

Hello!

My name is Mr Franklin and I will be your tutor when you begin at Whickham in September! Although being fairly new to the teaching staff having only joined in 2023, I came to Whickham myself as a student, and stayed throughout my GCSE's and A-levels, I even completed my teacher training here! So, despite there being many changes in school since I was a student here, I know the school well and I was in your very shoes not too long ago, so I know how daunting it can be to move into a big new school which is exactly why I will be here with you every step of the way. I am here to make you feel welcome and get the most out of your time here at Whickham, ensuring you leave the school as the very best you can be!

I am a maths teacher and I love all things maths and physics! I studied maths at university and it was amazing to discover how maths applies to so many things in the universe (such as black holes!). I hope that I get the opportunity to teach some of you maths to share my passion, and maybe even influence some of you to be mathematicians in the future!

Aside from maths, my hobbies include travelling and camping with my friends. I also love to play golf, go fishing and to play pool. Furthermore, I love sports and I enjoy getting involved with as much as possible around school, including supporting the tennis club and running last years trip to Disneyland Paris. I encourage you to get involved with as many of the new opportunities as you can! I am also a big fan of Newcastle united, and I will be cheering us on in the champions league next season!

I hope you all have a great summer and enjoy the end of year 6, and I can't wait to meet you all and start our journey together in September!

See you soon!

Mr Franklin