

**Personal Information:**

<b>Name</b>	Liberty Twinn	<b>Main Subject</b>	Physical Education	<b>Second Subject</b>	Maths Computer Science
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**My academic qualifications:**

School/College	University
<b>Thirsk School</b> (2009 - 2014) GCSE: Mathematics (C), English Language (C), Science (D*D*), Physical Education (C), Religious Studies (C), ICT (Merit) <b>Thirsk School and Sixth Form College</b> (2014 - 2016) AS: Extended Project (B) / A' Level: Double Physical Education Award (D*D*), Business Studies (C)	<b>Northumbria University</b> (2016 - 2019) BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching (First Class) <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2020 - 2021) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

**The experience I have had in schools:**

PGCE Placements	<b>Walker Riverside Academy</b> , Newcastle (September - December 2020) <b>Ponteland High School</b> , Northumberland (January - June 2021)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Thirsk School and Sixth Form College</b> , North Yorkshire (2014 - 2016) <b>Thirsk Primary School</b> , North Yorkshire (2014 - 2015) <b>Kingsmeadow Community School</b> , Gateshead (September 2017 - March 2018) <b>Collingwood Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (2018 - 2019)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>The Duchess's Community High School</b> , Northumberland (September 2019 - March 2020). Cover Supervisor

**The strengths I have within my main subject area:**

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<b>School Competitions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball (Captain), Football, Rounders, Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton, Athletics, Swimming, Hockey, Dance</li> </ul> <b>Represented County in:</b> Netball (North Yorkshire) and Athletics (York)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze, Silver Gold (2013 - 2015))</li> <li>Level 2 Multi Skills Sports Qualification (2017)</li> <li>National Pool Lifeguard Certificate (2018)</li> <li>Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampolining Award (2019)</li> <li>Institute of Swimming - Introduction to Teaching the Four Strokes (2020)</li> <li>Hockey Teachers Workshop (2020)</li> <li>Youth Mental Health First Aid Award (2020)</li> <li>Introduction to Teaching Handball Award (2020)</li> <li>Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (Pending)</li> <li>Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (Pending)</li> <li>ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (Pending)</li> <li>FA Secondary Teachers Football Award (Pending)</li> <li>Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification (Pending)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports including: Invasion games (football, netball, basketball and hockey) and individual sports (badminton, horse riding, swimming, and specific athletics events)</li> <li>Good understanding of examination courses in PE and experience of teaching KS4 and KS5 examination classes. I am particularly interested in sports psychology</li> <li>I consider my teaching strengths to be my ability to reflect on my own practice, my ability to connect and develop strong relationships with staff and students and effective questioning to expand students' knowledge to check progress</li> <li>I have a TEFL Qualification</li> </ul>
<b>Other:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competed in Horse Riding for over 10 years</li> </ul>		

**My personal skills and qualities:**

I am a passionate and committed person. As a trainee teacher I am passionate about showing my love for sport and enjoy linking my theory lessons to role models. I have extensive knowledge in a broad range of sports due to lifelong participation. As a result of gaining experiences in a range of school settings I have developed a deeper understanding of the PE national curriculum. I really enjoy teaching theory PE which I have studied at GCSE, A' Level and University, where I gained a first-class degree. I like to go the extra mile to develop my subject knowledge. For example, I have been volunteering for Newcastle United Foundation for 2 years coaching football and this has significantly developed my knowledge in football. I also would say that I do not give up, I am dedicated. For example, when I did my gold Duke of Edinburgh Award at times it got tough, but I was able to work efficiently in a team and stay positive. I spent the summer of 2018 as a Lifeguard and on the first day I had to put my skills into practice to help a young child who got into difficulty in the pool. I respond effectively to feedback as I am keen to improve my teaching and ensure all students can make progress. I want to be a role model to students like my PE teachers were to me.

**My other interests and hobbies:**

I am incredibly passionate about sport and if I am not participating in sport, I am probably watching it, taking after my dad! I have participated in horse riding since the age of 12 and have worked at a local riding school and competed in many events. I currently participate in the NEP SCITT netball team; I played netball when I was at school and played for the U18 North Yorkshire County team. I love to travel and have visited many different countries. One that stands is a volunteering trip to Thailand to teach English and PE in an orphanage; this was out of my comfort zone but an extremely rewarding experience and helped improve my confidence and adaptability. I enjoy relaxing and spending time with my friends and family. I think my friends would describe me as supportive, energetic and organised, as I plan the girl's trips!

**Preferred location:**

North East, North Yorkshire