

Welcome to BISB, Mr. Quarrington!

Mr. James Quarrington is the new teacher of mathematics at BISB. He has a contagious fervour for the subject he teaches and a deep knowledge that allows him to explain classics such as trigonometry as well as concepts as colossal and unearthly as the formation of black holes. Ultimately, he hopes to nurture an encouraging atmosphere in the classroom and passionate students who will transform the world around them.

We interviewed him so he could introduce himself, talk about the future and complain about his very first New England winter.

How have you found your first few days at BISB?

Welcoming and enjoyable. Working online for the last few months, meeting my classes in person has been fantastic. It has been very cold though!

Could you introduce yourself and talk about your background in education?

I've always had a love for Mathematics. I started off in education by tutoring my family friends over 15 years ago. I have now been teaching Mathematics for 8 years. Before joining BISB I taught at the British International School in Vietnam. Outside of the classroom I enjoy travelling, skiing, scuba diving and eating!

What attracted you to teaching?

I've always known I wanted to pursue a career that involved helping people. I really enjoy the interactive part of being in a classroom everyday. Teaching online for the past 6 months has made me appreciate that part of my job even more.

What are some practical or academic applications of Maths that you regard as especially important or exciting?

A good understanding of Mathematics is so important for later life. I think that one of the most important things I can teach is a basic understanding of financial literacy. Understanding topics like compound interest, loans, mortgages and even taxes are really important!

Are there any thoughts you would like to share about your hopes going forward as a member of the BISB community?

I hope to become more involved in the extra curricular program BISB offers. In Vietnam I ran several international trips, so I would love to help with those when they start up again!

We want to thank Mr. Quarrington for speaking with us and we would like to wish him the best of luck for his first few weeks at BISB.