

Personal Information:

Name	Mac English	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Chasetown Specialist Sports College (2002-2007) GCSE: Maths (C), Science (C), English (C), Geography (C)	Sunderland University (2010 - 2013) BA (Hons): Sport and Exercise Development (2:1)
Tynemet Sixth Form College (2008-2010) A Level: English Literature and Language (C), Archaeology (C), Geography (D)	North East Partnership SCITT (2018-2019) PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Hadrian Park Primary School , North Tyneside (September - December 2018 / April - June 2019) New York Primary School , North Tyneside (January - March 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	John Spence Community High School , North Tyneside (2010). North Shields Basketball Club Coach
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Preston Grange Primary School , North Tyneside (March - June 2018) John Spence Community High School , North Tyneside (2016 - Ongoing). Basketball Coach

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
During my PGCE year I have significantly developed my knowledge across all core subjects especially Literacy and Numeracy. As I come from a PE background, I have worked hard to develop my knowledge in these two areas so that I can make a positive impact in the classroom. I am strong in teaching multiplication and division in Maths and I have gained a lot of confidence through perseverance and reflection in modelling writing in Literacy. I have attended Numeracy and Literacy CPD sessions with North Tyneside Council as well as observed outstanding practice in my placement schools. I applied the content learnt in these CPD sessions to my lessons and have witnessed children being engaged in their learning and making progress in my lessons.	I have experienced a broad range of Physical Education activities during my own education, my time at University and from the training I have received during my PGCE year. I feel very confident in delivering PE lessons that challenge all pupils appropriately to make progress. I am particularly strong in delivering basketball due to my background and ongoing coaching in my club. NGB Teachers Courses: British Gymnastics Core Proficiency, England Netball High 5, RFU Kids First Tag/Rugby Ready, FA Primary Teachers, England Athletics Primary Run, Throw and Jump, EWCB Primary Cricket, Tennis Foundation Primary School Tennis Teacher, YST Bupa Start to Move, YST Matalan TOP Sport, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE. NGB Accredited Courses: Level 2 Basketball Coaching, First Aid, Safeguarding, Disability and Inclusion Training in PE.	I have gained an understanding of how to effectively deliver Computing lessons and the importance of e-safety. I recently attended a CPD session on computer coding and how to engage children utilising mechanical Lego and coding commands into robots. I will gain experience in the foundation subjects as part of my training year. On placement I have developed a range of behaviour management strategies both in the classroom and outside, enabling me to control the pace of my lessons effectively.

My personal skills and qualities:

I have good communication skills and like to be part of a team that has the needs of the children at heart. I am a very reflective practitioner and am always willing to take advice onboard to make sure all children are making progress. I am striving to be as organised as I can be and realise that this is essential to developing a work-life balance which results in better teaching. I have a very strong work ethic when it comes to anything that benefits the lives of children; this is evident in the classroom and in my work within the local basketball community. I have been involved in basketball from a young age and it is great passion of mine. Although I do not play competitively anymore due to injury, I manage my own club which is one of the largest clubs in North Tyneside; regularly sending players to the local performance teams. Because of this, I have had to develop good leadership skills and good time management skills.

My other interests and hobbies:

I participated in various sports growing up and developed a passion for basketball. I like to keep fit by going to the gym (when I can) and join friends at the local track at the weekends. I enjoy reading and listening to podcasts on the go. I would like to start travelling in my holiday periods specifically to the States and Canada. I would love to see to a NBA (basketball) game live.

Preferred location:

Any Location