

Dear Durham Class,

I am so excited to be your class teacher next year and am very much looking forward to getting to know you more when we return to school in September. I thought it might be useful to let you know a little bit more about myself in advance.

I have now taught at Hale Academy for five years and am looking forward to moving back to work in Year 4, which is where I started when I joined the school. I became a teacher because I have always loved being with children and wanted to do a job that involved helping people.

In my spare time I enjoy walking and love to see the changes in nature through the seasons. When I am outside, I enjoy taking photographs of flowers and plants that I see on my walks. I also like reading and looking at art in books and in galleries. In the wintertime I like to ski and enjoy exploring the mountains.



Most of all I love spending time with Mr Partington and my family, and we are all going away together on holiday to Devon this summer. I have two cats who are terrifically silly, and I have lots of fun playing with them when I get home from work. They are brother and sister, and their names are Jasper and Calypso. Jasper is a boy and is white and ginger and Calypso is a girl and is white and tortoiseshell. I have also just got a garden and enjoy planting, watering and tending it.



Calypso cat (left) and Jasper cat (right)

I hope you all have a lovely summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back in September! We will have a fantastic year together.

Ms Partington