

Personal Information:

Name	Matthew Corner	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Biddick Academy (2009 - 2014) GCSE: Physics (B), Chemistry (B), Biology (C), Maths (C), English (C), History (C), IT (C), BTEC Sport (Distinction)	Durham University (2016 - 2019) <u>BA (Hons): Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity (2:1)</u>
Gateshead College (2014 - 2016) <u>Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport and Exercise Science (D*D*D*)</u>	North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)</u>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Framwellgate School , Durham (September - December 2019) Parkview School , Durham (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	Trinity School , Durham (October - December 2018) Biddick Academy , Sunderland (January - July 2019)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Redhouse Academy (2 days, May 2015) Biddick Academy , Sunderland (1 week, May 2015 & 2 weeks, June 2016)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represented University in: Cricket and Football• Represented County in: Football, Cricket and Table Tennis• School Captain in: Football and Cricket• Club Captain in: Football and Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 2 Sports Leadership Award (2014).• 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 Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports, including those listed in the sporting strengths section and those I have less participation experience in, including dance trampolining, hockey, netball and table tennis• Strong subject knowledge around the socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport to support theory teaching. I have been trained in all areas of theory PE and had the opportunity to teach BTEC Sport, along with areas of paper 1 and 2 GCSE PE on my first placement. In my second placement I will have the chance to teach anatomy and physiology to KS5• Upon completing my first placement my strengths were identified as behaviour management, setting high expectations and building strong relationships with students

My personal skills and qualities:

My participation in sport, coupled with my academic studies has allowed me to develop a broad subject knowledge base. Moreover, my experience in a range of very different schools has allowed me to apply this knowledge and develop my subject specific pedagogy. I am able to develop a good rapport with students, building trust and embedding routines quickly. I am a strong advocate of extracurricular activities as I was someone who thrived on them during my time at school and am aware of the importance of them socially, mentally and physically. I am extremely keen to contribute to this area of school as an NQT. My other qualities include: good communication skills, good time management, strong work ethic, good organisation and being a team player.

My other interests and hobbies:

As a sports enthusiast, I spend large parts of my spare time playing sports and keeping active by going to the gym. I have recently taken up running and have signed up to run the 2020 Great North Run, helping raise money for Alzheimer's UK, a charity close to my heart. During the summer months, I help out at my local cricket club, coaching the under 11 players. I also like to watch sport and often go to the Emirates Riverside to watch Durham County Cricket Club, whilst also being a season ticket holder at Sunderland AFC. Away from sport I like to socialise with my friends, doing activities such as paintballing and go-karting or simply taking the dog for a walk around the river in my local area. Travelling is a huge passion of mine and I have recently visited Mexico, Vietnam, Singapore and Bali. I have a long bucket list of other countries I would like to visit, with Australia, Costa Rica and the Maldives being at the top. Finally, I see myself as a bit of a 'foodie' and like to eat out at different restaurants and try new cuisine whenever I can.

Preferred location:

London / North East