

Hi everyone,

I'm Mr Duncan, and I'll be your form tutor when you join Whickham School in September.

I know that moving up to secondary school can feel a bit scary and daunting—new people, new subjects, a bigger building—but don't worry. Everyone here wants to help you settle in, and as your form tutor, I'll be here to support you every step of the way.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I'm a maths teacher here at Whickham, so as you might expect, I love all things numbers, puzzles, and problem-solving. Whether you already enjoy maths or find it a bit tricky, I'll always be here to help.

Outside of school, I love being outdoors and go surfing whenever I get the chance, especially along the beautiful Northumberland coast. I'm also a big football fan—I enjoy both playing and watching—and I support Manchester City (I hope that doesn't mean I'll be judged too harshly by you!).

This year is all about new beginnings: making friends, trying new things, and seeing just how much you can achieve. I'm really excited to help you settle in, grow in confidence, and make the most of everything secondary school has to offer.

I can't wait to meet you all soon.

Best wishes,

Mr Duncan