



Name: Ms Tully

Position: Deputy Principal (Curriculum and Achievement Lead)

Role: I am the Deputy Principal with overall responsibility for the timetable and curriculum. In addition, I oversee the achievement and progress of our students. As the deputy designated safeguarding lead I also support Mr Cooper in making sure that all students within the school are safe. Alongside my role as the Deputy Principal, I also teach French, Ethics and Library Studies.

Time at School: I am one of the longest serving members of staff. I actually started working at the school in September 2000 and quickly fell in love with the place. Much of my family is from Seaton Burn. My grandad was a miner in Dudley pit and my dad was born in Ivy Street, across the road from the school. I have taught a number of distant relatives in my time.

Subjects I teach: My main specialism is French but I'm fascinated by all languages.

What I like: I really enjoy travelling and walking. I once walked from Cresswell to Berwick. It took 3 days to complete the 76 miles of Northumberland coast but it was amazing. The most exotic place I've ever been to is Thailand. I travelled all over the country and had many wonderful and unique experiences.

What I dislike: I don't like injustice of any kind and it's very important to me that all people are treated fairly, with dignity and respect.

Any other interesting fact: I lived in France for a while and co-hosted a comedy radio programme which is lots of fun but hard to do in a foreign language. In the school holidays, I sometimes work for a refugee charity in Calais, France.