

## Personal Information:

Name	Caitlin Morrell	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Queen Elizabeth High School</b> (2010 - 2015) GCSE: Maths (A), English Language (A), English Literature (B), Biology (C), Chemistry (C), Physics (C), History (B), Media Studies (B), Textiles (B), Dance (B), Italian (B) AS-Level: PE (C), Sociology (C), English Language (C), Dance (D*) A-Level: PE (D), Sociology (C), English Language (C), Dance (D*)	<b>Northumbria University</b> (2015 - 2018) <u>BSC (Hons): Applied Sports and Exercise Science (2:1)</u> <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)</u>

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Prudhoe Community High School</b> , Northumberland (September - December 2019) <b>Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy</b> , Gateshead (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Benfield School</b> , Newcastle (November, December, February 2017/18)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Mill Hill School</b> , North London, Graduate Sports Coach (September 2018 - July 2019) <b>Cophall School</b> , North London (May 2019) <b>Mill Hill International Summer School</b> , North London (August 2019)

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

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Represented school at:</b> Dance, Football, Netball, Cricket</li><li><b>Member of Youth Dance Tynedale</b> (2011 - 2015)</li><li><b>Represented club at:</b> Football, Cricket and Rugby</li><li><b>Represented university at:</b> Rugby Union, Cricket</li><li><b>Represented county at:</b> Rugby Union (Northumberland), Cricket (Northumberland)</li><li><b>Represented region at:</b> Rugby Union (North of England)</li><li><b>International representation at:</b> Rugby Union (Scotland U20's)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NPLQ Lifeguard (2018)</li><li>Level 1 and Level 2 Teachers Trampoline Award (2019)</li><li>STA Safety Award for Teachers and School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)</li><li>Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)</li><li>Youth Mental Health and First Aid Course (2019)</li><li>Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)</li><li>Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)</li><li>ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have strong subject knowledge in a wide array of sports including those listed in the sporting strengths section and those where I have additional qualifications. I have particularly enjoyed teaching trampolining, swimming and netball</li><li>I have strong subject knowledge in examination PE built from knowledge learnt during my degree and PGCE. I have attended training in GCSE PE, A Level PE, BTEC Sport and Cambridge Nationals / Technicals. I have experience of teaching GCSE, A Level and Cambridge Technical</li><li>Ability to build strong relationships with students and colleagues</li><li>Reflective practitioner who is able to implement change in practice and is always looking for ways to improve</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I believe my greatest asset is my willingness to learn and develop both as an individual and professional; I constantly reflect on my practice in order to improve my performance. I have always been able to form harmonious and productive relationships with young people which is a huge part of being a successful teacher, as without a rapport, I believe you will struggle to engage the students. I am also able to form positive relationships with colleagues and work well as part of a team. I believe my resilient, driven and ambitious personality allows me to always expect the best and with these high expectations comes results. An important element of school life to me, both when I was a student and now as a trainee teacher, is extra-curricular activities. The opportunity to provide outlets for students as well as challenging the more-able is an area where I thrive. Whilst at Mill Hill School I was involved in the running of a variety of extra-curricular activities such as frisbee, touch rugby and swimming. I was also responsible for the creation and running of a girl's rugby club both at Mill Hill School and on my first PGCE placement. I believe my enthusiasm for sport itself is the drive behind this and the chance to act as a role model for students is something I love.

## My other interests and hobbies:

Growing up in an athletic family, if I was not participating in sport myself, I would often find myself supporting my siblings or friends, and this is the same now. I enjoy the thrill of competing but also the excitement of watching sport, whether that be at grassroots level or international level. I currently play rugby for Novocastrians RFC, Northumbria University 1XV and Newcastle Falcons, as well as previously representing Darlington Mowden Park and Scotland U20's. Another passion of mine is travelling, any opportunity I get to visit a new location I jump at, whether this be across the world in Asia or just north of us in Scotland. I also enjoy photography, I may not have the fancy equipment or expert skills but capturing memories of my nearest and dearest is something I love to do! I often find myself baking in my spare time, some of my tray bakes and sweet treats have even led to me acquiring the nickname Mary Berry amongst my friends.

## Preferred location:

North East / North London