

## Personal Information:

Name	James Fairley	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Cardinal Hume Catholic School</b> (2008 - 2015) GCSE: Mathematics (B), English Language (A), English Literature (B), Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Physics (B), French (B), History (C), Religious Education (A), Design Technology (C), OCR Level 2 Sport (Distinction), ICT (Distinction) A Level: English Language (C), OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport (Distinction*, Distinction*)	<b>Northumbria University</b> (2015 - 2018) BA (Hons): Sport Coaching (First Class) <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>Whitburn Church of England Academy</b> , Sunderland (September - December 2019) <b>Kenton School</b> , Newcastle (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Morpeth First School</b> , Northumberland (February - April 2016) <b>Chantry Middle School</b> , Northumberland (December 2016) <b>King Edward VI School</b> , Northumberland (December 2016 - January 2017)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Cardinal Hume Catholic School</b> , Gateshead (June 2014) <b>St Benet Biscop Catholic School</b> , Northumberland. Cover Supervisor / Admin. Assistant (September 2018 - March 2019) <b>Boldon School</b> , South Tyneside. Cover Supervisor (March - July 2019)

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

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<b>Competed at school level:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football, Track and Field, Cross Country</li></ul> <b>Competed at club level:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football, Rock Climbing, Badminton</li></ul> <b>Competed at university level:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level 1 Award in Officiating Boccia (2014)</li><li>1st4Sport Level 2 Award in Multi-Skills Development in Sport (2016)</li><li>1st4Sport Level 2 Certificate in The Principles and Preparations for Coaching Sport (2016)</li><li>Sport Coach UK Certificate for How to Coach Disabled People in Sport (2017)</li><li>Sport Coach UK Certificate for Positive Behaviour Management in Sport (2017)</li><li>Sport Coach UK Certificate in Mentoring Sports Coaches (2017)</li><li>Level 1 Keeping Children Safe Safeguarding Award (2018)</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>Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)</li><li>Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate (2019)</li><li>Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)</li><li>Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports, including those listed as sporting strengths and others such as trampolining and rugby</li><li>Good understanding of psychological factors that affect sport which I have used when teaching GCSE and A level theory classes. I have also taught NCFE and will continue to develop my teaching in other areas on my second placement</li><li>Strong behaviour management by working in a range of schools and able to quickly build positive relationships with students</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

Throughout my studies and career so far, I have built a wealth of subject knowledge through both theoretical work and practical teaching. I have studied sport at GCSE, A level and undergraduate levels and proudly graduated from university with a first class degree in sport coaching. I have always been passionate about becoming a PE teacher and based my dissertation on the role a PE teacher plays towards improving a child's confidence in school; this gave me a great insight into the many roles of a teacher, both inside and outside of the classroom. Since graduating from university, I have worked in a number of different school settings and have consistently been told that I have acted as an excellent role model for young people. This is something I am extremely proud of, and which I try to match every day.

## My other interests and hobbies:

As I am a competitive sports person I enjoy competing in a variety of sports in my spare time. Each week I play 5 a side football and tennis socially with my friends. I am enthusiastic about fitness and strive to improve myself regularly, whether this is by setting new personal bests whilst out running or by gaining strength through weight lifting. This commitment is beneficial for my teaching career, as I find it rewarding to share my knowledge on training and healthy eating with students who also share a common interest. I have also developed a passion for travelling, despite being a somewhat newcomer to it, and I am keen to explore more of the world when I get the opportunity during school holidays. I am also very passionate about music and I like to share my musical taste whilst socialising. I have already gained a reputation amongst my peers of being an expert DJ and dancer.

## Preferred location:

North East / North Yorkshire / North West