

Personal Information:

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

School/College	University
Walbottle Campus (2009 - 2014) GCSE: Maths (C), English (C), Business (C), BSC Level 2: ICT User Skills (Pass) Edexcel Level 1 & 2: Advanced Numeracy and Literacy (Pass) BTEC Level 2: Sports Science (4 x Distinction*) BTEC Level 3: Sports Science (3 x Distinction*)	Northumbria University (2014 - 2017) BSc (Hons): Applied Sports Science with Coaching (2:1) North East Partnership SCITT (2019 - 2020) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Kenton School , Newcastle (September - December 2019) Thorp Academy , Gateshead (January - June 2020)
Undergraduate Placements	Walbottle Campus , Newcastle (December 2016 - July 2017)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Walbottle Campus , Newcastle. Cover Supervisor / Unqualified PE Teacher (September 2017 - February 2019) Walbottle Campus , Newcastle. Acting Year Leader (February - July 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 school in football, rugby, cross country, athletics, basketball and cricketFootball and rugby captain at schoolSixth form football academyCounty level cross-country during schoolSport Ambassador from Y10 to Y13Involved in performance management at university	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aussie Rules Coaching Award (2012)Level 1/2 Fitness Instructor Award (2013)Rugby CPD Event (2018)Hockey Teachers CPD (2019)Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 & 2 (2019)STA Safety Award for Teachers & School Teachers Foundation Certificate (2019)Youth Mental First Health First Aid Certificate (2019)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2019)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2020)Level 1 Frisbee Coaching Award (2020)Level 1 Futsal Coaching Award (2020)ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experience of teaching a wide range of sports in a school setting, including football, rugby, basketball, fitness, frisbee and softballGood knowledge of anatomy and physiology to support theory PEExperience teaching NCFE, GCSE and Cambridge Technical Level 3. Training in BTEC and A'LevelBehaviour management has been highlighted as strength throughout my time in schools. I have the ability to quickly develop positive relationships with students built on mutual respectI can adapt lessons in order to make sure all needs are met

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a highly motivated, enthusiastic and hardworking person. Through my academic and professional experiences, I have developed strong subject knowledge across the curriculum. During my time working in schools I have been able to build strong professional relationships with both staff and students. I am extremely passionate about extra-curricular clubs, during my time in schools I have always been committed to these, running multiple clubs and organising fixtures. I demonstrated strong communication skills (with students, parents and external agencies) in my time as an Acting Year Leader and the ability to deal with challenging behaviour, producing positive results in the end. I continuously reflect on my teaching practice, through self-reflection, as well as seeking advice from excellent members of staff. This has given me routines to implement and strategies in which to optimise learning by creating a positive and stimulating environment. I also have had extensive training on teaching for learning linked to Cooperative Learning, Bloom's Taxonomy and TGFU. I am eager to continue this development and become an outstanding teacher, who can make a positive difference.

My other interests and hobbies:

I love to be active and maintain my fitness by going to the gym, running and cycling. My friends and I will often play a range of sports, some of which include football, basketball and badminton and when visiting family in Spain I love to play squash. I am also looking to start some surfing. The Lake District is one of my favourite places and I try to go hiking and mountain climbing there when I can and have ambitions to climb much larger ones abroad. I also have a passion for travelling and seeing new places and want to continue this in the future. Sometimes though you cannot beat watching the match with some friends.

Preferred location:

North East / North West / Yorkshire