

Personal Information:

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| Name | Daniel Sinden | Main Subject | Physical Education | Second Subject | Mathematics |
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My academic qualifications:

| School/College | University |
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| Tanfield School (2009 - 2014) GCSE: Maths (B), Chemistry (A), Biology (B), Physics (A), English Language (B), English Literature (B), Geography (A), Religious Studies (A), French (B), ICT (D*), Electronics (A) Durham Sixth Form (2014 - 2016) A Level: Applied Science (D) BTEC Level 3: Sport (Distinction*), ICT (Distinction*) AQA L3: Mathematical Studies (A) | Northumbria University (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:

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| PGCE Placements | Thorp Academy , Gateshead (September - December 2019) St Wilfrid's RC College , South Tyneside (January - June 2020) |
| Undergraduate Placements | North Durham Academy , Durham (October 2017 - February 2018 / November 2018 - March 2019) |

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

| Sporting Strengths | NGB/Other Coaching Awards | Teaching Strengths |
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| School Representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletics, Football, Cricket, Rounders, Cross Country, Badminton, Futsal, Swimming School Captain: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football District Representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football, Cross Country Club Representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Football, Cricket | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Leaders UK Level 2 in Community Sports Leadership (2015)Level 2 Award in Multi-Skill Development (2017)Level 2 Award in Principles and Preparation for Coaching Sport (2017)Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & Level 2 (2019)FA Futsal Level 1 (2019)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Youth Mental Health First Aid Course (2019)ECB Secondary Cricket for Teachers (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2020) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports, including those listed adjacent in sporting strengths as well as sports I have less participation experience in, such as dance, trampolining, parkour and rugbyAnatomy and physiology is a strength of my theory teaching and I have experience of teaching this topic at both GCSE and Level 3 BTECEffective behaviour management and the ability to adapt to varying behaviour policies within different schools have been identified as strengthsCapable of quickly forming a rapport with students and developing positive relationships |

My personal skills and qualities:

I have acquired strong subject knowledge across a variety of topics and activities through my academic studies and years of sports participation, consequently I am confident teaching across all areas of the secondary physical education national curriculum and examination courses. I achieved highly at school, college and university, gaining a first class degree in Sports Coaching; this was down to hard work and my desire to do my very best. I am passionate about my subject and for my undergraduate dissertation I investigated student disengagement in physical education and physical activity outside of an educational setting; some of my findings are informing my practice in my PGCE year. I am passionate about developing students' skills in extracurricular activities and understand the importance of these in encouraging students to have a lifelong interest in sport and physical activity. I aspire to be an outstanding practitioner with high standards and use reflective practice as a way of continuously developing myself in order to be an inspiring role model for the students I teach. Many years of participating in team sports has developed my communication and teamwork skills which allow me to develop good relationships with staff in new departments and quickly become part of the team. My planning is always focused around enabling students to make progress and I am a very organised person.

My other interests and hobbies:

Sport has always been and remains a key part of my weekly schedule, even after injuries have postponed my football playing career I like to stay involved with training sessions and take a coaching role at weekends. I am keen to maintain a healthy lifestyle by participating in exercise daily, whether that be gym based or outdoor running. I have a passion for music, particularly indie rock bands, and enjoy going to festivals and gigs. As well as teaching PE I thoroughly enjoy teaching maths, which is my second subject. I have enjoyed both subjects since secondary school and am driven to provide opportunities for students to feel the same through providing enjoyable, progressive and engaging lessons.

Preferred location:

North East / North Yorkshire