

Personal Information:

Name	Matthew Jenkinson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Newcastle School for Boys (2005 - 2014) GCSE: Physics (A), Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Maths (A), English Literature (B), English Language (B), Religious Studies (A), History (B), Physical Education (A), ICT (B) A Level: Physical Education (C), Psychology (D), Biology (E) Gateshead College (2014 - 2015) BTEC Level 3 Pearson: Applied Sport and Exercise Science (Distinction*)	Northumbria University (2015 - 2018) BSc (Hons): Applied Sport and Exercise Science (2.1) North East Partnership SCITT (2018 - 2019) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Walbottle Campus , Newcastle (September - December 2018) St Thomas More RC Academy , North Tyneside (January - June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	Cragside Primary School , Newcastle (March 2017, 1-week) Newcastle School for Boys , Newcastle (May 2018, 2 weeks)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Heaton Manor School , Newcastle (April 2017, 2 days)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am a strong all round games player and have a particular strength in rugby; I have a very strong understanding of the sport and a passion for itWhile at university I was vice captain of the Rugby Union 1st XV and captain of the Rugby 7s sideI currently play Rugby Union for Blaydon RFC who are a National side and play Rugby 7s for a number of invitational sides; coming runners up in the Bournemouth 7s Plate where we beat Jamaica and winners of the BUCS University 7s CupI represented the First XI in cricket while at school and now play recreationally for St George's Rovers in a Sunday League and I am looking to be involved in Week Night League Cricket with Walbottle this season comingI play 6 a-side football socially with peers from my PGCE course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 2 RFU Refereeing (2015)Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & 2 (2018)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2018)Introductory CPD Award in Teaching Parkour/Freerunning (2018)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Level 2 Dodgeball (2019)Level 1 Frisbee (2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My strongest teaching sports are invasion gamesAs a result of my degree, which was sports science, my anatomy and physiology knowledge is strong for teaching at GCSE, BTEC and A-Level. I have also personally completed all three of these qualifications and therefore have a better understanding of what is entailed in the assessment for eachI have a strong classroom presence and my classroom management skills are a strength of my teaching; not only for behaviour management but also in building a rapport with the students I teach

My personal skills and qualities:

My energetic personality helps when teaching lessons; I find it helps my lessons to be engaging across all abilities and ages. My time playing rugby has helped my reflection skills immensely; I am keen to look back and review my performance and acknowledge positives and areas to develop to ensure I am constantly improving. I have also regularly led sides as a captain; as a result I am confident in allowing students to work independently with small but purposeful input from myself. I believe questioning for learning is vital throughout practical and theory lessons and I have developed this, through using a questioning matrix and having clear learning objectives taken from Bloom's Taxonomy. Being a high-level sportsman, I have clear routines which have developed my organisation throughout my placements; every Monday and Wednesday I go to the gym before school and am always in school for 7:30am giving me plenty of time to get ready for the day ahead.

My other interests and hobbies:

In addition to playing sport to a high level, as a Sports Science graduate, I find physiology and anatomy an interesting topic and like to apply it to my training and read around it. I enjoy outdoor activities and discovering new places; I went inter-railing through Eastern Europe whilst at university as well as enjoying more local adventures. When growing up we regularly went on holiday to the Lake District where we would be out hiking most days including Scarfell Pike.

Preferred location:

North East, North West and Yorkshire