

Personal Information:

Name	Sophie Scotland	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Mathematics Computer Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Thorp Academy (2010 – 2017) GCSE: Biology (C), Chemistry (C), English Literature (B), English Language (B), Further Maths (B), History (B), ICT (D*), Maths (A), Physical Education (A), Physics (C), Spanish (D) AS & A' Level: AS Physiology (E), Level 3 BTEC Sport (D*D*D*)	Leeds Beckett University (2017 – 2020) BA (Hons): Physical Education (2:1) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 – 2021) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Queen Elizabeth High School , Northumberland (September - December 2020) Churchill Community College , North Tyneside (January - June 2021)
Undergraduate Placements	Thorp Academy , Gateshead (2 weeks, December 2017 and 2 weeks, December 2018) Pool C of E Primary School , Leeds (every Friday for 5 weeks, December 2018) Ryton Infant School , Gateshead (2 weeks, January 2019) Prince Henry's Grammar School , Leeds (every Friday for 8 weeks, October 2019) The Farnley Academy (West SILC) , Leeds (every Monday for 6 weeks, November 2019)
Other Placements / Employment in Schools	Ryton Junior School , Gateshead (2 mornings every week for 8 months, 2016) Grassroots, Sports Coach and PE Teacher , Gateshead/Newcastle (2017 - Current) St Thomas More Catholic School , Gateshead (2 days, July 2019) Chapel Allerton Primary School , Leeds (July 2019 – March 2020)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<p>I represented School in: Rugby, Trampolining, Rowing, Netball (captain), Tennis, Climbing, Athletics and was a House Captain</p> <p>I represented University in: Rugby Union, Rugby 7's and Netball</p> <p>I have played Club level in: Rugby, Netball, Trampolining</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycling Proficiency Award Level 2 (2009) Dodgeball Activator / Frisbee Activator (2016) Sports Leader Level 1 (2014) & Level 3 Awards (2017) Bronze and Gold Boccia Young Official Award / Boccia Level 1 Official Award (2016) Football Coaching Level 1 Award (2017) Institute of Swimming – Introduction to Teaching the Four Strokes (2020) Hockey Teachers Workshop (2020) Youth Mental Health First Aid Course (2020) Level 1 Introduction to Teaching Handball (2020) Level 2 Dodgeball Coaching Award (Pending) Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award (Pending) ECB Secondary Teachers Cricket Award (Pending) FA Secondary Teachers Football Award (Pending) British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampolining Award (Pending) Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification (Pending) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have strong subject knowledge in a wide range of sports including those listed in the sporting strengths and NGB sections. As part of my PGCE I have completed CPD in additional areas including; Cheerleading, Badminton, Gymnastics, Fitness, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Hockey, Dance, Basketball, Rounders, Tennis, Cricket, Rugby and Athletics. During the course of my PGCE training I have significantly increased my knowledge of examination PE, including specifications and teaching pedagogies. I am particularly confident in teaching GCSE PE and BTEC Sport courses having achieved highly in both as a student.

My personal skills and qualities:

In my last year of 6th Form I was nominated and fortunate enough to win 'Sports Leader of the Year for Gateshead'. This allowed me to be 1 of 10 people selected from England to referee at a National Boccia Competition; I refereed many matches and was then asked to referee the final. I have since been selected to attend National Camps at Loughborough University to help coach and educate disabled pupils about Physical Education. I am passionate about Physical Education and about extra-curricular activities. Throughout many different placements I have been able to build strong relationships and rapport with students which have had a positive impact on progress. I am an organised individual and have strong time management skills which have allowed pupils to make maximal progress within my lessons. I am a team player both within sport and within a working environment; I always make sure I actively contribute in order to complete tasks, meet goals or manage projects, this has helped me to build positive relationships with staff throughout placements.

My other interests and hobbies:

Since joining various sport clubs from a young age I have continued to develop my sporting background. I have a real passion for rugby and represented Leeds Beckett University in the BUCS Semi-Finals in 2020. I love to play games on a Sunday and attend training sessions with Ryton Women's Team. I am a keen hiker and have completed both my Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards and am currently working towards my Gold. Over the past 4 years I have been involved in Scouting; I am a Beaver and Scout Leader and my passion is to help young people to develop life skills through the outdoors. I also love my part-time job, coaching primary age children gymnastics and seeing their improvements every week. In my spare time I love to bake and make candles!

Preferred location:

North East