

Personal Information:

Name	Sophie Dodds	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Keswick School (2007 - 2014) GCSE: Physical Education (A*), Maths (A), Chemistry (A), Physics (A), English Language (B), English Literature (B), Biology (B), Business Studies (B), Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (B), German (B) AS Level (2013): German (D) A Level (2014): Business Studies (B), English Language (B), Physical Education (C)	Northumbria University (2015-2018) BSc (Hons): Applied Sports Science with Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2018 – 2019) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Prudhoe Community High School , Northumberland (September - December 2018) John Spence Community High School , North Tyneside (January - June 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	Gosforth Academy , Newcastle (October 2017 – April (2018)). I completed over 100 hours of work experience at Gosforth, working within the PE department. I assisted within both theory and practical lessons. I also taught revision sessions for the gifted and talented GCSE students
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Keswick School , Cumbria (2014-2015). I worked at Keswick School for 1 year as a 'Gap Year Learning Student', working across the school in a variety of subjects, including PE, English and German. I taught the GCSE foundation students throughout my time at Keswick

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Personal Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I represented Keswick School in hockey (captain), netball (captain), football, rugby, rounders (captain) and athleticsI have represented the county (Cumbria) in netballI have represented the North of England and Northumbria University for equestrianI continue to ride, competing in British Eventing competitionsI currently play netball for two teams, including in a mixed league	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beginners Umpire Award (2014)Emergency First Aid (2014)UK Sports Leaders Award (2014)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">I have a very good knowledge in a variety of sports, including rugby, football, netball, fitness, volleyball and basketballI have strong subject knowledge regarding biomechanics, anatomy and physiology within the A Level theory curriculum. During my placements I have taught GCSE, A' Level and Cambridge TechnicalsMy teaching strengths are behaviour management and setting high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a cheerful and confident person with excellent communication skills. I demonstrate friendly, approachable and personable characteristics too. I work productively amongst others, always aiming to progress while continuing to be proud of my achievements. I am independently responsible, reliable and trustworthy. I work efficiently and professionally and always to the best of my ability. I respond with accuracy to instruction and direction with the ability to take the initiative should it be required. I work calmly and thrive under pressure whilst maintaining high standards of service, with attention to detail. I am a conscientious person who takes great pride in all aspects of my work whilst continually striving to enhance my skills for future personal development and self-motivation. I have shown fantastic leadership, organisation and teamwork skills within my Head Girl role at Keswick School and my current Course Representative role for the North East Partnership SCITT.

My other interests and hobbies:

Other than sports, I enjoy working for Low House. I waitress at varying occasions and weddings; meeting and greeting, waitressing and working behind the bar. I enjoy social events with my friends too and meeting new people. I also enjoy volunteering at the local equestrian British Eventing competitions; from dressage writing to cross country scoring. Travelling is also a passion of mine to which I would love to continue one day, following my recent visit to Fiji, coaching and living within a poverty-stricken village.

Preferred location:

North of Cheshire (Cheshire included)