

Personal Information:

Name	Danny Thompson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Park View School (2008 - 2015) GCSE: Maths (C), English Language (C), English Literature (C), ICT (B), Physical Education (C), French (C) <u>Level 3 OCR CTEC: Sport Science (D*), ICT (D*), Media (D*)</u>	Northumbria University (2015 - 2018) <u>BA (Hons): Sport Development and Coaching (2.1)</u> North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)</u>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Churchill Community College , North Tyneside (September - December 2019) St Mary's Catholic School , Newcastle (January - June 2020) Scalby School , Scarborough (TBC, June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	Denbigh Primary School , Newcastle (October 2016 - June 2017) Park View School , Durham (October 2017 - April 2018)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Collingwood Media Arts College , Northumberland (May - June 2018) St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy , Northumberland. Cover Supervisor (June 2018 - 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">Football: Represented and captained my school and county. Played for Chester-Le-Street Town FC at youth level, captaining the U18 & U23 team, along with occasionally playing at 1st team level. Represented Northumbria UniversityFencing: I finished 2nd in the North-East twice and 1st once in the British Youth Championship Qualifier. I then went on to finish 7th at National level which was a huge achievement for me. I also picked up a range of bronze and silver medals in other competitions across the UKSchool Sport: Represented the school in a wide range of sports, including; rugby, badminton, table tennis, volleyball, football, cross country and athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RLSS Pool Lifeguard Qualification (2014)First Aid at Work Qualification (2014)Street Games Level 2 in Principles of Coaching (2016)Street Games Level 2 in Coaching Multi-skills Development in Sport (2016)FA Level 1 in Coaching Futsal (2019)Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & 2 (2019)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate (2019)ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Broad subject knowledge in a variety of sports, including those listed in sporting strengths and those I have less participation experience in, such as tennis, dance and trampoliningA clear understanding of all aspects of theory PE from my training. Experience in teaching Cambridge Technical and BTEC to KS5 students and GCSE to KS4 studentsStrong teacher-student relationships and rapport which impacts positively on behaviour in the classroomStrong classroom presenceKeen interest in supporting the wider life of the school through involvement in extra-curricular activities

My personal skills and qualities:

As a very focused and energetic individual I enjoy tackling any challenges that the profession brings. I am able to quickly build positive student-teacher relationships and rapport which influences behaviour and focus in the classroom environment or outside on the field. I am passionate about extracurricular activities and the benefits these bring to students' school experience, and as an NQT this is an area of school life that I will be really keen to contribute to. During my time as a Cover Supervisor, I obtained a minibus license and ran many extracurricular activities which required me to take teams away to fixtures at other schools; my year 11 girls' football team won the league title. I am a hardworking person and always aim to achieve higher and better. I work well in a team and have strong communication skills.

My other interests and hobbies:

When I was at school, I was one of fifteen students selected for a World Challenge expedition to Vietnam & Laos to help build a school for a local village. I spent my time living with a local family and coaching sport to the children of the village. This was a life changing experience as I was only 15 years old, and it opened my eyes to the value of education across the world. As stated in my sporting strengths, I competed in fencing for 7 years, narrowly missing out on being able to compete in the 2012 Olympics, finishing 7th in the country, finishing 6th would have allowed me to qualify! I was brought up from a young age to enjoy and appreciate the outdoors. My grandad played a big part in this as he took me walking around Northumberland and climbing in the Lake District. Thanks to this, during my spare time I like to get outdoors, occasionally climbing mountains such as Helvellyn. I enjoy running and regularly attend park runs on Saturday mornings, always looking to beat my personal best time. Other activities I enjoy doing to ensure I stay fit include playing football, badminton and regularly attending the gym.

Preferred location:

North East / North West / North Yorkshire / Northamptonshire