

Personal Information:

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| Name | Gavin Paton | Main Subject | Physical Education | Second Subject | Mathematics |
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My academic qualifications:

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| School/College | University |
| Sandbach Boys School: (2008 - 2013) <u>GCSE:</u> Maths (C), Science (C C), English Literature (C), English Language (C), Geography (C), Drama (C), Physical Education (C). Sandbach Boys School Sixth Form: (2013 - 2015) <u>BTEC Level 3:</u> Extended Diploma in Sport (DDD) | Northumbria University: (2016 - 2019) <u>BSc (Hons):</u> Sports Coaching (2:i) North East Partnership SCITT: (2021 - 2022) <u>PGCE and QTS:</u> Secondary Physical Education (pending) |

The experience I have had in schools:

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| PGCE Placements | Gosforth Academy, Newcastle (September - December 2021) Churchill Community College, North Tyneside (January - June 2022) |
| Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools | Blyth Academy, Northumberland (2020) Kenton school, Newcastle (2020-21) Excelsior school, Newcastle (2020) Hexham Middle School, Northumberland (2021) Walbottle Academy, Newcastle (2021) |

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

| Sporting Strengths | NGB/Other Coaching Awards | Teaching Strengths |
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| <p>Represented school in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st team Rugby1st team Football1st team Cricket <p>Represented university in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st team CricketCricket President and Vice Captain <p>Club Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ECB premier league cricket | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 2 Cricket Coaching Qualification (2014)Level 2 Multi Skills Sports Qualification (2017)British Gymnastics level 1 & 2 Teachers Trampoline AwardFA Secondary Teaching AwardECB Secondary Cricket AwardYouth Mental Health First Aid AwardIntroduction to Teaching HandballLevel 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching AwardLevel 1 Dodgeball Coaching Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge specifically including cricket, rugby, football, badminton, trampolining, table tennis and fitness. Strong examination subject knowledge in sports psychology, sports development, sports nutrition and anatomy and physiology.Firm but fair approach to behaviour management, valuing the importance of developing relationships to support learning and establishing consistent routines.Use of formative assessments and questioning to check for learning and understanding. |

My personal skills and qualities:

I am adept at forming strong, meaningful and lasting relationships in many aspects of my life, this includes with both staff and students with whom I have worked. I firmly believe that developing strong relationships for learning is the foundation for excellent teaching. It is something that I have tremendous passion for. I am enthusiastic and eager to develop my teaching through continuous reflection and the confidence to try new approaches. I am a good communicator and very personable and I pride myself on being approachable in my demeanour to both staff and students. I have a strong presence and I have found it has helped me to set expectations and boundaries quickly with practical and classroom based lessons. My ability to adapt and make swift changes is also an area I excel in and it has allowed me to help students of all abilities to develop and make progress.

My other interests and hobbies:

Sport is something that has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Rugby from a young age was very much one of my most enjoyable ways to spend time after school and at weekends. I also had the same approach with football. As I grew older, I found cricket and this came to be the sport I most aligned with to the point that I still play, train and coach regularly within the north east. My coaching has helped develop my confidence in delivering sessions in front of large groups, allowing me to develop my voice projection and presence. I enjoy socialising with my friends and in recent times I have used golf as a vehicle to do that, having picked the game up again during the past couple of years. Outside of sport I enjoy visiting new places and trying new experiences, pushing myself out of my comfort zone.

Preferred location:

North East