

## Personal Information:

Name	Daniel Taylor	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>St Cuthbert's Catholic High School</b> (2007 - 2013) GCSE: Mathematics (B), English Language (B), English Literature (B), Italian (B), History (B), Religious Education (B), Physical Education (B), Double Science (CC)	<b>Northumbria University</b> (2016 - 2019) <b>BSc (Hons.): Applied Sport Science with Coaching (First Class)</b>
<b>Gateshead College</b> (2014 - 2016) <u>Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport &amp; Exercise Science (D*D*D*)</u>	<b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education Specialism (Pending)</u>

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>New York Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (September - December 2019 / April - June 2020) <b>Cullercoats Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (January - March 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>St Thomas More</b> , Gateshead (January - April 2018) <b>West Jesmond Primary School</b> , Newcastle (June 2018 - May 2019)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>St Albans Primary School</b> , Newcastle (February 2016 - May 2016)

## The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have significantly developed my knowledge in the core subjects through teaching maths, English and science across KS1 and KS2, working with subject specialists and attending a range of CPD courses including: Accelerated Reader, Reading Plus, Talk for Writing and Read Write Inc.</li><li>Teaching maths is a strength and I have a good understanding of the levels that children should be working at as well as how to produce lessons that engage them to think deeper and challenge themselves further.</li><li>Teaching across both key stages, as well as working in a year 6 class in an outstanding school on my first placement and regularly observing outstanding lessons has provided me with key skills needed to become a high quality teacher.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completing a Sport Science degree, being a level 2 football coach and a cricket player has been advantageous when teaching PE. I am confident teaching across all areas of the national curriculum to both KS1 and KS2 children.</li><li>My behaviour management is strong and I am an advocate of rewards and praise to engage children. Differentiation has been a major focus in my lessons; following the STEP principle to ensure that all learners are working at the right level to ensure success.</li><li>I believe in the power of sport to develop key values such as respect, teamwork and dealing with defeat and embrace this in my PE lessons.</li><li><b>NGB Teachers Courses:</b> British Gymnastics Core Proficiency Award, FA Primary Teachers Award, ECB Primary Teachers Award, RFU Kids First Tag, LTA Primary Teachers Award, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE, England Athletics Run, Throw and Jump, TOP Sport, Real PE, Real Gym.</li><li><b>NGB Accredited Courses:</b> FA Level 1 and 2, FA Safeguarding Children Workshop, FA Emergency First Aid in Football, ECB Child Welfare.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Through the CPD courses provided during my PGCE, I have gained valuable training in developing my presence in the classroom as well as my knowledge of teaching children with SEND.</li><li>My knowledge and ability of how to differentiate lessons has improved immeasurably due to a high percentage of my class on first placement having SEND. I now feel comfortable and prepared to teach all groups of learners and to ensure they remain on track, meet their age-related targets and avoid any unnecessary gaps in their learning.</li><li>I have received training in computing, art and PSHE to date and will cover the rest of the foundation subjects during my training year.</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I am a strong and motivated person who is forward thinking and determined in the pursuit of self-development. I have developed my management skills over a number of years due to the nature of my hobbies, and this stands me in a good position to be adaptable and relatable and to develop relationships with all children in a class. My sporting background has given me a chance to interact and work effectively with a wide range of people, further enhancing my teamwork and communication skills so that I am now comfortable working with people of all ages. My previous roles have also enabled me to become efficient in time management.

## My other interests and hobbies:

My leisure time is mainly spent playing sport and spending time with friends and family. I am an FA Level 2 Football Coach and an FA Match Official and have gained some key skills and experience from being involved in major sporting events, including the FA Cup, the FA Vase and County Cup Finals in front of crowds of 2,000+ people. I have shown my ability to work effectively under pressure and maintain my focus to ensure that I deliver a high level performance. I use this as a way of maintaining my fitness levels throughout the year. During the summer months I am a keen cricketer and am my club's Child Welfare and Safeguarding Officer, having attended the relevant courses. I represented Northumberland County as a junior, as well as playing 2 seasons at semi-professional level.

## Preferred location:

North East