupils for future education and employment.

The innovation of our curriculum design is the necessary flexibility to ensure both of these principles are met.

Consistent approach to teaching and learning

Cockburn Laurence Calvert will mirror the Trusts secondary school consistent approach to planning, structure, delivery and quality assurance of Teaching and Learning. Our work at Cockburn School and Cockburn John Charles Academy demonstrates we are committed to ensuring well-planned, challenging and innovative learning experiences for all pupils. Teachers' expectations around learning will be consistently high as a result, and we will be relentless in our drive to maximise progress for all pupils so as to be able to achieve and thrive in future education or employment.

Effective Pedagogy

We will duplicate consistent approaches which we have proven to be successful at both Cockburn School and Cockburn John Charles Academy because we anticipate the intake to be very similar. The core pedagogy principles for strategic seating plans, shared success criteria, questioning, metacognition, memory and recall, marking and feedback are a priority. Research indicates that these pedagogical approaches have the greatest impact on learning and through the success of our secondary schools and will be prioritised at Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy.

Cockburn Multi-academy Trust has developed strong mutually beneficial links with other schools, not only in Leeds but throughout the country.

Our comprehensive pastoral care system will support our students and will include Heads of Year (non-teaching members of staff whose focus is the welfare of students) in each year group. They will work closely with teachers responsible for the year group and together support any individual students in need of care, support or advice.

There will be dedicated time for teachers to continually develop their own learning so that each teacher in each lesson is able to do the best for each student.



Why does Leeds need another school?

Due to continued population growth within the secondary planning area for South Leeds, the City Council has identified a significant and permanent shortfall of secondary school places from September 2021. Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy will address the majority of this need. Building on outstanding track record of Cockburn Multi-academy Trust, Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy will play a key part in meeting this demand by providing a school modelled on the success of Cockburn School and Cockburn John Charles Academy. A site is secured for our purpose built school which will be easily accessed by all as it has good transport links. Cockburn Multi-academy Trust has become synonymous with high quality education within a support and inclusive framework and a first choice for many parents. Our focus is now on opening the doors to our newly extended community of learners in September 2021.

Admissions

Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy has an admissions policy based on the Department for Education's model and supported by Leeds City Council. Cockburn Laurence Calvert will be open to all students regardless of their starting point or need. The policy, detailing how people can apply, how places will be allocated in the event of oversubscription, and how people can appeal against any decisions can be found on our website <http://www.cockburnschool.org/cockburn-multi-academy-trust/>

All children starting Year 7 in September 2021 must follow the local authority process for applications. This means you will need to complete your LA common application form for all your choices of school.



The consultation

Thank you for taking the time to read this consultation information for Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy. We hope that you find it informative and can take the time to share your views with us.

We are required to meet our statutory obligation to consult under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010 about our free school proposal. We would like to hear from the community in the coming weeks to help inform the Secretary of State for Education's decision on whether to enter into a Funding Agreement with Cockburn Multi-academy Trust.

We want to listen to your comments and act on any feedback to ensure our school is the best it can be and meets the needs of the community we serve. You can give us feedback in several ways:

- Visit our website at <http://www.cockburnschool.org/cockburn-multi-academy-trust/> and complete the online consultation questionnaire, or complete the questionnaire overleaf and post it to Cockburn Multi-academy Trust, Gipsy Lane, Leeds, LS11 5TT.
- Book to attend one of the public consultation events we are holding:

1. Date and time: 17.00pm-18.00pm on
Tuesday 29th September 2020

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

To book your free place visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/120503020779>

2. Date and time: 11.00am-12.00pm on
Monday 5th October 2020

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

To book your free place visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/120506190259>

We will record all views that are shared with us during the formal consultation window which runs between **Monday 14th September to Friday 23rd October**. The results will be published on <http://www.cockburnschool.org/cockburn-multi-academy-trust/> .

If you are interested in applying for a school place or would like to hear more about how you can support us, please do get in touch via info@cockburnmat.org

Your views

We would be grateful if you could respond to this consultation by completing a consultation questionnaire. The questionnaire is available to submit online via our website <http://www.cockburnschool.org/cockburn-multi-academy-trust/> . Alternatively, please complete this form and post it to Cockburn Multi-academy Trust, Gipsy Lane, Leeds, LS11 5TT.

1. About you: which of the following best describes you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/carer | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local business employee | <input type="checkbox"/> Local business owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the community | <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected member | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/governor at a local school |

Other (please specify below)

2. Do you agree that opening the proposed Cockburn Laurence Calvert Academy will provide extra choice for parents/carers and meet a need to provide additional school places in Leeds?

- Yes No Unsure

3. Should the Cockburn Multi-academy Trust enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education in order to open this school?

Please note that it is the central government who are funding the building of this new school. In order for the school to open it will need to sign a contract called a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.

- Yes No Unsure

4. We want the school to be an important part of the local community. Are there any services you would like the school to offer the local community?

- Use of classroom/community spaces Use of sports hall

Other (please specify below)