

Personal Information:

Name	Christopher Binks	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science / Engineering
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Harton Technology College (2006 - 2011) GCSE: Level 2 National Award in ICT (Merit), D&T Systems and Control (A), Biology (B), Chemistry (B), Physical Education (B), English Language (C), English Literature (C), Mathematics (C), Physics (C), English Studies (C), Religious Studies (C) South Tyneside College (2011 - 2015) Level 3: Subsidiary Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Merit) Level 3: Diploma in Engineering - Fabrication and Welding (Distinction) Gateshead Academy for Sport (2015 - 2016) Access to Higher Education: Sport (Distinction)	University of Sunderland (2016 - 2019) BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Kingsmeadow Community School , Gateshead (September - December 2019) Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy , Gateshead (January - June 2020)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	KeepActive - Coach/Camp Manager (2016 - 2017) CER Education Recruitment - Cover Supervisor / LSA / SEND Support (2017 - 2019) Churchill Community College , North Tyneside - Cover Supervisor/LSA (March 2019 - July 2019)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grass roots player and coach in: Football (2000 - 2010) / (2015 -2018)Represented town in: Badminton (2006 - 2011)Represented school in: Football, Rugby, BadmintonABA licensed amateur boxer: (2012 - 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 1 Coaching Award in Dodgeball (2016)FA Level 1 Coaching Award in Football (2018)Level 2 Gym Instructor Award (2018)Level 3 Personal Trainer Award (2019)Level 1 & 2 Teachers Trampoline Award (2019)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Youth Mental Health First Aid Award (2019)Introduction to Teaching Handball Award (2019)ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge and experience in a range of sports including; invasion games (football, handball, rugby, basketball) and individual sports (badminton, swimming, table tennis)High level of understanding within specific areas of sports science such as; physiology, psychology, personal training and sports coachingOutstanding knowledge of the teachers' standards and how they impact on pupil progress when applied effectivelyReflective practitioner with a clear passion for sport and student development

My personal skills and qualities:

My entire life revolves around helping people as it is my passion and I genuinely love making other people happy. Through my personal training and online coaching business I get to improve people's quality of life and motivate them to become happier, healthier and more confident individuals. During my first teaching placement I observed the impact that good teachers can have on students' lives and I strive to be one of those teachers. I have an enormous passion for sport and this reflects in my enthusiasm for teaching physical education. I approach the teaching profession with real ambition, eagerness and a desire to achieve and provide for the students in my care. My ethos towards teaching is that it is my responsibility to make a difference to every student's life, through raising confidence and building resilient, skilled and considerate individuals. During my first placement my planning, organisation and behaviour management were identified as key strengths.

My other interests and hobbies:

When not teaching I spend time running my personal training and online coaching business and going to the gym. I love being in the gym, whether it be boxing or lifting weights. I enjoy travelling and spending time with my partner, friends and family. My best friend has an 18-month old little boy who is my godson and I like to spend time with him when I can. I have a passion for cooking and try to make healthy food interesting; this is sometimes difficult as my partner has her own sweet treats bakery business! We often spend days in the kitchen developing her business and cooking for friends and family. I share a love for music with my older brother and enjoy going to music festivals and concerts. However, my true passion really does stem around helping other people, teaching for me is a passion, something I love doing and see as more of a vocation than a job.

Preferred location:

North East / Yorkshire