

## Personal Information:

Name	Derek Weelands	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>St. Bede's Lanchester</b> (2004 - 2009) GCSE: English Language (C), English Literature (C), Maths (C), Science (CC), Religious Studies (C) Level 2: Digital Applications (Pass, Pass), Leisure and Tourism (Distinction, Distinction) <b>Newcastle College</b> (2010 - 2012) Level 3: Diploma in Sport Sciences (D*D*)	<b>Newcastle College</b> (2015 - 2018) BA (Hons): Sport and Education (2:1) <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Park View School</b> , Durham (September - December 2019) <b>Kingsmeadow Community School</b> , Gateshead (January - June 2020)
Other Placements / Employment in Schools	<b>Churchill Community College</b> , North Tyneside (July 2019) <b>Trinity Academy</b> , Newcastle (June - July 2019) <b>Various</b> - In addition to the placements listed above I have worked across a cluster of primary schools in the north east planning and delivering physical education lessons to children from reception through to year six. In some schools, I gained experience in the transition from year six to year seven. I have also spent time in other primary schools observing key stage two classroom lessons and leading on extra-curricular activities

## The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School football and hockey teams</li><li>Club level youth football at South Moor</li><li>Newcastle College first team football squad. As part of this squad I had the opportunity to play in a tournament in Italy</li><li>United Kingdom International Soccer Camp: After completing my post-16 studies I worked in America for 5 months teaching football to local children and delivering technical training programmes to local clubs to help assist coaches</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FA level 1 in Coaching Football (2012)</li><li>Level 1 in Basketball (2013)</li><li>Level 2 in Multi Skills (2013)</li><li>Introduction to Teaching Kickserve (2017)</li><li>Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award (2019)</li><li>STA Safety Award for Teachers &amp; School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)</li><li>Youth Mental Health First Aid Award (2019)</li><li>Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)</li><li>Level 2 Dodgeball (2020)</li><li>Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee (2020)</li><li>ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports including; basketball, football, handball, trampolining and rugby</li><li>Ability to effectively teach a wide variety of sports, even those that take me out of my comfort zone</li><li>Strong classroom presence with a good understanding of how and when to use various forms of praise and sanctions</li><li>Able to adapt lessons to cater for the needs of all students and to any last minute changes to facilities</li><li>Strong background in theory physical education, specifically components of fitness and psychology</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I am a resilient and hardworking individual with the capacity to work by myself or as part of a team. Whilst working in a team I am confident to present my own ideas and views and am able to listen to and consider the ideas and views of others. I am a professional and well organised trainee teacher and pride myself on my attendance and punctuality. I am passionate about being a teacher and believe in using PE not only to improve students' physical ability but also their social skills and character. I am a strong believer in making PE inclusive to all abilities and backgrounds so that all students can reach their full potential and have the opportunity to develop a healthy lifestyle. I get the best out of students in lessons due to my classroom management, drive to make lessons engaging and through building strong relationships. During my undergraduate degree I was awarded "Sports Personality of the Year" for my resilience and contribution to the course. In addition, I was honoured to represent and captain the University football team in a tournament in Bologna; this involved rigorous trials and tests against a large number of other students.

## My other interests and hobbies:

As a sports enthusiast I pride myself on being actively involved in a variety of sporting activities. I competitively play football for Jesmond in the Parish Football League and often play 7-a-side in local leagues. I also enjoy playing tennis and cricket at recreational level. I try to keep up to date with all sporting news and regularly have 'sky sports news' on the T.V. I find this knowledge valuable when developing relationships with the students I teach. One of my main passions is coaching youth football; I am currently the manager of two under thirteen teams in my local community. It is important to me to have a healthy lifestyle and I structure my own diet and gym routine. Away from sport I enjoy socialising with friends as well as travelling; recently I toured the west coast of America and plan to explore Australia as well as Thailand.

## Preferred location:

North East / North Yorkshire