

## Personal Information:

Name	Liam Ryder	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Maths
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Grangefield Design &amp; Technology College</b> (2007 - 2012) GCSE: English Literature (C), Maths (C), Physics (C), Chemistry (C), Biology (C), Religious Studies (C), Resistant Materials (C) BTEC Level 2: Sport (D*), IT (Merit) <b>Stockton Sixth Form College</b> (2012 - 2014) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport and Physical Activity (D*D*D*) GCSE: English Language (C)	<b>Leeds Beckett University</b> (2015 - 2018) BA (Hons): Physical Education with Outdoor Education (2.1) <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2018 - 2019) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Nunthorpe Academy</b> , Middlesbrough (September - December 2018) <b>Woodham Academy</b> , Durham (January - June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Horsforth Featherbank Primary School</b> , Leeds (February - April 2015) <b>Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy</b> , Stockton (January 2017) <b>Beechcliffe Special School</b> , Leeds (February - April 2017) <b>One in a Million</b> , Bradford (November 2017)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Stockton Sixth Form College</b> , Stockton (May - August 2013). Lunchtime Supervisor <b>Grangefield Academy</b> , Stockton (May 2018). Teaching Assistant and RFU Coach <b>Windlestone Special School</b> , Durham (November 2017 - July 2018). Learning Support Assistant <b>Northshore Academy</b> , Stockton (November 2017 - Present Day). Community Zone Assistant and Sports Coach

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

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Represented school teams in basketball, football, rugby union and athletics</li><li>Represented district team in rugby union from age 11 through to senior level, including present</li><li>Represented college in football and rugby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level 1 Sports Leadership (2011)</li><li>Badminton Junior Helper (2013)</li><li>Foundation Basketball Coaching (2013)</li><li>Level 2 Community Sports Leadership (2013)</li><li>Level 3 Higher Sports Leadership (2014)</li><li>Rugby Ready (2017)</li><li>RFU Level 2 Rugby Coaching Award (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/Freerunning (2018)</li><li>Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)</li><li>Level 2 Dodgeball (2019)</li><li>Level 1 Frisbee (2019)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subject knowledge in rugby is very strong, this enables me to provide good feedback and for students to make good progress in lessons</li><li>Growing subject knowledge around A Level and GCSE PE including Society of PE and the Cardio-Vascular System</li><li>Planning of engaging and differentiated tasks to motivate students to work effectively with appropriate challenge</li><li>Well-structured lesson plans with appropriate learning objectives that link directly to assessment criteria</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I like to hold a high level of responsibility; in August 2017 I used my RFU Level 2 Certificate to start Under 13 and Under 15 Girls' Rugby Teams at my local club. This has been very successful in growing our Junior Academy. I have developed a good level of resilience from my experiences in various schools such as Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH), Special Educational Needs (SEN) and mainstream schools. I have learned how to adapt my teaching approaches to different situations in order to establish a good learning environment for all students. I am very dedicated and hardworking and aim to be the best teacher I can be through reflecting on my practice and acting on my reflections and on the feedback of others. I am highly competitive and well disciplined. I always work to the best of my ability and maintain a professional attitude at all times. I work hard to develop positive relationships with pupils and peers and am very approachable.

## My other interests and hobbies:

In my spare time I like to follow and catch up on sports such as football, rugby, tennis, snooker and darts. I attend football fixtures at my local football team, Middlesbrough Football Club. Since my early years of schooling I have always participated and represented my school, college and local teams in various sports. I become very competitive when it comes to sport and always want to be a stand out player and lead by example. I aim to lead a healthy and active lifestyle through following a balanced diet and exercising regularly in rugby and health related activities. Also, I like to prepare different meals for the following week to ensure I am following a balanced diet around my busy lifestyle. During the holidays I participate in charity events, often sport related, and raise money for charities that hold a personal value to me. I competed in an Ultra White-Collar boxing match in December 2017 raising £500 for Cancer Research UK and also completed Tough Mudder (Full) in 2014 raising £300 for Help for Heroes.

## Preferred location:

North of England