

Personal Information:

Name	Oliver Critchley	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
The King Edward VI School (2009 - 2013) GCSE: Maths (B), English (B), Media Studies (B), Physical Education (B), D&T Product Design (D), German (E), Biology (B), Chemistry (B), Physics (C)	Northumbria University (2015 - 2018) <u>BSc (Hons): Applied Sport and Exercise Science with Coaching (2:1)</u>
Northumberland College (2013 - 2015) <u>BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport and Exercise Science (DDM)</u>	North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) <u>PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education Specialism (Pending)</u>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Benton Dene Primary , North Tyneside (September - December 2019 / April - June 2020) Stobhillgate County First School , Northumberland (January - March 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	The Cleaswell Hill School , Northumberland (October 2017 - June 2018)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Grange View C of E First School , Northumberland (February - May 2019)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Throughout my PGCE year I have significantly developed my knowledge and teaching in core subjects. I have attended a range of courses, including Read Write Inc., worked with subject specialists, observed outstanding teachers and taught across KS1 and KS2.I am very confident in my maths ability and have enjoyed teaching maths in all year groups during my placements. I have also enjoyed learning about the science curriculum.By the end of the year I will have taught maths, English and science to both KS1 and KS2 students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My sporting background is varied; I started as a footballer for Newcastle Academy at 6 years old, then I developed new interests in trampolining and swimming. When I was 10, I took up competitive golf and played for Prudhoe and Linden Hall before being accepted into the Northumberland Golf Academy. I have also enjoyed kayaking, both recreationally and competitively. I took up horse riding in 2011 and now own 4 horses that I ride daily. Alongside horse riding I also play for a 5-a-side football team.Throughout my sporting career, I have represented my county in football, table tennis, cross-country, athletics and golf.I have taught PE to all year groups including EYFS and am confident teaching across all activity areas.NGB Teachers Courses: British Gymnastics Core Proficiency Award, FA Primary Teachers Award, ECB Primary Teachers Award, RFU Kids First Tag Award, England Athletics Run, Throw and Jump, LTA Primary Teachers Award, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE, TOP Sport, Real PE, Real Gym.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computing has been a subject I have enjoyed learning about. I have attended training on a range of topics including coding and e-safety and am looking forward to teaching this subject on my next placement.PSHE and art are subjects which I have enjoyed teaching.I have attended a range of professional studies conference days including; behaviour management, teaching and learning, assessment, inclusion and English and maths across the curriculum, all of which have been hugely beneficial to my teaching.

My personal skills and qualities:

My ability to work closely with colleagues and build positive relationships is a strength which goes hand in hand with my ability to create close professional relationships with the students I teach. I have an attitude whereby I help anyone if I can and have the ability to do so. I am punctual and always meet deadlines. I am very hard working and always ensure that my work is completed to the best of my ability. I pride myself on being resilient and working on things without giving up when they do not go to plan or are harder than first expected. My creative side has shone this past year working with children and capturing their imagination both inside and outside the classroom setting. I am passionate about education and like to think that this is evident in my teaching. I am ambitious and driven, passing this on to the students I work with. I have a healthy work/life balance making sure I have time for my hobbies without hindering my quality of work.

My other interests and hobbies:

Sport and fitness are a daily part of my life. Owning 4 horses and exercising them daily, alongside playing in a 5-a-side football league can be challenging but is extremely rewarding. Having worked in a high-quality bar and restaurant food has also become a passion of mine; I love working with local ingredients and game to produce new and healthy dishes for my family and friends (normally receiving good reports).

Preferred location:

North East