

## Personal Information:

Name	Danny Driver	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Prudhoe Community High School</b> (2007 - 2012) GCSE: Maths (C), English (B), Applied Science (C), Physical Education (C), History (D), Construction (CD), ICT (Merit) A Level: Sociology (B), Applied Science (D), Sports Science (D)	<b>Leeds Beckett University</b> (2012 - 2015) BA (Hons): Sport, Leisure and Culture (2:1) <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education Specialism (Pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Hazlewood Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (September - December 2019 / April - June 2020) <b>Shiremoor Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (January - March 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>National Citizen Service</b> (Group leader), West Yorkshire (2013) <b>Valley View Community Primary School</b> , West Yorkshire (2013) <b>Abbey Grange Academy</b> , West Yorkshire (2014) <b>Southfield School</b> , West Yorkshire (2014)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Ovingham Middle School</b> , Northumberland, Teaching Assistant (2015 - 2019)

## The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>During my PGCE, I have significantly developed my knowledge in the core subjects by attending a range of CPD courses, observing outstanding practitioners and teaching maths, English and science to upper KS2, KS1 and lower KS2 pupils during my placements.</li><li>I have a keen interest in maths and have learnt many new and interesting ideas, for instance, I have developed my use of ICT which has allowed me to use different software effectively to create engaging, interactive maths activities.</li><li>I enjoy teaching English and science.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At a time when there are more primary aged children inactive, obese or suffering from mental health issues, physical education has a key role to play.</li><li>Through my experiences as a sports coach, teaching assistant and student teacher, I have continually developed my subject knowledge and am confident teaching all areas of the national curriculum across all primary year groups. I provide a positive and stimulating learning environment for all, ensuring inclusivity.</li><li><b>NGB Teachers Courses:</b> British Gymnastics Core Proficiency Award, RFU Kids First Tag, FA Primary Teachers Award, ECB Primary Teachers Award, LTA Primary Teachers Award, England Athletics Primary Run, Jump and Throw, TOP Sport, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE, Real PE, Real Gym.</li><li><b>NGB Accredited Courses:</b> FA Football Level 1, FA Safeguarding Children Workshop, FA Emergency First Aid in Football, Disability and Inclusion Training in PE.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have attended a range of training on youth mental health, safeguarding and SEND, including: NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness, NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Mental Health Awareness, NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent, NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Stress Awareness, NCFE CACHE Level 2 in Stress Awareness, NCFE CACHE Level 1 in Autism Awareness.</li><li>Through my own research, from attending CPD and from observing lessons I have developed a clear understanding of the effective use of ICT to support learning. I have strong knowledge of coding, software and the importance of e-safety.</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I am an enthusiastic, hardworking and determined individual who is keen to promote a love of learning and be a strong role model for the children I teach. I have effective communication skills and an approachable manner which allows me to develop a professional rapport with students and colleagues. I am passionate about keeping children active and believe a quality of mine is my ability to get children to participate in different sports, regardless of different abilities or fitness levels. I am an extremely resilient person who has a positive attitude and lots of energy and always put maximum effort into everything I do; I always reflect on my own performance to better myself. A personal strength is my desire to go the 'extra mile' for people, whether that is a colleague or a pupil. I am humble, kind and passionate and I look to take my passion, humility and drive with me wherever I go.

## My other interests and hobbies:

I am a sports enthusiast who has represented numerous sports clubs and teams from a young age. I have been raised to participate in competition and this has developed a willingness to succeed in everything I do. I currently captain my local football team in the Northern Alliance League whilst having previously played in the Northern League and Wearside League. I like to start my day with CrossFit and believe this helps me maintain a healthy mind ready for the day ahead. I have a passion for coaching football and currently coach Wylam Rockettes U13 Girls team and have done for five years. I also enjoy researching and reading about new topics; I love to continually learn and improve my personal and professional skills. My favourite book is 'Legacy' by James Kerr. I believe this book has helped me to self-reflect and develop infectious positivity whilst becoming a better leader, which in turn has supported my teaching and coaching.

## Preferred location:

North East