

## Personal Information:

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

School/College	University
<b>St Leonards Catholic School, Durham</b> (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*) <b>Gateshead College Academy for Sport</b> (2014-2016) BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Applied Sport and Exercise Science (D*D*D*)	<b>Northumbria University</b> (2016-2019) BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science (First Class) <b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2020 - 2021) PGCE and QTS: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>Hadrian Park Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (September - December 2021 / March - June 2022) <b>Stobhillgate County First School</b> , Northumberland (January - March 2022)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Newcastle United Foundation</b> (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: <b>St Joseph's Catholic School</b> , North Shields (2019 - 2021), Barley Mow Primary School (2019 - 2021), <b>St Josephs' Infant School</b> , Birtley (2020 - 2021), Red Rose Primary School (2020 - 2021), <b>New Hartley First School</b> (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"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>In all teaching, I aim to instil values such as respect, determination, honesty and fair play.</li><li><b>NGB &amp; Teacher Courses:</b> 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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li></ul>

## 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