

## Personal Information:

Name	Marcella Connelly	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	English Computer Science
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>St Thomas More Catholic School</b> (2008 - 2015) GCSE: Chemistry (B), Physics (B), Biology (C), History (B), English Language (A), English Literature (B), Textiles, (A), Mathematics (B), Physical Education (A), Religious Studies (A), German (B), Digital Applications (Merit) BTEC Level 2: Sport (Distinction) A' Level: Physical Education (D), AS History (B) English Literature (C), Philosophy and Ethics (C)	<b>University of Sunderland</b> (2015 - 2018) BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Sciences (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>John Spence Community High School</b> , North Tyneside (September - December 2020) <b>Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy</b> , Gateshead (January - June 2021)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>St Thomas More Catholic School</b> , Gateshead (1 day per week January - March 2020) Grassroots Holiday Camps (2015 - 2016)

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

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<b>Represented School/Club in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Netball, Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics</li></ul> <b>Recreationally took part in :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Badminton, Rounders, Touch Rugby and Dance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level 1- Swimming Teaching Assistant Qualification (2020)</li><li>Level 2 Swimming Teaching Qualification (Pending)</li><li>Deaf Friendly Swimming (2020)</li><li>Lifeguard Qualification including First Aid (2016, 2018, 2020)</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>British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award (Pending)</li><li>Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification (Pending)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strong subject knowledge in theory PE and in particular in anatomy and physiology from my undergraduate and postgraduate studies. I have attended a range of CPD sessions on GCSE PE, A' Level PE and Vocational Sports courses and will be teaching key stage four and five examination PE as part of my teacher training year</li><li>Extensive subject knowledge in a variety of different sports including those listed in sporting strengths and additionally table tennis, trampolining, fitness, swimming and football. By the end of my training year I will have attended CPD sessions in all areas of the PE national curriculum and will have had various opportunities to apply this knowledge in school settings</li><li>I have strong behaviour management skills and have been very successful building excellent relationships during my time on placement</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

My personal skills and qualities involve excellent communication skills which I am able to alter in order to build good relationships with people of all ages and backgrounds. My approachable and friendly manner allows me to be a role model to students and represent a figure they can trust and confide in and this compliments my ability to build good relationships with both students and staff within the school environment. I am a very personable individual who embodies a huge passion for sport and believes in the importance of educating and inspiring young minds in a sporting capacity. Additionally my skills involve excellent curriculum knowledge of PE and I can implement behaviour management techniques effectively and provide interesting and stimulating lessons in order to ensure maximum pupil progress within lessons.

## My other interests and hobbies:

My interests and hobbies include socialising with friends and family and reading thriller novels in my spare time. My passion for reading and literature coincides with my passion for my second subject of English which enables me to share my passion and enthusiasm for English. Additionally, I enjoy taking part in recreational physical activity such as attending fitness classes and swimming. I am also a keen traveller and so far on my travels and during my gap year I have visited a range of countries in South East Asia and have spent a lot of time travelling down the east coast of Australia.

## Preferred location:

North East