

Personal Information:

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| Name | Graham Hodgson | Main Subject | Physical Education | Second Subject | Mathematics Computer Science |
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My academic qualifications:

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| School/College | University |
| The Hermitage Academy (2009 - 2016) GCSE: Mathematics (A), English Literature (A), English Language (B), Further Mathematics (B), Biology (B), Business Studies (B), IT (B), RE (B), Spanish (C), Geography (C), Chemistry (C), Physics (C) A Level: Double Business Studies (CD), English Language (C) | The University of Sunderland (2017 - 2020) BA (Hons): Physical Education and Sports Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending) |

The experience I have had in schools:

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| PGCE Placements | Manor Community Academy , Hartlepool (September - December 2020) Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy , Gateshead (January - June 2021) |
| Undergraduate Placements | Red Rose Primary School , Durham (50 Hours, 2017) Biddick Academy , Sunderland (96 Hours, 2018) Thornhill Academy , Sunderland (96 Hours, 2019) |
| Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools | Sunderland Disability Sports Group (20 Hours, 2018). Assistant Coach |

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

| Sporting Strengths | NGB/Other Coaching Awards | Teaching Strengths |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Captain for: Football, Basketball, Rounders, Athletics and Rugby Represented District in: Football (Chester-Le-Street) Played/Participated in Club Sports: Rugby, Basketball, Football, Mixed Martial Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Safety Qualification (2013) Level 2 Sports Leadership Award (2014) FA Primary Teachers Award (2017) ECB Primary Teachers Award (2018) ECB Secondary Teachers Award (2018) Level 1 Basketball Coaching Award (2020) 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) 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 across a wide range of sports, including those mentioned in the sporting strengths section and additionally others that I have limited participation experience in such as netball, cricket, table tennis and handball. Over the course of my PGCE I have attended CPD sessions covering all areas of the PE national curriculum at KS3 and KS4 Sound understanding of theoretical PE to support classroom delivery in examination courses. I have particular strengths in sports psychology and training methods Ability to build professional relationships with students easily which are used to support effective behaviour management Enthusiasm and confidence in lessons which motivates students by creating a positive learning environment |

My personal skills and qualities:

I have displayed the ability to build rapport and strong relationships with those around me throughout my school experiences. Working with the Sunderland Disability Sports Group enabled me to work with individuals who had both mental and physical disabilities and this enabled me to understand how vital a personable approach is when working with others which has made me more adaptable in my teaching in order to meet the needs of individual students. Throughout my undergraduate degree and postgraduate placements I have developed a broad subject knowledge surrounding contemporary issues in PE, the national curriculum for PE and relevant exam courses in PE. Gaining a deep understanding of pedagogy and child development has significantly improved my teaching practice and enabled me to become more reflective as a practitioner in order to develop further. My confidence and presence in lessons is due to the vast training and coaching qualifications that I have obtained to date which assist with my planning and delivery and ensure simple adaptation when required.

My other interests and hobbies:

As an individual with great passion for sport and physical activity, I often spend my spare time playing football for a local club. I enjoy looking for new sporting challenges and opportunities to keep fit and active. In addition to my regular participation in sport, I enjoy watching movies and regularly visit the cinema with family and friends. In my free time I am also a keen snooker and pool player; which I find to be a great way of relaxing and switching off from a busy, fast paced lifestyle!

Preferred location:

North East