

Personal Information:

Name	David Howorth	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics Computer Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
St Thomas More , Blaydon (2007 - 2014) GCSE: Maths (A), English Language (B), English Literature (C), Double Science (AA), Geography (C), Free Standing Maths Qualification (B), BTEC Sport Level 2 (Distinction*), Religious Education (C), French (C), ICT (Merit) A Level: PE (C), ICT (C), BTEC Sport Level 3 (Distinction*)	Northumbria University (2017 - 2020) BSc (Hons): Applied Sports Science with Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 – 2021) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Prudhoe Community High School , Northumberland (September - December 2020) Kenton School , Newcastle (January - June 2021)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	St Aidan's Church of England Primary School , Gateshead (2016 - 2020). Teaching Assistant St Thomas More RC Secondary School , Gateshead (1 week, 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: Cricket (captain), Football, Rugby, Athletics, Badminton, Rowing, Cross Country, Table TennisRepresented County/Academy in: Cricket (Durham), Football (Newcastle United)Represented Club in: 1st XI Overseas Player for Lake View Cricket Club in Australia, Ryton Cricket Club 1st XI Vice Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 2 Award in Cricket Coaching (2014)Institute of Swimming - Introduction to Teaching the Four Strokes (2020)Youth Mental Health First Aid Award (2020)Introduction to Teaching Handball (2020)Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (Pending)Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (Pending)ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (Pending)FA Secondary Teachers Football Award (Pending)British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampolining Award (Pending)Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification (Pending)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have strong subject knowledge in a wide range of sports covered in core and theory PE, with particular strengths in football and cricket having played both to a high levelI have strong theoretical knowledge to support the teaching of examination PE and in particular enjoy teaching anatomy and physiology. During my PGCE year I have significantly developed my teaching pedagogy and have a variety of interesting and engaging teaching ideas for use in theory lessonsMy key teaching strengths are my ability to develop excellent professional relationships with both staff and students and my use of higher order questioning to extend pupils knowledge and understanding and to check progressI have attended Anspear CPD in Learning Needs and Assessment for Learning

My personal skills and qualities:

My passion and participation in sport alongside my academic studies has enabled me to develop a broad subject knowledge base. I have developed an understanding of the PE national curriculum and of examination PE courses by teaching in a secondary school environment. This experience has allowed me to broaden my subject knowledge further by having the opportunity to teach sports and topics I had not experienced before. I have strong communication skills which allow me to quickly develop professional relationships with both staff and students; I strongly believe that this is a key skill as it allows me to create a positive learning environment grounded in mutual respect. I am a strong believer in the benefits of extra-curricular activities and the positive impact they can have on students inside and outside of school and look forward to offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities during my second placement and in my first teaching post and seeing the impact socially, mentally and physically. I am extremely keen and am always looking for ways to develop myself and get better inside and outside of the classroom.

My other interests and hobbies:

As a sports enthusiast, a large amount of my time is taken up with sport. I currently play cricket for my local team, Ryton CC, where I have played since I was 11 years old and have now progressed to 1st Team Vice Captain. Alongside this I coach the U13 Team; this allows me to pass my passion and knowledge to others and inspire them to play the game. My passion for cricket has allowed me to travel around the world and in 2014 -15 I went to Australia to play for a local team as their overseas player, this allowed me to create lifelong memories. This adventure sparked a love for travelling and since then I have taken every opportunity to travel and see different parts of the world including: China, South Africa, America and large amounts of Europe. I have also been very lucky to be able to teach in some of these countries which was an extremely valuable experience. Alongside, cricket and travelling I enjoy playing football, which I play every Thursday night with my friends. I am also a big fan of music and enjoy going to gigs and concerts.

Preferred location:

North East, North West