

Personal Information:

Name	James Fitzgibbon	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
-------------	-------------------------	---------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------	--------------------

My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Laurence Jackson School (2006 - 2011) GCSE: English (C), Maths (C), Double Science (C), IT (B), Geography (B), Physical Education (A), Religious Education (C) BTEC Level 2: Sport (D*D* D* D*)	Northumbria University (2013 - 2016) BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching (First Class)
Prior Pursglove College (2011 - 2013) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport (DDM)	North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Woodham Academy , Durham (September - December 2019) Ian Ramsey CE Academy , Stockton (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	Laurence Jackson School , Guisborough (2013 - 2016)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	River Tees Multi Academy Trust (PRU) , Middlesbrough. Teaching Assistant (2016 - 2017) Nunthorpe Multi Academy Trust , Middlesbrough. Learning Support Assistant (2017 - 2019)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
Rugby: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School, club, county and Leeds Carnegie Academy Athletics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County (100m, 200m, high jump) Squash: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School, club and county Cricket: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School and club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 RFU Qualified Rugby Referee (2015) Level 1 FA Qualified Futsal Coach (2016) 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 Award (2019) Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020) Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2020) ECB Cricket for Secondary Teachers (2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a broad subject knowledge base in sports where I have participation experience, NGB awards and others I have taught such as dance and swimming I have taught both girls and boys classes and am confident teaching both I have experience teaching theory PE from GCSE to A-Level, across a range of specifications I have the ability to build strong relationships with the students I teach and this was identified as a strength on my first placement

My personal skills and qualities:

I have a wide range of knowledge and experience in sport. This has been developed through participating in a high number of sports and by my education choices at GCSE, A level and degree level. I gained substantial experience by working in a pupil referral unit and then in an outstanding school as a learning support assistant which has been enhanced during my PGCE year. I am passionate about extra-curricular sport and have ran many clubs and teams in the schools where I have worked. My personal skills and qualities include strong communication skills, both visually and verbally, working as part of a team in numerous school departments and during my SCITT course. In addition, I am approachable and easy to talk to, and have a strong presence in the classroom.

My other interests and hobbies:

My main hobbies and pastimes usually involve physical activity. To keep fit I play 5 and 7 a side league football, go to the gym, run and climb (bouldering). I have also completed challenges such as the Great North Run, Tough Mudder and Total Warrior and I plan to continue challenging myself in the future by completing harder events, plus competing in bouldering. I enjoy travelling and have visited a range of countries including, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and South Africa. My next aim is to travel to Australia, New Zealand and visit Dubai, when I find the money! I also have an active interest in technology and am very confident with most current or new technologies and computers, including ones used in schools such as class charts and google drive.

Preferred location:

North East / Yorkshire