

## Personal Information:

Name	Bethany Williamson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	English
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Astley Community High School (2008 - 2013)</b> GCSE: English Language (C), English Literature (B), Maths (B), Science (C), Physical Education (B) BTEC Level 2: Sport (D*), Business (D*), ICT (D*)  AS Level: Maths (D) A Level: Physical Education (B), English Literature (D) BTEC Level 3: ICT (D*) Community Sports Leadership Award Level 3 (Pass)	<b>Leeds Beckett University (2013 - 2016)</b> BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science (2.1)  <b>North East Partnership SCITT (2018 - 2019)</b> PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Monkseaton High School</b> , Whitley Bay (September – December 2018) <b>Excelsior Academy</b> , Newcastle (January – June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Whytrig Middle School</b> , Northumberland (January 2014 and January 2015) <b>Astley Community High School</b> , Northumberland (January 2014 and January 2015) <b>Seaton Delaval First School</b> , Northumberland (February 2014 and February 2015)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Benfield School</b> , Newcastle (2013 - 2016) <b>Hareside Primary</b> , Northumberland (1 day per week 2014) <b>Northburn Primary</b> , Northumberland (1 day per week 2014) <b>Cramlington Learning Village</b> , Northumberland (1 day per week 2015) <b>Bede Academy</b> , Northumberland (1 day per week 2015)

## The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>From many years of competing in dance (5th in regionals), my creativity levels are high allowing me to incorporate this into my lessons</li><li>Previously competed at county level tennis and netball</li><li>I still play tennis at club level and coach all age groups</li><li>I have pretty much tried every sport going and found my hand-eye coordination to be invaluable</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emergency First Aid Award (2017)</li><li>Tennis Coaching Award Level 1 &amp; 2 (2017)</li><li>Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 &amp; 2 (2018)</li><li>STA Safety Award for Teachers &amp; School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2018)</li><li>Introductory CPD Award in Teaching Parkour/Free running (2018)</li><li>Level 1 Handball Coaching Award (2019)</li><li>Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2019)</li><li>Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2019)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have in depth knowledge of various sports so can incorporate this into lessons by creating fun games and drills</li><li>I have acquired extensive knowledge in the psychological element of theory due to choosing this topic for my dissertation at university</li><li>I am very quick to build relationships with a class and adapt teaching to pupils individual needs</li><li>I will utilise colleagues for different lesson ideas and am not afraid to trial new strategies</li><li>I am extremely adaptable within practical lessons and am quick to think on my feet</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I am an approachable, bubbly individual and can pretty much make friends with anyone (especially if they own a dog) as I love getting to know new people and learning about their experiences. This allows me to develop positive relationships and rapport with students. I like to think I am a good role model for students and would love them to develop a passion for PE. I am extremely motivated and thrive in a challenging situation, due to my competitive nature and years of competing in dance, netball and tennis. Teaching has allowed me to think more holistically and learn something new every day about myself. I have approached experienced members of staff when I need help and am not afraid of getting something wrong. I listen and take on board advice to better myself and others. I have learned to always prepare a contingency plan, as every day is different, as well as reflecting effectively on specific lessons and understanding that teaching and people are constantly evolving. I recently got married alongside doing my PGCE; everyone told me I was crazy, however it has helped me greatly to improve my time management. I have come to the conclusion that cake Friday is always a good idea, no matter what school you are in or what time of the year it is! I love a good giggle.

## My other interests and hobbies:

As well as playing sport, I really enjoy going for walks along the beach with my dogs, cycling with my dad and socialising with my friends, usually over mass amounts of food. In my spare time I love going to the gym, doing exercise classes and reading. I am very interested in learning different sports and developing new skills. I am extremely competitive and enjoy playing games with my brother and friends; this usually ends in an argument!

## Preferred location:

North East