

## Personal Information:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Stuart Todd</b>	<b>Main Subject</b>	<b>Primary Education</b>	<b>Specialism</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Ballyclare High School</b> (2006-2013) GCSE: Religious Studies (A), Physical Education (B), Maths (B), English (B), Geography (B), History (B), Biology (C), Physics (C), German (C), Technology (C)  A Level: Physical Education (B), Geography (C), Religious Studies (C)	<b>Teesside University</b> (2015-2018) <u>BSc (Hons): Applied Sport and Exercise Science (2:1)</u>  <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2018 - 2019) <u>PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education (Pending)</u>

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Brandling Primary School</b> , Gateshead (September - December 2018 / April - June 2019) <b>Howden-le-Wear Primary School</b> , Durham (January - March 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Archibald Primary School</b> , Middlesbrough (September - December 2017). Working as a Teaching Assistant with KS1 and KS2 children and gaining experience working with SEN and EAL children
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Mossgrove Primary School</b> , Northern Ireland (2013). Working as a Teaching Assistant <b>Ballyclare, Fairview, Loanends, Kilbride, Parkgate, Tildarg, Mallusk, Ballynure, Mossley, Templepatrick, Ballyboley, Carrmoney and Monkstown Primary Schools</b> , Northern Ireland (2013-2015). Sports Coach for KS2 PE

## The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
Throughout my PGCE year, I have worked collaboratively alongside class teachers in all areas of the primary curriculum. My subject knowledge surrounding English and Maths has improved significantly, along with my ability to deliver high quality lessons that keep children on task to achieve good progression. Becoming more competent at creating learning objectives and using the National Curriculum has also helped with familiarising assessment protocols for core subjects. My good relationship with all staff and children has helped me to maintain the high level of academic achievement that is expected.	I have in-depth subject knowledge in Physical Education, stemming from high school and then my degree and PGCE year. I feel very confident in planning and delivering fun and engaging lessons to any age group. I have built upon my understanding of differentiating appropriately and make each lesson inclusive and I enjoy joining in with the children, as appropriate, to enhance their learning. <b>NGB Teachers Courses:</b> British Gymnastics Core Proficiency, RFU Kids First Tag/Rugby Ready, FA Primary Teachers, EWCB Primary Cricket, Tennis Foundation Primary School Tennis Teacher, England Athletics Primary Run, Throw and Jump, YST BUPA Start to Move, YST Matalan TOP Sport, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE. <b>NGB Accredited Courses:</b> UK Sports Leadership Award, Irish Hockey Level 1 and 2, Professional Tennis Registration, First Aid, Safeguarding & Protecting Children, Disability and Inclusion.	I have developed my understanding of SEND children through the involvement in various interventions and by witnessing Lego Therapy. I have developed a range of behaviour management strategies throughout my practices, resulting in greater pupil engagement which has resulted in significant progress during lessons. I have experienced being involved with parents through parent-teacher evenings and speaking to parents after school about their child's concerns or their progress.

## My personal skills and qualities:

My friendly personality means I am a very approachable person, proving helpful when working everyday with staff and children. I have a passion for teaching and thoroughly enjoy working with children of all ages and abilities. I am an enthusiastic and self-motivated practitioner and feel confident when applying skills, knowledge and experiences to my practice. My ethos promotes a love of learning by offering a dynamic and engaging learning environment, providing children with equal opportunities to succeed. With patience, communication and imagination, I work well in a team and my willingness to reflect and respond to feedback enables me to improve on my abilities. I have strong leadership skills, captaining my high school and university hockey teams to league and cup successes. My interest in the sector stems from my curiosity of how children learn and develop. I enjoy the busy and proactive atmosphere within schools and whilst proving challenging, teaching is a most satisfying and rewarding profession.

## My other interests and hobbies:

Hockey and tennis are my two main areas for enjoyment. I play both sports at county level and also coach coincidingly. I have my Irish Hockey Level 1 and 2 Awards, and also my Professional Tennis Registration (PTR) Award. Aside from sport, when I am back home in Northern Ireland during the term holiday periods, I work in Crumlin Road Jail doing paranormal tours and also as a barman. A big interest of mine is to visit new places all over the world with my girlfriend, our next destination is Krakow where visiting Auschwitz has always been one of my goals.

## Preferred location:

Any Location