

## Personal Information:

Name	Thomas Bramley	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Burnside Business and Enterprise College</b> (2009 – 2014) GCSE: English Literature (C), English Language (C), Mathematics (C), Additional Science (C), Physical Education (B), Geography (B), Art and Design (A) Religious Studies (D)	<b>Northumbria University</b> (2017 – 2020) <u>BSc (Hons.): Sports Coaching (2:1)</u>
Monkseaton High School (2015 – 2017) BTEC Level 3: IT (D*), Business (D), Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness (D*DD)	<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>St Joseph's RC</b> , North Shields (October – December 2021 / April – June 2022) <b>Benton Dene Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (January – March 2022)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Battle Hill Primary School</b> , North Tyneside (2017 - 2018)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Easter Seals Canada</b> , London Canada (2019)

## The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have thoroughly developed my core subject knowledge during my PGCE year, attending a wide range of CPD courses (Maths Mastery, Talk for Writing, Read Write Inc. phonics training) and taking every opportunity to observe outstanding practitioners wherever I can. Specific guidance from colleagues has provided me with a range of strategies and resources to help adapt my practice to meet the needs of all children I teach.</li><li>Within my placement I have successfully planned and delivered engaging and inclusive lessons across all abilities within KS1 and 2.</li><li>While I am confident in all areas of the curriculum, my strengths lie in maths and science. I enjoy creating fun and challenging lessons that include problem solving elements.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sport has always been an important part of my life. I currently play semi-professional football and have a vast range of experience in coaching. It is this love for sport and physical activity and the positive impact it can have on health and emotional wellbeing that drives me to create lessons that maximise participation, enjoyment and help to encourage life-long participation.</li><li>I am extremely confident in teaching across all areas of PE and have experience of planning units of work within Dance, Gymnastics and Netball for KS2. I have led sessions for a wider range of ages from 5 to 20 in football and various other sporting activities outside of school and can adapt my practice effectively to suit a range of abilities.</li><li><b>NGB &amp; Teacher Courses:</b> Bee Netball, RFU Kids First Tag Rugby, FA Primary Teachers, Real PE, Real Gym, Emergency First Aid, Children's Mental Health and Well Being Award</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have developed my subject knowledge in computing and religious studies and taken part in placement school training to support these areas further. Similarly, I have worked hard to develop my knowledge and confidence in teaching history, geography and art, valuing the importance of creativity and expression for children I teach.</li><li>I always look for ways to provide children with opportunities to learn in different environments. Training in forest schools and outdoor education are some of the ways in which I look forward to incorporating the outdoors in my teaching. In addition, I am committed to providing extra curricular opportunities for children to provide ways in which to develop their confidence, character and love of learning.</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I have always been described as someone who is friendly, confident and energetic with a passion for sport. Prior to my PGCE, I was fortunate enough to work with children with disabilities in Canada. Here it helped me to develop and hone my communication skills with a younger audience, some of whom could not communicate verbally, providing clarity, support and guidance when needed. I was given an award when working with these children for the 'most likely to make the campers smile' - I hold this very close to my heart! I am flexible and adaptable and am proud to have provided children within my placement schools with opportunities that challenge and stretch their abilities.

## My other interests and hobbies:

I am a keen sportsman, particularly enjoying football and cricket. I enjoy being active and also take part in golf, tennis and badminton. Being involved in sport has enabled me to enjoy an active lifestyle and I would relish the opportunity to inspire others to do the same.

## Preferred location:

North East