

**Personal Information:**

<b>Name</b>	Iona Mills	<b>Main Subject</b>	Physical Education	<b>Second Subject</b>	Mathematics
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**My academic qualifications:**

School/College	University
<b>Heaton Manor School</b> (2007 - 2014) GCSE: English Language (B) English Literature (B), French (C), Science (C), Maths (B), Food and Nutrition (B), Physical Education (B) A Level: English Language (D) <b>Gateshead College</b> (2014 – 2015) BTEC Level 3: Sport & Exercise Science (D* D*)	<b>Leeds Beckett University</b> (2015 - 2018) BA (Hons): Physical Education (2.2) <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>John Spence Community High School</b> , North Tyneside (September - December 2019) <b>Cramlington Learning Village</b> , Northumberland (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Ouseburn Trust</b> , Newcastle (January 2016, 1 week) <b>Westfield Junior &amp; Senior School</b> , Newcastle (January 2016, 1 week) <b>St Chads Primary School</b> , Newcastle (March 2017, 1 day a week over 8 weeks)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Benton Park Primary School</b> , Newcastle (September 2013 - July 2014, 1 day a week) <b>Heaton Manor School</b> , Newcastle (September 2012 - July 2013) <b>Chillingham Road Primary School</b> , Newcastle (September 2014 - July 2015, 1 day a week) <b>Royal Grammar School</b> , Newcastle, Graduate Sports Coach (August 2018 - July 2019, full time Monday - Saturday)

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

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<b>Cricket:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Cricket Finalist (South Northumberland Cricket Club)</li> <li>Captain of Tynedale Junior Squad</li> </ul> <b>Hockey:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School, club, county and regional hockey player, including playing for Leeds Hockey Club and Whitley Bay Hockey Club</li> <li>Whitley Bay and Tynemouth Hockey Club Ladies 2's player</li> <li>Leeds Beckett University Ladies 3's captain and won Leeds Varsity for the first time (2017 - 2018)</li> <li>Promotion for Whitley Bay &amp; Tynemouth Ladies 3's (as their coach)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 1 Football Coaching (2014)</li> <li>FA Safeguarding Children Workshop (2014)</li> <li>Boccia Young Officials Award (2015)</li> <li>British Canoeing - U Canoe Activator Award (2015)</li> <li>Level 1 Hockey Umpire (2015) (Assessed, 2019)</li> <li>Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 &amp; 2 (2019)</li> <li>STA School Teachers Foundation Certificate and STA Safety Award for Teachers (2019)</li> <li>Youth Mental Health First Aid Course (2019)</li> <li>Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)</li> <li>Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)</li> <li>Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)</li> <li>ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong subject knowledge in national curriculum sports particularly hockey, trampolining, football, badminton and handball</li> <li>Developing subject knowledge in dance and gymnastics</li> <li>CPD, observations and teaching opportunities across all aspects of theory PE as part of my PGCE</li> <li>Maintaining high expectations of both behaviour and progress in all lessons</li> <li>The ability to build rapport with pupils quickly and maintain those relationships</li> <li>Communicating effectively with other staff members</li> </ul>

**My personal skills and qualities:**

My experience in a broad range of sports means that I have strong subject knowledge to support core PE; a vital quality for a PE teacher. My pedagogy has developed due to pedagogy specific modules on my undergraduate course and by exploring how to develop resilience in pupils as part of my dissertation. This experience secured me my first job in a school as a Graduate Sports Coach; working in a fast paced, demanding and very successful PE department. This role taught me the importance of communicating effectively with other members, working as part of a team and acting as a role model for students. I am a resilient and enthusiastic trainee teacher who is passionate about physical education and the benefits it affords students.

**My other interests and hobbies:**

I currently play hockey for Whitley Bay and Tynemouth Hockey Club and when I am not playing hockey, I like going to the gym and playing squash and tennis. As well as playing sport, I enjoy coaching; I have coached junior girls and boys football teams at Heaton Hawks FC and currently coach the Ladies 3's and 4's at Whitley Bay and Tynemouth Hockey Club. I am also a hockey umpire for the Harper League, which is a league aimed at development squads. I love being in the outdoors and walking; in the past I have completed the National 3 Peaks in under 24 hours for charity and the Coast to Coast Bike Ride for charity. When I am not playing sport, or coaching I enjoy going to music gigs and festivals with my friends or watching the Falcons Rugby matches at Kingston Park.

**Preferred location:**

Any Location