

## Personal Information:

Name	Ben Carr	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Gleed Boys School</b> (1998-2003) GCSE: Science Double Award (CC), English (C), English Literature (C), History (D), Mathematics (C), Physical Education (C)	<b>Newcastle College</b> (2007-2010) <u>BSc (Hons): Applied Coaching Sciences (2:1)</u>
<b>Stamford College</b> (2003-2005) <u>Vocational Certificate of Education: Leisure and Recreation (DD)</u>	<b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2021-2022) PGCE and QTS: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>New York Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (September - December 2021 / April - June 2022) <b>Southridge First School</b> , North Tyneside (January - March 2022)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Self Employed Coach</b> (2005-2007) <b>PE Co-ordinator Burrowmore Primary School</b> (2005-2007) <b>Newcastle United Foundation Community Coach</b> (2008-2012)

## The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have developed my knowledge of the core subjects and how to teach these to pupils across a range of abilities and ages. I am confident in my ability to deliver interactive lessons that engage all pupils. I am able to build pupils' confidence in all subjects through developing positive relationships, enhancing their motivation and ambition to challenge themselves.</li><li>Maths is a strength and a subject I have a passion for. I have undertaken training with the Great North Maths Hub which has helped to develop my understanding and confidence in the teaching of maths across both Key Stage 1 and 2.</li><li>CPD in 'Talk for Writing' and Read, Write, Inc. training has strengthened my subject knowledge and development of creative approaches to teaching English and phonics teaching.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I am passionate about the value of physical education, physical activity and sport and have had an extensive career within this area. I have experience as a PE co-ordinator in a Primary School and Community Coach at NUFC Foundation where I delivered 'Match Fit' (a health initiative) in primary and secondary schools. In addition, my PGCE year has allowed me to develop my knowledge of the PE National Curriculum and teach engaging, inclusive and high quality lessons.</li><li><b>NGB &amp; Teacher Courses:</b> UEFA A &amp; Advanced Youth Award Football Association qualifications, Badminton Level 1, Tag Rugby Level 1, FA PE CPD for Teachers, RFU Kids First Tag, Emergency First Aid Award, TOP Sport, Real Gym, Real PE, KS2 Top Sport, Bee Netball, Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer qualifications.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>My previous employment experience provides me with a wealth of strategies in adaptive practice to ensure all pupils are catered for, challenged and supported in my lessons.</li><li>Through my previous role as Lead Academy Analyst at SAFC I developed high levels of IT skills, these skills plus the training received during my PGCE year have allowed me to deliver lessons on coding and also e-safety. It also enables me to use ICT effectively in the delivery of engaging and interactive learning opportunities.</li><li>I have a keen interest in Geography and History and also hugely value the importance of extra-curricular opportunities on pupils' physical, cognitive, emotional and social development.</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

My previous roles have enabled me to develop strong communication and management skills. I have exceptional organisation skills which allows me to manage the requirements of teaching, running a successful coaching business and have a young family. Previous roles have included managing a team of 20 staff and being responsible for over 300 children including the challenging logistics of organising training and matches whilst ensuring all children in my care were safeguarded. Throughout my career I have shown a strong work ethic. I have always been passionate about improving myself as a person and practitioner and in achieving this, I readily take advice and actively look for opportunities to learn from others. I am passionate about the importance and value of relationships for learning and improving the lives and life chances of young people.

## My other interests and hobbies:

I have a young daughter and spend my spare time taking her swimming and exploring the outdoors with my family and dog. I enjoy being active and value the importance of sport, physical activity and exercise in maintaining good mental health and wellbeing. I also enjoy socialising with friends, especially trying new restaurants with Asian food being my favourite cuisine. I enjoy reading, with sporting autobiographies and books exploring talent being my books of choice. I am a friendly, approachable and driven person who thrives from seeing children learn and progress.

## Preferred location:

North East