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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in this key position for our school.

James Calvert Spence College is an improving school, with GCSE and A-Level results showing an upward trend of improvement. We serve our young people from Year 5 through to Sixth Form with Years 5 to 7 based at the South Avenue site and Years 8 to 13 taught at our Acklington Road campus. I took up post in January 2016 and am proud to lead the federation – it's a fantastic place to work, with friendly, happy students and committed staff.

Our current postholder is leaving us for new adventures so an exciting opportunity has arisen for a talented and determined Director of Maths. You will be responsible for the curriculum, standards of teaching & learning and outcomes in the Maths department for years 7-13.

You would inherit a settled, committed and enthusiastic team of three full time and one part-time maths teachers who deliver KS3, GCSE and A-levels in Maths and Further Maths to our students.

Each of our six Directors are members of the SLT and are key players in ensuring that our vision and values permeate everything that happens across our sites. We invest in our leaders and you will be provided with support and CPD, both internally and externally, to ensure you reach your full potential ready to move to the next stage of your career in due course.

I am looking for someone who is an excellent teacher, who has a depth of knowledge and understanding of the Maths curriculum, who understands the changes to assessment and testing and who can work as part of a team to make a real difference to the lives of our students.

I hope that, after reading the information on offer and visiting our website at [www.jcsc.co.uk](http://www.jcsc.co.uk), you feel compelled to apply for the post. To do so, please complete the application form and return it with a letter of application that demonstrates your suitability for this role, paying close attention to the criteria in the person specification.

Applications can be downloaded from our website and completed applications should be emailed to [chutchinson01@jcsc.co.uk](mailto:chutchinson01@jcsc.co.uk).

If you would like more details, or want to have an informal conversation about this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me at [nroddgers01@jcsc.co.uk](mailto:nroddgers01@jcsc.co.uk).

Yours faithfully