

## Personal Information:

Name	Rachael Dawson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Newcastle Upon Tyne Church High School</b> (2005 - 2014) GCSE: Mathematics (B), English Literature (B), English Language (C), Biology (C), Chemistry (C), Physics (C), Physical Education (A), Spanish (B), Religious Studies (B), History (C)  <u>AS-Level:</u> Philosophy and Ethics (D)  <u>A-Level:</u> Physical Education (A), Business Studies (C), Psychology (D)  <b>Gateshead College</b> (2014 - 2015) BTEC Level 3: Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) (Distinction, Distinction)	<b>Leeds Beckett University</b> (2015 - 2018) <u>BA (Hons): Physical Education</u> (2.1)  <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2018 - 2019) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education</u> (Pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Walker Riverside Academy</b> , Newcastle (September - December 2018) <b>Whitley Bay High School</b> , North Tyneside (January - June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>John Spence Community High School</b> , North Tyneside (January 2016) <b>St Chad's Church of England Primary School</b> , Leeds (November/December 2016) <b>Alwoodley Primary School</b> , Leeds (November 2016) <b>Oasis Academy Lister Park</b> , Bradford (November/December 2017)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Archbishop Runcie School</b> , Newcastle (June 2011) <b>Hill Top School</b> , Gateshead (June 2015) <b>John Spence Community High School</b> , North Tyneside (June 2016) <b>Kenton School</b> , Newcastle (January 2017) <b>AGA GCSE Moderation School Visits</b> (March/May 2017) <b>Fettes College</b> , Edinburgh (June 2017) <b>Kenton School</b> , Newcastle (May 2018)

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

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School captain for: Netball, Hockey, Tennis and Rounders</li><li>Represented counties in: Netball (Tyne and Wear), Hockey (Tyne and Wear), Badminton (Northumberland) and Tennis (Northumberland)</li><li>Represented university in: Netball, Badminton and Handball</li><li>Competed in Trampoline for 6 years</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>Strong subject knowledge in a wide range of sports, including those listed in personal strengths. My main teaching strengths from my first placement include Trampoline and Dance</li><li>I also have an excellent understanding of PE theory, as evidenced in my academic results and enjoy teaching examination PE. I have experience of teaching GCSE, A Level and Level 3 BTEC</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I have a broad and balanced subject knowledge spanning a range of curriculum activities, developed through my participation and studies. I have a vested interest in PE theory, studying it at GCSE, A-Level, Level 3 BTEC and undergraduate level. I have gained excellent results throughout, allowing me to convey my knowledge in outstanding lessons across a range of courses. I graduated with a 2.1 degree in Physical Education. During my studies I developed an extensive understanding of critical issues within PE and pedagogical factors that impact the holistic development of young people. I believe extra-curricular activities play a vital role in this development and I am passionate about contributing to this area of school life as an NQT. I am a very reflective practitioner as highlighted by my tutor on teaching practice; which allows me to continually improve my approach to differentiation and engagement to facilitate progress. I aspire to become a consistently outstanding teacher and an inspiring role model for students.

## My other interests and hobbies:

As an all-round sport enthusiast, I spend my spare time taking part in physical activity. My main pursuits involve being a valued member of two netball teams, strength and conditioning and walking my stunning Fox Red Labrador. I thrive taking part in all sporting activities; a trait I feel invaluable in expanding my subject knowledge and modelling positive behaviours to students. I have a passion for visiting new places and aim to add Asia and Fiji to my list. I enjoy going to music festivals and socialising with friends who say I make the best malteser tray bake in the North East.

## Preferred location:

North East, North West and Yorkshire