



Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

Headteacher: Mr Daniel Seviour BA (Hons) PGCE NPQH

Tuesday 5th May 2026

Staffing Update: Mr Dunningham

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that sadly Mr Dunningham will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, as he is relocating to another area outside of Somerset.

The children were told this news today, and we appreciate that this will be upsetting for many members of our community. Mr Dunningham has been a much-loved and highly respected part of Blackbrook School since joining us in September 2020, and his departure will be felt not only by the children and families, but also by the staff team.

During his time with us, Mr Dunningham has contributed enormously to school life. Alongside his role as a class teacher, he has led singing assemblies, behaviour, science and technology, and PE, as well as running clubs and organising sporting fixtures. His dedication, enthusiasm and genuine care for the children have made a lasting difference, and he has built strong, positive relationships across the whole school community.

We understand that saying goodbye will be difficult, and we will make sure that the remaining weeks of the year support the children emotionally and give them the chance to celebrate Mr Dunningham's time with us and the impact he has had.

I would like to reassure you that plans are already under way to recruit a replacement teacher to join us in September. We will also share details of class structures for the next academic year during the next half-term.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Whilst we are very sad to lose Mr Dunningham from our team, we are excited for him as he takes the next step in his personal and professional life.

Best wishes,

Mr D. Seviour
Headteacher