

Personal Information:

Name	Jessica Hennessy	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
St Leonards Catholic School, Durham (2009-2014) GCSE: English Literature (A), English Language (A), Mathematics (A), Science (A*), Additional Science (A*), Physical Education (A), Sociology (A), French (A*), Geography (A*), Religious Education (A*) Gateshead College Academy for Sport (2014-2016) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Applied Sport and Exercise Science (D*D*D*)	Northumbria University (2016-2019) BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) PGCE and QTS: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Hadrian Park Primary School , North Tyneside (September - December 2021 / March - June 2022) Stobhillgate County First School , Northumberland (January - March 2022)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Newcastle United Foundation (2019 - 2021). I was previously employed for Newcastle United Foundation as a Community Coach where I delivered PE Primary Stars and Commando Joes lessons across early years, KS1 and KS2. My employment in schools is shown below: St Joseph's Catholic School , North Shields (2019 - 2021), Barley Mow Primary School (2019 - 2021), St Josephs' Infant School , Birtley (2020 - 2021), Red Rose Primary School (2020 - 2021), New Hartley First School (2020 - 2021), Bill Quay Primary School (2019 - 2020)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have significantly developed my knowledge and teaching in core subjects this year. I have attended CPD courses such as Talk for Writing, Read, Write Inc., and worked closely with subject specialists to observe and teach alongside some outstanding teachers. I have taught core subjects in both KS1 and 2 allowing me to strengthen my understanding of the National Curriculum, deepen my understanding of high quality teaching and learning and implement effective strategies that maximise pupil engagement and progression.I consider maths to be a strength and have enjoyed teaching inclusive and adaptive lessons across my first placement. I enjoy the problem solving element and being able to teach pupils various calculation methods that are individually suited to their learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have always had a love for PE. Through academic study and employment, I have been able to develop subject specific knowledge in a vast range of sports.I am passionate about the holistic benefits of lifelong participation in physical activity. I plan and teach lessons that maximise engagement and foster a love of learning in PE. My lessons are inspiring and suited to the needs of all learners ensuring they have appropriate support and challenge to progress.In all teaching, I aim to instil values such as respect, determination, honesty and fair play.NGB & Teacher Courses: RFU Kids First Tag Rugby, FA Primary Teachers, FA Level 1 and 2 Football, FA Level 1 and 2 Futsal, FA safeguarding children, FA mini soccer refereeing, Sports Leaders Level 1, Real PE, Real Gym, Bee Netball, Emergency First Aid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have experienced invaluable training across the foundation subjects, which has developed my knowledge and understanding. Geography is a real interest of mine - I enjoy being able to stimulate pupils' enthusiasm and curiosity about their surroundings and wider world through exploration of different countries and cultures.I have attended CPD sessions that have focused on safeguarding, adaptive practice, SEND, assessment, outstanding teaching and learning and behaviour management ensuring I have the knowledge and understanding to adapt my practice to suit the needs of all children and ensure that learning is personalised.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am driven to inspire young people and make a difference in their lives. I believe my energy and enthusiasm and my resilience and outgoing personality, alongside my passion for sport, helps me to be an outstanding teacher. Throughout my experiences, I have shown that I can be flexible and adaptive in planning and practice to ensure that the needs of all pupils are met. I have a strong work ethic and manage my time and workload effectively which can be seen in my ability to achieve high academic outcomes whilst competing at a high level within my sport.

My other interests and hobbies:

I enjoy the benefits of a healthy work - life balance. My main interest lies within football where I play for a local team and coach. I am a sociable person who loves spending quality time with family and friends. More recently, I have developed an interest in walking, exploring coastal and woodland areas. I have a keen interest in travelling.

Preferred location:

North East