

Personal Information:

Name	Nancy McKenna	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science Computer Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
St. Robert's of Newminster RC School and Sixth Form College (2010 - 2017) <u>GCSE:</u> Maths (C), English Literature (C), English Language (B), Science (C), Additional Science (C), D&T: Food Technology (A), Physical Education (A), History (A), Religious Studies (B) <u>AS Level:</u> Religious Studies (C), D&T: Food Technology (B), BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (Distinction*) <u>A-Level:</u> D&T: Food Technology (C), BTEC Level 3 in Sport (D*D*)	University of Sunderland (2017 - 2020) <u>BA (Hons):</u> Physical Education and Sports Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) <u>PGCE and QTS:</u> Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	St. Mary's Catholic School , Newcastle (September - December 2020) John Spence Community High School , North Tyneside (January - June 2021)
Undergraduate Placements	Villa Real Primary School , Durham (2017 - 2018) Belmont Community School , Durham (2018 - 2020)
Other Placements / Employment in Schools	Durham Army Cadet Force , Durham. Adult Volunteer (2017 - Present) CER Education , North East. Cover Supervisor (2018 - 2020) Camp America , Maryland. Counsellor at a SEND Summer Camp (3 Months, 2019) Creative Dance North East , Newcastle. Assistant Teacher (2 months, 2020)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
Participation/ School Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football, Badminton, Rugby, Trampolining Club Captain for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham United Women's FC Development Team (2020 - Present) Played for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham United Women's FC Development Team (2020 - Present) Leam Rangers FC U16 and Women's Team (2014 - 2017) Recreational: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Volunteer in the Army Cadet Force (2011 - Present) Swimming Club for 5 years Trampolining Club for 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Sports Leaders Award (2016) Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management (2017) Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (2017) Level 1 Football Coaching Award (2018) Duke of Edinburgh Award: Bronze, Silver and Gold (2014 - 2018) Ultimate Frisbee Foundation Award (2019) First Aid at Work Certificate (2019) ECB Primary/Secondary Teachers Awards (2018/2019) FA Primary/Secondary Teachers Awards (2018/2019) Level 2 Gym Instructor Award (2019) Safeguarding and Child Protection Certificate (2020) 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) British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampolining Award (Pending) Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification (Pending) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enthusiasm and presence in all lessons to motivate students and foster a positive learning environment Ability to build strong relationships with students and colleagues Strong curriculum knowledge in a wide range of sports which means I am confident in teaching across all areas of the PE National Curriculum at both KS3 and KS4 Strong understanding and secure knowledge across a range of topics in examination PE. Particular strengths in Sports Psychology and Socio-Cultural Influences. I have experience in teaching GCSE and AS Level PE and will teach some Vocational courses on my final placement

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a very driven, motivated individual who always strives to do the best I can in everything I do. I have shown this throughout my studies by achieving a first-class degree and a gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. One of the main reasons why I want to be a PE teacher is to inspire and develop young people's knowledge of PE and the benefits it has. I am very organised and adaptable. I am always looking to learn and develop both as an individual and professionally to improve my teaching practice; to achieve this I constantly reflect on my practice and attend CPD sessions. I consider myself as hardworking, a team player and patient which I believe are important qualities to have as a teacher. I am currently one of the course representatives.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am an adult volunteer in the Army Cadet Force where I teach young people aged 12-18 years old various life skills and encourage them to try new challenges which they would not normally get to participate in. Alongside this I play for a local football team twice a week. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and love to go to the cinema to watch new films. In my spare time I also enjoy baking sweet treats and trying out new recipes for my friends and family to enjoy.

Preferred location:

North East, North Yorkshire, North West