

Personal Information:

Name	Kirby Cranney	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	English
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Manor College of Technology (2009 - 2014) GCSE: Maths (A*), English Language (A), English Literature (A), Physics (B), Chemistry (B), Biology (C), History (A*), Food Technology (A*), Physical Education (A), Health and Social Care (A), French (B)	Teesside University (2016 – 2019) <u>BSc (Hons): Sport Studies (First Class)</u>
Hartlepool Sixth Form of College (2014 - 2016) A Level: Psychology (C), Physical Education (D), English Language (B)	North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)</u>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Nunthorpe Academy , Middlesbrough (September - December 2019) Dene Academy , Durham (January - June 2020)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	High Tunstall College of Science , Hartlepool (September 2018 - June 2019) St Hilds Church of England School , Hartlepool (June 2019)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Captain in: Football, Rounders, Cricket, Athletics, Basketball and NetballRepresented County Cleveland in: Football, Cricket and AthleticsRepresented Sixth Form and University in: Football and Futsal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & 2 (2019)STA Safety Award for Teachers and School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Youth Mental Health and First Aid (2019)ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge in games and athletics, with a particular strength in footballStrong understanding and secure knowledge across a range of topics in theory PE. Particular strengths in sport psychology and physiologyHigh expectations of all students to ensure progress is madeBuilding relationships through lessons, extra-curricular activities and general school life

My personal skills and qualities:

My knowledge of games within PE and the national curriculum is extensive due to my range of experiences and studies. I have a well-established interest in the theory side of PE, as evident in my studies from GCSE to degree level; where I worked hard to gain a first-class honours degree. Throughout my time at university, I studied a magnitude of subjects, including sport psychology, sport science and sport sociology. I am passionate about extra-curricular activities as these can be a pathway for students to experiment in a range of sporting activities as well as excel. A strength of my teaching is that I can build good rapport and relationships with students quickly due to my involvement in wider school life. As a competitive person, I pride myself in giving maximum effort, particularly in sport, where I love trying out new things - even if they don't always work in my favour. Teaching has been my ambition from a young age and I am working extremely hard during my PGCE year to be the best I can possibly be and gain as much knowledge as I possibly can. Throughout my placement experiences, determination and resilience have enabled me to succeed in all areas of teaching. I continue to learn new ideas and expand my subject knowledge due to my involvement in as much as possible and my eagerness to learn. My involvement in football and other team sports has ensured I can settle into a department with ease and work well as part of a team; I have strong communication skills and cooperate well with colleagues.

My other interests and hobbies:

Sport is a passion of mine; I enjoy exercising regularly by playing football and attending gym classes with my friends and feel that this enables me to be a good role model to the students that I teach. Alongside participating in sport, I am also keen to watch it; being a loyal supporter of Hartlepool United shows further my resilient and calm character – sticking by them through all of the upsets! As well as this, I will always find time to walk my Patterdale terrier, who drags me around the beach no matter what the weather. I enjoy spending time with friends at music events and festivals and enjoy travelling and experiencing new cultures and ways of living.

Preferred location:

North East / Yorkshire