

Personal Information:

Name	Joshua Foster	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
The Joseph Whitaker School and Sixth Form (2011 – 2018) GCSE: Double Science Award (A*A*), Physical Education (A*), English Language (A), History (A), Mathematics (A), Geography (B), English Literature (B), Music (B), Religious Studies (B), Spanish (C) A Level: Physical Education (A*), Spanish (A), Biology (B), English Language and Literature (B)	Loughborough University (2018 – 2021) <u>BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science</u> (First class) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) <u>PGCE and QTS: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism</u> (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Cullercoats Primary School (September 2021 - December 2021/April 2022 – June 2022) Hadrian Park Primary School (January 2022 – March 2022)
Undergraduate Placements	Park Vale Academy (Formerly Top Valley Academy) as a PE Teaching Assistant (June 2016) St Patrick's Catholic Primary School as a Teaching Assistant (July 2017)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alongside teaching the core subjects within my placements, I have attended various CPD courses including Talk for Writing, Read Write Inc. Phonics and Maths Mastery. This has enabled me to develop my core subject knowledge and apply this within KS1 and KS2 lessons. These experiences have provided me with a variety of new ideas and I have successfully planned and implemented a range of innovative lessons which makes learning purposeful and enjoyable for all students.Maths is a real strength as I have had significant experience teaching maths and used a multiplicity of Maths Mastery approaches and resources effectively to ensure high quality learning for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My knowledge of Physical Education has always been strong and PE and Sport is something I am hugely passionate about. I have continued to build on my knowledge through the completion of additional CPD courses.I have gained valuable experience while on placement, allowing me to become more confident, highly organised and adaptable within both indoor and outdoor PE lessons.I am skilled in adapting practice to ensure lessons appropriately meet the unique needs of each child.NGB and Teacher Courses: BEE Netball, Level 2 Dodgeball, LTA British Tennis Activator Certificate, UK Coaching 5-12: The Next Generation Fundamental Movement Skills course, Real PE, Real Gym, Emergency First Aid, Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing award, FA PE CPD for Teachers and RFU Kids First Tag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have had multiple opportunities to plan and deliver a range of foundation subject lessons. These include, but are not limited to, Art, Geography and Computing as well as PE.Throughout my PGCE year I have focused on developing my subject knowledge and delivery of foundation subjects and am confident in my ability to teach all foundation subjects.Computing is a subject that resonates well with me and with children as we live in a technologically advanced world. I aim to inspire students to develop their knowledge and skills effectively in all aspects of the learning.I value the importance of extra curricula activities and pride myself on providing a range of opportunities for children to build confidence, enthusiasm and a love of learning.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a very approachable and sociable person who can build and maintain professional relationships with colleagues. Colleagues and staff within the North East Partnership SCITT comment on my ability to develop purposeful relationships with children in my care. My ability to cope with stress and pressure is a key strength and I believe this is shown through my academic achievements. I am an exceptionally determined and adventurous individual who has moved to Newcastle without knowing anyone here in order to follow my passion for teaching. Consequently, my confidence in and out of school has excelled and this is evident within my teaching.

My other interests and hobbies:

Sport and exercise is a critical part of my life. I am a frequent gym user, 5km runner and an avid Newcastle United supporter. Additionally, I have worked part-time at Center Parcs as an Outdoor Activity Instructor. I enjoy walking and spending time with my family as I consider this to be very calming and important for my mental wellbeing.

Preferred location:

North East/East Midlands