

Personal Information:

Name	Laura Ellison	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Parkside Academy (2007-2011) GCSE: Maths (B), English Language (C), English Literature (B), Religious Studies (C), Physical Education (B) BTEC Level 2: Sports Studies (D*), Travel and Tourism (D*), Science (Merit) Durham New College (2011 - 2013) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport and Performance Excellence (D*D*D*)	Durham University (2014 - 2017) BA(Hons): Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity (2.1) North East Partnership SCITT (2018 - 2019) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Kepier School , Sunderland (September - December 2018) Framwellgate School , Durham (January - June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	Simply Sport , Durham and Sunderland (December 2017 - March 2018). Multi Sports Coach Durham Cricket Board (June 2016 - August 2018). Women and Girls Cricket Development Officer

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
Cricket (2006 - present) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior and senior representative for Durham Cricket BoardCaptain of all age groups and senior teamsUniversity BUCS silver medallist Football (2005 - 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Durham County representative age group teamUniversity BUCS gold medallist Coaching (2016 - present) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Durham County age group Assistant CoachCommunity Development OfficerPlayer/coach senior women's club team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">England & Wales Cricket Board Level 1 (2015)England & Wales Cricket Board Level 2 (2016)Teachers Trampoline Awards Level 1 (2018)Teachers Trampoline Awards Level 2 (2018)Introductory CPD Award in Teaching Parkour/ Free-running (2018)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2018)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Level 2 Dodgeball (2019)Level 1 Frisbee (2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge and teaching experience in an array of sports, with team games being my biggest strengthCricket and football are sports in which I excel as I can bring in past playing experience as well as coaching experienceDeveloped confidence in teaching sports that I am not as familiar with, e.g. dance and gymnasticsGood understanding of the theoretical aspects of physical education when teaching BTEC. I am looking forward to teaching GCSE and A level PE

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a highly motivated individual who is trustworthy and hardworking with a strong willingness to learn. A strength of mine that has regularly been highlighted by my school based tutor during my placement is my ability to build relationships with the students. This has helped me to develop effective behavior management strategies to implement during both practical and theory lessons. I believe that taking the time to get to know each student contributes to building a positive relationship which will then impact positively on their learning experience. During my time at school and university I have had to balance playing sports alongside my studies. As a result of this, I am capable of managing and prioritising a demanding workload and multi-tasking when required to meet tight deadlines. I am determined and committed to reiterate to students the importance of PE physically but also the skills and qualities it instils helping students develop as a scholar and a person.

My other interests and hobbies:

Studying and participating in sport has been a massive part of my life from a young age. Aside from sport, I relish the opportunity to spend time travelling, meeting new people and exploring new places. My favourite to date is my recent trip travelling around Australia and New Zealand. Aside from sport and travelling I am a keen baker, you will often find me watching the bake off or in the kitchen trying to be Mary Berry myself!

Preferred location:

North East and North Yorkshire