

## Hello!

My name is Mr Duncan and I'm a maths teacher at Whickham School and will be your tutor when you come here in September. This will be my first-year teaching so I'm really excited to get started and you guys will be my first ever tutor group! I know the idea of secondary school might be a bit daunting at first but Whickham has a great team of staff that are here to support you in your journey through school so you don't have anything to worry about.

With being a maths teacher, you can imagine I'm a bit of a nerd and love anything to do with numbers! However, I've got plenty of other interests outside of maths. I play guitar and actually was part of a band when I was at university, a personal show off of mine is that we played at a venue that the Arctic Monkeys once performed at. You'll almost likely find me at one of the lovely beaches in Northumberland most weekends catching some waves as I love surfing, (in all honesty I probably spend most of my time falling off!) I'm a big football fan and have played it all my life. I'm currently part of a Saturday 7 a side team. I'm a Manchester City fan so I'm sure you guys will have a lot to say about that!

My time at secondary school was thoroughly enjoyable partly down to the teachers and tutors that helped me during my time and I hope I can give every single one of you a similar experience! However, for the time being focus on enjoying the remaining time at primary school and having the best summer ever, enjoying the time with your family and friends (hopefully the north east weather doesn't let us down!)

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Mr Duncan