

Personal Information:

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

School/College	University
St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy (2011 – 2015) GCSE: English Literature (C) English Language (C) Maths (C) Science (B), Drama (B) French (C), PE (B) RE (C) AS level: Applied Science (E), Drama (C), BTEC Sport (Distinction), BTEC Performing Arts (Pass)	University of Sunderland (2017 – 2020) <u>BSc (Hons): Physical Education and Sports Coaching (2:1)</u>
Northumberland College (2015 – 2017) <u>BTEC Level 3 Diploma: Sport and Exercise Sciences. (Triple Distinction)</u>	North East Partnership SCITT (2020 – 2021) <u>PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education (Pending)</u>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Holystone Primary School , North Tyneside (September – December 2020) Stobhillgate First School , Morpeth (January – June 2021)
Undergraduate Placements	The Dales School , Northumberland (February – May 2018) Northumberland Church of England Academy , Northumberland (February – March 2019) Cullercoats Primary School , North Tyneside (January – March 2020)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have taught year 6 maths including fractions, year 6 English including implicit writing and a year 6 science topic on animals and am looking forward to teaching KS1 and lower KS2 later in the year. I am particularly excited about teaching phonics and the early stages of children's development.Teaching maths and science have been my strengths to date. Throughout my own time at school, I enjoyed science and learning about the body so when the opportunity to teach about the body was presented, I completely embraced it.I have participated in a range of CPD courses including Talk for Writing, Maths Mastery and NUSTEM Science which have significantly increased my subject knowledge and provided me with lots of teaching ideas to cater for the needs of all pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PE and sport have had a huge impact on my life. Whilst growing up I participated regularly in various sports including swimming, karate, gymnastics and badminton.Completing a sport related degree at University has helped significantly when teaching PE. I am very confident in delivering PE lessons and am able to adapt tasks, activities and pedagogy to suit the needs of all children. Being able to effectively manage behaviour has also allowed me to develop pupils' performance and ensure they make the necessary levels of progress.NGB & Teachers Courses: Level 1 Basketball, Level 2 Gym Instructor, FA Primary Teachers' Award, Level 2 Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Level 1 Pre-School Gymnastics, Level 2 Floor and Vault Judging, Level 1 General Gymnastics, Rugby Workshop, Dance Workshop, ECB Primary Teachers Award, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE, TOP Sport, Real PE and Gym, EN Bee Netball, RFU Kids First Tag (Pending), LTA Primary Teachers Award (Pending).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As part of my PGCE course I will receive training on all of the foundation subjects and have the opportunity to observe practice, team teach and solo teach.During my first placement I had the opportunity to observe year 5 computing lessons and gain a better understanding of computing in the national curriculum. Whilst on placement I also had the opportunity to teach a geography lesson on map skills.I have completed Safeguarding and Protecting Children training and First Aid training.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a reliable person who is punctual, with a remarkable record of attendance, conscientious and flexible. Taking part in various courses has enabled me to be an effective communicator. I enjoy group work as well as working independently and taking the lead. Having the ability to effectively communicate has helped me adapt to different situations and further develop my people-skills. Throughout University, I was organised with my assignments which helped me to achieve high marks whilst maintaining a demanding part-time job. During my time in various schools, I have been praised by teachers for my dedication to helping children to understand the task at hand, my creative approach to teaching and my enthusiasm to learn about the curriculum.

My other interests and hobbies:

Sport and fitness are a regular part of my daily life, participating in daily workouts and maintaining a healthy diet. Because of this I can model the importance of a healthy active lifestyle to the children I teach. Gymnastics has been a passion of mine since I was young. In my spare time I like to spend time with my family by going on family walks or visiting family members including my young nephews. Family is an especially important part of my life and I like to spend as much time as I can with them when it is possible. I also like to meet up with friends for a meal or a walk to socialise.

Preferred location:

North East