

Personal Information:

Name	Adam Mooney	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	English
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
St Thomas More RC Academy (2009 - 2016) GCSE: Physical Education (A), Geography (B), German (B), ICT (B), Mathematics (B), English Literature (B), English Language (B), Religious Education (B), Science (C) AS Level: Psychology (E), Physical Education (E) A Level: Geography (D), Business Studies (C) <u>BTEC Level 3: Sport (D*)</u>	Northumbria University (2016 - 2019) <u>BA (Hons): Sport Development (First Class)</u> North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)</u>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Whitley Bay High School , North Tyneside (September - December 2019) Churchill Community College , North Tyneside (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	St Thomas More RC Academy , North Tyneside (January - April 2018) John Spence Community High School , North Tyneside (January - April 2019)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Spring Gardens Primary School , North Tyneside (As part of placement at John Spence) King Edwards Primary School , North Tyneside (As part of the placement at John Spence) St Thomas More RC Academy , North Tyneside (Observation of Year 12 and 13 A-Level PE lessons, 2019)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
County representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football School representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football, cricket, badminton, table tennis Club representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football from age 5 to 18. Cricket from age 12 to present, senior 1st, 2nd and midweek team cricket, captaining the 2nd and midweek team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 2 Multi-skills Award (2017)ECB Coach Support Worker Qualification (2018)FA Level 2 Football Coaching Qualification (2019)Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampolining Qualification (2019)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Youth Mental Health First Aid Course (2019)ECB Cricket for Secondary Teachers (2020)Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge across a variety of sports including those listed as sporting strengths and others such as rugby, trampolining, volleyball and handballHave received training in all aspects of theory PE and taught skill acquisition and sport psychology on my first PGCE placement. I will be teaching different topics on my second placementI build strong relationships with students. This informs my planning, classroom management and differentiation

My personal skills and qualities:

In terms of characteristic strengths, I have built up a repertoire of key skills through playing sport and coaching, and then consolidated these skills and built up others in my teaching. These skills include effective communication, approachability, leadership, organisation, teamwork, adaptability and resilience. I am an advocate of Kagan strategies for cooperative learning within the classroom. I encourage discussion and questioning in my classroom lessons and plan seating around cooperative group work, whereby the more able are shoulder partnered with the less able. I believe being able to adapt to individual students and their personal needs is vital and I pride myself in getting to know students quickly and differentiating my lessons accordingly. I understand how PE can contribute to an active and healthy lifestyle and the development of key life skills. I also value the importance of extra-curricular sport within schools and am passionate about being involved in this.

My other interests and hobbies:

- Football.** I have coached since the age of 13 and am currently Joint Manager of the U18 team at North Shields Juniors AFC.
- Cricket.** I am currently Assistant Junior Coordinator at Backworth CC and manage the U9 and U11 teams, coach other age groups, and lead our All Stars Cricket Programme. I also play senior cricket for the club.
- General sports.** I take a general interest in a lot of sports, including tennis and golf. Although not regularly, I do enjoy a round of golf every now and then.
- Socialising.** In my spare time I like to socialise with family and friends by meeting up for a meal, drinks or going to pub quizzes. I am also partial to the odd series on Netflix.

Preferred location:

North East