

Personal Information:

Name	Thomas Atkinson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Keswick School (2008 - 2015) GCSE: Mathematics (A), English Literature (B), English Language (B), Physics (A), Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Physical Education (A), Geography (B), D&T: Resistant Materials (A) BTEC Level 2: ICT (Distinction*) AS-Level: Physics (D) A-Level: Physical Education (A), English Language (B), Mathematics (C)	Northumbria University (2015 - 2018) BSc (Hons): Applied Sport and Exercise Science (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Queen Elizabeth High School , Northumberland (September – December 2019) Longbenton High School , North Tyneside (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	Keswick School , Cumbria (2018)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Royal Grammar School , Newcastle. Sports Centre Manager (September 2018 - October 2019)

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: Football (Northumbria 1st Team, BUCS Premiership) Represented county in: Football (Cumbria) Centre of Excellence: Carlisle United (Age 10 – 18) Northern League Football: Team Northumbria, Penrith FC School captain for: Football, Rugby, Cricket County captain for: Cumbria Schools Football (U15-U18) Football Coach: Berwick Football Club (U14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FA Level 1 Football Coaching (2018) Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & 2 (2019) Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019) STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019) Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate (2019) ECB Cricket for Secondary Teachers (2020) Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2020) Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong subject knowledge in an array of different sports, developed through participation, CPD and extended research. These include football, hockey, rugby, netball, table-tennis, fitness, trampolining, cricket, handball and athletics Experience teaching GCSE, A-Level and CTEC Sport within a range of schools Deep understanding of all theory-based PE, specifically anatomy and physiology, developed at university Extremely reflective, consistently use experience and peers to develop teaching Ability to connect with and build strong rapport with staff and students

My personal skills and qualities:

A general fun and outgoing individual who is enormously passionate about all things sport and education. I possess a broad and balanced subject knowledge spanning a range of curricular activities, all of which have been developed through participation and study. I have a great interest in PE having studied at GCSE, A-Level, undergraduate and postgraduate level. On a personal level I am extremely hard-working and am always looking to learn from others. I am friendly, approachable and always looking to reflect and develop. I communicate well and enjoy working as part of a team. I pride myself on organisation, punctuality and generally being the most professional person I can be. I aspire to become a consistently outstanding teacher and an inspiring role model.

My other interests and hobbies:

As an all-round sport enthusiast, I spend a lot of my spare time watching or taking part in physical activity. Football has always been my passion and I currently represent Whitley Bay Sporting Club. Away from the football pitch, I enjoy playing cricket, golf and I am also an experienced skier. Growing up in the Lake District I love everything to do with the outdoors and spend a lot of my time exploring the countryside, either on foot or by bike. During down time I enjoy listening to a range of music; anything from Oasis and Elton John to Drake, Stormzy and Ed Sheeran. During holidays I love travelling, particularly skiing in the Alps and exploring some of the wonderful cities Europe has to offer. Elsewhere, I enjoy socialising with friends.

Preferred location:

North East / Cumbria