

Personal Information:

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| Name | Rebecca Ferguson | Main Subject | Physical Education | Second Subject | English |
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My academic qualifications:

| School/College | University |
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| John Spence Community High School (2004 - 2009) GCSE: PE (A*), English (A), Maths (B), Additional Science (B), Science (B), Geography (A*), Religious Studies (A*) BTEC Level 2: Art (Distinction), ICT (Distinction) | Sunderland University (2013 - 2014) <u>BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Development</u> (First Class) |
| Kings Sixth Form (2009 - 2011) AS Level: PE (B), English Language and Literature (B) A-Level: PE (B), English Language and Literature (B) | Newcastle University (2016-2017) <u>MSc: International Marketing</u> (Merit) |
| Tyne Metropolitan College (2011-2013) <u>Foundation Degree: Science - Sports Coaching</u> | North East Partnership SCITT (2018-2019) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education</u> (Pending) |

The experience I have had in schools:

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| PGCE Placements | Whitley Bay High School , North Tyneside (September - December 2018) Wellfield Middle School , North Tyneside (January - June 2019) Monkseaton High School , North Tyneside (January - June 2019) |
| Undergraduate Placements | John Spence High School , North Tyneside (January - February 2018) Kings Priory School , North Tyneside (April 2018, 40 hours) King Edwards Primary School , North Tyneside (September - March 2018) |

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

| Personal Strengths | NGB/Other Coaching Awards | Teaching Strengths |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Golf achievements: 1 handicap, represented England at Turnberry in a National competition (2017), National Howdidido Order of Merit winner in 2013 and 2017, Tynemouth Golf Club course record holder (6 under par), Northern Golfer Champion of Champions (2017), 6 years Northumberland county player, current Club Champion at both Tynemouth and Whitley Bay, had a hole in one!Athletic achievements: UK Indoor Championships 800m bronze medallist (2008), 800m PB 2:15.8, 400m PB 57.9, 200m PB 26.5, County representation over 400m, 800m and cross-countryTennis: Part of the Northumberland County Development squad; I had three tennis coaches and regularly trained at the Puma Centre in Sunderland before school and Tennis World in Middlesbrough after school. Unfortunately due to a hand injury I had to give up playing tennis competitively | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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)Level 2 Dodgeball (2019)Level 1 Handball (2019)Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee (2019) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Broad subject knowledge in a wide variety of sports, including athletics, tennis, volleyball, badminton, table tennis and netballStrong theoretical knowledge in both GCSE and A-Level PE. I have taught GCSE, A-Level and BTEC during placementsAble to build good rapport with studentsCreatively able to pass knowledge on to students |

My personal skills and qualities:

My involvement in sport from such a young age has undeniably shaped me into the strong and determined woman that I am today. I was described by the editor of Northern Golfer Magazine as "one of the most driven amateur golfers" he had ever met, and I feel this sums me up perfectly. I am a perfectionist, extremely competitive, and always aim high. By nature I am resilient, and experiencing injury setbacks with my athletics and tennis has taught me the power of patience and perseverance. I have assisted the PGA Professional at Tynemouth Golf Club coaching 'Get Into Golf' sessions for complete beginners and would be excited to provide golf as an extra-curricular activity in schools. At the golf course it is humbling to be regarded as a role model to the younger players, and in school I desire to be a role model to the students too. I love to interact with people and animals (no matter how small!) and believe that compassion is one of the most important qualities of all.

My other interests and hobbies:

Runner-up to sport and fitness, my second love is roller coasters! Any holidays I go on are strategically planned to ensure a top class thrill is only a short run away. Most recently I travelled to PortAventura World in Salou, where I rode the tallest and fastest roller coaster in Europe (112m tall/112mph) and Europe's tallest free fall water slide at 35m! Ever ambitious, my dream is to ride the tallest roller coaster in the world; Kingda Ka in New Jersey at 139m – imagine the view from the top of that! I love being creative, whether that is with pencils in my hand trying to be the next Picasso or on the computer designing houses. One of my proudest creations is a drawing I did for Christmas for my boyfriend that took over 100 hours to finish – talk about a labour of love! Finally, a little fact to finish...I have a 25 year old goldfish (now silver) called Whiskas who is 125 years old in human years!

Preferred location:

North East