

## Personal Information:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Paul Braithwaite</b>	<b>Main Subject</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Second Subject</b>	<b>Maths Computer Science</b>
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>High Tunstall College of Science</b> (2008 - 2013) GCSE: Physical Education (A), Maths (B), English Literature (A), English Language (A), Science (BB), Business Studies (A), History (B), Citizenship (B), French (C) <b>Hartlepool Sixth Form College</b> (2013 - 2015) A Level: Business Studies (B) / BTEC Subsidiary Diploma: Sport and Exercise Science (D*D*)	<b>Loughborough University</b> (2016 - 2020) <u>BSc (Hons): Sport Management (2:1)</u> <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2020 - 2021) <u>PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)</u>

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>St Wilfrid's RC College</b> , South Tyneside (September - December 2020) <b>Ian Ramsey CE Academy</b> , Stockton on Tees (January - June 2021)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>High Tunstall College of Science</b> , Hartlepool (2 weeks, February 2015). College Placement <b>St Francis Primary School</b> , Nathalia (Australia) (February - March 2016). Volunteer Assistant <b>Millfield Preparatory School</b> , Glastonbury (September 2018 - July 2019). Senior Sports Intern and Assistant PE Teacher

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

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Represented England in Football</b> (ESFA U18) during a successful Centenary Shield campaign, captaining the side on 2 occasions</li><li>• <b>Represented North of England in Cricket</b> at U17 level in the 'Super 4s'</li><li>• <b>Represented Counties in:</b> Cricket (Durham CCC up to 2XI), captained U19 team to ECB National Championship in 2017 Football (Cleveland Schools FA), captained the side at U16 and U18 age groups</li><li>• <b>Professional Cricketer</b> for Hartlepool CC (2020 - Current)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level 2 ECB Cricket Coach (2015)</li><li>• Level 1 LTA Tennis Coach (2019)</li><li>• Level 1 FA Football Coach (2019)</li><li>• COVID Safe Sport Coaches &amp; Officials Certification (2020)</li><li>• Institute of Swimming - Introduction to Teaching the Four Strokes (2020)</li><li>• Youth Mental Health First Aid Award (2020)</li><li>• Introduction to Teaching Handball (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>• Vast subject knowledge in an array of sports including, but not limited to, the sports outlined as my sporting strengths. Racket sports (tennis, badminton, squash). I am confident teaching across all areas of the PE national curriculum at KS3 and KS4 and also have experience of the primary PE curriculum</li><li>• Strong subject knowledge in theory PE, with experience teaching BTEC and GCSE content. Particular strength in delivery of BTEC Unit 1- Fitness for Sport and Exercise. By the end of my teacher training year I will have taught theory PE to both KS4 and KS5 classes</li><li>• Develop positive relationships with students that foster their learning capabilities through curricular and extra-curricular lessons. I am a huge advocate of extra-curricular activities</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

My knowledge of sports/physical activities and the NCPE is extensive, which can be attributed to my vast practical experience, coupled with my studies from secondary school to postgraduate. I have witnessed first-hand the positive impact that a life in sport can have on people, the opportunities it can afford people, as well as boosting physical and mental health. Studying modules such as Sport Governance as an undergraduate at Loughborough University enlightened me to the challenges young people are faced with in accessing sporting opportunities. I feel that, as a PE teacher, the knowledge and skills I have acquired best places me to make a positive, lasting impact on young people's lives through the facilitation of varied sporting opportunities. A key strength of mine is being able to build a positive rapport with pupils. I understand that positive relationships with pupils are key to guiding them towards the most suitable course of progression. I am an extremely driven person and have thrived in team environments in sport and understand the importance of working as part of a team in a PE department in order to achieve optimal pupil progress. I relish the opportunity to learn from others and am always willing to offer support to colleagues. I have demonstrated strength in teaching Maths to KS3 pupils during placement.

## My other interests and hobbies:

I spend a lot of time outside the school environment participating in sport. I play football for Ryhope CW in the Northern League and represent Hartlepool Cricket Club as a Professional in the North Yorkshire South Durham ECB Premier League. I have a passion for business and entrepreneurship, which has led to me establishing a start-up cricket coaching company (<https://pbcricquet.co.uk>). I have recently increased the amount of time I spend playing golf despite my handicap showing no signs of improvement.

## Preferred location:

South West, North East