

Personal Information:

Name	Robert Clough	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Astley Community High School (2011- 2016) GCSE: Physical Education (A), Physics (A), Mathematics (A), Biology (B), Chemistry (B), Geography (B), English Language (C), English Literature (C) BTEC Level 2: ICT (D*) AS Level: Mathematics (D) A Level: Physical Education (B), Biology (B), Geography (C)	Northumbria University (2016 - 2019) BSc (Hons): Applied Sport and Exercise Science (2:1) North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Longbenton High School , North Tyneside (September - December 2019) Whitburn Church of England Academy , South Tyneside (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	Cramlington Learning Village , Northumberland (3 weeks November - December 2018, 1 week June 2019) Astley Community High School , Northumberland (1 week May 2019)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
Rugby League <ul style="list-style-type: none">North East Champions, Cramlington RocketsRepresented North East Colleges Football <ul style="list-style-type: none">Northumberland Schools U19 Champions (2015 and 2016)Pauline Grainford Cup Champions (2019)I currently play for Seaton Sluice FC (Saturday and Sunday) and I am part of their Executive Committee, responsible for social media Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Squash, Badminton, Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 1 Award in Fitness and Physical Activity (QCF) (2014)FA Safeguarding Children Workshop (2016)FA Emergency First Aid Course (2016)Youth Mental Health First Aid Award (2019)FA Level 1 in Coaching Futsal (2019)Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award (2019)STA Level 2 Safety Award for TeachersSTA School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Introduction to Teaching HandballECB Cricket for Secondary Teachers (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have strong knowledge in football and rugby due to my participation as well as a broad and balanced knowledge in a variety of sportsI have a real passion for the content taught in theory Physical Education and convey this in my teaching. I especially like teaching anatomy and physiology at key stage four and five. On my first professional placement I taught GCSE PE and will teach GCSE and A level PE on my second placementI have a calm manner which leads to a settled learning environment but can also increase the tempo with changes in voice and actions. This was identified as a strength during my first placement

My personal skills and qualities:

I pride myself on being punctual, enthusiastic and dependable no matter what the situation. From playing team sports since I was very young I have strong communication and leadership skills and work well in a team. My time at University has taught me to be independent, both as a learner and in my wider life, which will hold me in good stead for a career in teaching. I am a reflective individual who always considers what I can do to improve and I always listen to feedback and act on it. I am passionate about providing as many opportunities as possible through lessons and extra-curricular activities, aiming to engage students in sport, health and fitness. The reason I am so passionate, is that school is a relatively short period of time in someone's life but crucial to developing solid foundations on which to build. In order to promote lifelong participation in sport and fitness students should be engaged, inspired and motivated at school. I aspire to be the best teacher I can be, by taking every opportunity available to me.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am a keen footballer and play competitively on a Saturday and Sunday as well as socially with friends. When not playing football I like to watch sport or play sports such as squash and badminton with friends. I recently discovered CrossFit and enjoy watching competitions and applying new knowledge from research into my own fitness. Last summer I went inter-railing for 3 weeks around Europe and in the future, I would like to continue to travel to places such as America and watch live NFL, college football and the CrossFit games.

Preferred location:

North East