

Personal Information:

Name	Ella Stevenson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science Computer Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
St Thomas More RC Academy (2009 - 2014) GCSE: Mathematics (C), Additional Science (C), English Language (B), English Literature (A), Physical Education (B), Geography (C), Food Technology (B), German (C), Religious Studies (C) Gateshead College, Academy for Sport (2014 - 2016) BTEC Level 3 National Diploma: Sport and Exercises Sciences (D*D*D)	Northumbria University (2016 - 2019) BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science (2.1) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Kenton School , Newcastle (September - December 2020) St Wilfrid's RC College , South Tyneside (January - June 2021)
Undergraduate Placements	Star of the Sea RC Primary School , North Tyneside (January - April 2019)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Access Coaching , North East England (January - May 2018). PE and Sport Coach in various primary schools, including Appletree Gardens (Whitley Bay), St Mary Catholic School (North Shields) and Western Community Primary School (Wallsend) St Thomas More RC Academy , North Tyneside (February - March 2020)

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 (captain), Rounders, Badminton, Cross CountryRepresented County in: Football (Northumberland)Represented University in: Football – Featuring in both the 1st and 2nd teamsOther: Played for senior women's football clubs, including Sunderland Women's AFC, Newcastle United Women's FC and Whitley Bay FC Trialled for England Clubs for Young People in 2016 after being scouted in Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Institute of Swimming - Introduction to Teaching the Four Strokes (2020)Hockey Teachers Workshop (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 Trampoline Award (Pending)Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification (Pending)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports and in particular in invasion games and footballDuring my teacher training I have attended CPD sessions in all activity areas of the PE national curriculum and am confident teaching across KS3 and KS4 core PEI enjoy teaching the theory side of PE and have significantly developed my knowledge in this area during my PGCE through a range of CPD sessions and the opportunity to teach in both KS4 and KS5One of the key strengths of my teaching is my ability to build positive rapport and relationships with staff and students

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a self-motivated, confident and approachable person who enjoys challenge and I always try to be the best I can be; this is evidenced in both my academic and sporting achievements. My passion for sport and physical activity has been lifelong affording me significant opportunities to expand my knowledge in many different sports. My experiences in schools have highlighted my desire to make a positive contribution to students' lives through physical education, sport and physical activity both in and outside of the curriculum. I demonstrate strong verbal and written communication skills and am able to work effectively both individually and as part of a team. Teamwork is a particular strength of mine as I am confident in my own ideas but also recognise the importance of listening to and understanding others. I am able to build strong relationships with both staff and students, something which was highlighted as a strength in my most recent placement. I am a calm individual who always approaches tasks and challenges with a positive outlook, this allows me to respond and reflect effectively in order to be successful. My ability to adapt my teaching to suit the needs of each individual is a skill I have developed during my teaching practice and I have also learnt to be flexible and resilient whilst beginning my teacher training in a global pandemic. I have gained new skills in remote teaching and believe these skills will be valuable going forward.

My other interests and hobbies:

My passion for sport allows me to enjoy many aspects of being physically active. I am a keen footballer and have played for a variety of senior women's clubs and enjoy watching many sports either live or on the TV. I love exploring the countryside and nature through long walks with my dogs and family. I am a very family orientated person and love spending time with them during competitive games nights and family meals. I also enjoy taking time to relax, usually with a big cup of tea.

Preferred location:

North East