

Dear 7DFR,

Welcome to your first year at Whickham! I'm so excited to meet you all and be your tutor as you begin this exciting new chapter.

My name is Mrs Franklin, and I'm also one of the maths teachers here, so there's a good chance you'll see me both in tutor time and in the classroom. Maths might sound a bit scary to some of you, but I promise we'll make it fun, challenging, and rewarding. I love seeing those "lightbulb" moments when things suddenly click—and I'll be there to help you every step of the way.

A little bit about me: I have two young boys at home who definitely keep me on my toes! They're full of energy, mischief, and endless questions—so I've had plenty of practice keeping up with curiosity(which you'll find comes in handy in a school!).

One thing you should definitely know: I'm **very** competitive. Whether it's a quiz, a puzzle, or a team challenge, I'm always aiming for the win—and I'll be cheering you on to do the same. So be ready for some friendly competition in tutor time.

This year will be full of new experiences—new friends, new routines, and lots of learning. There might be moments where it feels a bit overwhelming, but remember: you're not alone. I'm here to support you, answer your questions, and make sure you feel confident and happy as you settle in.

I can't wait to get to know each of you. Let's make this a brilliant year together.

See you soon!

Best wishes,
Mrs Franklin