

Personal Information:

Name	Megan Hocking	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Fyndoune Community College (2011 - 2015) GCSE: English Literature (B), English Language (C), Mathematics (C), French (B), History (B), Physical Education (B), Geography (C), Chemistry (C), Physics (C), Biology (C), IT Application Skills (Merit) Durham Sixth Form Centre (2015 - 2017) BTEC: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Distinction* x 3)	Northumbria University (2017 - 2020) BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Brandling Primary School , Gateshead (September - December 2020 / April - June 2021) St. Aloysius RC Junior School , Gateshead (January - March 2021)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Fyndoune Community College , Durham (2016)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Throughout my PGCE year, I have significantly developed my knowledge and understanding of the core subjects through observing outstanding practitioners and teaching KS1 and upper and lower upper KS2.I have attended a range of CPD courses including; Talk for Writing, Mastery Maths and NUSTEM Science. Attending these courses has helped to strengthen my knowledge of the national curriculum and of the learning process which has had a positive impact on my teaching. I am now planning creative lessons that maximise pupils' engagement and learning.I have developed a love of teaching maths and recognise this as one of my key strengths. I enjoy challenging the pupils through problem-solving activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sport has always played a big part in my life since a very young age. I am passionate about all sports and have been fortunate to be involved in a range of team and individual sports including; Gymnastics, Ballet, Dance, Cheerleading, Karate and Cricket. When I reached the age of 11, I found my love for Football and joined my first girls' team, Lumley Ladies. My love and passion for Football has continued for 11 years and I am now playing in a women's development team as well as coaching two girls' teams.Through my placements and the wide range of CPD opportunities afforded to me on my PGCE course, I have further developed my subject knowledge in PE and am confident teaching all areas of the national curriculum to all primary year groups. I like to encourage my pupils to adopt key values such as respect, teamwork, honesty, determination and resilience throughout my lessons and encourage them to always try their best.NGB & Teachers Courses: Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE, TOP Sport, Real PE and Gym, Level 1 Football Coach, Safeguarding Children in Sport, First Aid, EN Bee Netball, FA Primary Teachers Award, RFU Kids First Tag (Pending), ECB Primary Teachers Award (Pending), LTA Primary Teachers Award (Pending).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Through a range of CPD, I have gained valuable knowledge of inclusion which has allowed me to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to progress and are provided with the support they require.I have attended a range of professional studies conference days including teaching and learning, assessment, behaviour management, and English and maths across the curriculum. These have all been hugely beneficial to my teaching and understanding of how schools work.Whilst on placement I have continuously used formative assessment to check understanding and progress on a daily basis. I have also developed the use of baseline and summative assessment to collect data on progress during a topic.By the end of the training year, I will have received training in all of the foundation subjects and have had the opportunity to support and teach lessons.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am an enthusiastic, motivated person with a positive attitude towards life, education and work. I am a very flexible and reliable person with a conscientious attitude towards work. While studying at university and on the North East Partnership SCITT course, I have developed excellent organisational and time management skills, enabling me to successfully balance my studying, teaching and participation in sports. These skills ensured I fulfilled all my academic deadlines as well as providing engaging lessons to pupils with a variety of different abilities. Experiences from my degree and placements in school have allowed me to develop my communication, patience, enthusiasm, classroom and behaviour management skills. I believe these are essential skills for a successful teacher.

My other interests and hobbies:

Playing and coaching football is my main hobby due to the pure passion and enjoyment I get from being involved in sport. Playing football led me into coaching football and I now have a level 1 football coaching certificate and coach over 20 girls between the ages of six to ten. I am also involved in a management role where I contact parents, leagues and deal with finances. Besides football, I enjoy socialising with my friends, dining out and attending concerts. At the weekend, I enjoy spending quality time with my family by going on long country walks with my dog.

Preferred location:

North East