

Personal Information:

Name	Abigail Barclay	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Bede Academy Secondary School (2009 - 2015) GCSE: Religious Studies (A), Mathematics (B), English Language (B), English Literature (B), Physical Education (B), Electronics (B), Geography (B), Science (C), Additional Science (C) BTEC Level 2: ICT (Pass) A level: Geography (B), Physical Education (C), English Language (C)	Leeds Beckett University (2015 - 2018) BA (Hons): Physical Education with Outdoor Education (2.1) North East Partnership SCITT (2018 - 2019) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Ponteland Middle School , Northumberland (September - December 2018) Churchill Community College , North Tyneside (January - June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	Newsham Primary School , Northumberland (January 2017) St Chads Primary School , West Yorkshire (March - May 2017) Delius Special School , West Yorkshire (March - May 2018)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Bede Academy Primary School , Northumberland (January 2012, 2 weeks) Morpeth Road Primary School , Northumberland (September 2016, 10 days) Engage for All , Northumberland (January 2016, 2 weeks) Bede Academy Secondary School , Northumberland (June 2018, 2 weeks)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented secondary school in netball, dance, gymnastics, hockey, athletics, trampolining and roundersSchool netball captain from year nine to sixth formI am an international freestyle dancer. My most significant title achieved was World Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 2 UK Sports Leadership Award (2013)Bronze Arts Award (2013)Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certification (2017)Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & 2 (2018)STA School Teachers Foundation Swimming Certificate and Pool Emergency Procedures (2018)Introductory CPD Award in Teaching Parkour/ Free-running (2018)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Level 2 Dodgeball (2019)Level 1 Frisbee (2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My experiences in dance, netball and gymnastics ensure that my subject knowledge is particularly strong in these areas. I am also confident in teaching most team games and have a firm understanding of trampoliningI have taught BTEC, GCSE and A Level PE classes and consider the psychological and sociological aspects to be areas of strength

My personal skills and qualities:

As an enthusiastic and energetic person, I am driven to succeed and stretch myself. I am passionate about extra-curricular sport and believe that this benefits pupils significantly; this is an area of school life that I am eager to contribute to as an NQT. While in the sixth form, I won the 'Most Likely to Succeed in Sports' award because of my involvement in, and leadership of, sport. During my teacher training year, I have exercised and developed a range of qualities, including organisation, adaptability and communication. I consider my greatest strength to be my ability to establish good relationships with others; staff, pupils, and parents. Feedback from my mentors confirm this. I have also started to develop pedagogical skills such as the ability to differentiate to meet the learning needs of a diverse range of pupils and I look forward to developing my teaching knowledge and skills over the coming years.

My other interests and hobbies:

Aside from teaching and playing sports, I love to travel. Each year, in addition to skiing abroad, I strive to visit a new destination. One of my greatest adventures was being one of six students selected to engage in voluntary work in Asia and Africa, this involved teaching PE and English to underprivileged children. As a keen climber, in 2013, I completed my first climbing experiences in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Since then, I have completed the Lake District Five Peak Challenge. Another hobby of mine is coaching dance and gymnastics to young people in my local area. During university holidays, I helped train gymnasts at Wansbeck Gymnastics Club and dancers at Rainbow School of Dance. This coaching role gave me further opportunities to travel. In my spare time, I attend a local fitness club, where we have individual and team challenges to work towards. We often participate in events such as Colour Run UK together.

Preferred location:

North East