

Personal Information:

Name	Jess Dadds	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Broadoak Academy: (2011-2016) GCSE: English Language (A*), English Literature (B), Maths (B), Physics (B), Biology (B), Chemistry (B), History (A), Physical Education (A), French (C). SGS Filton College: (2016-2018) BTEC Level 3: Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science (D*D*D*)	Northumbria University: (2018-2021) BSc (Hons): Applied Sport and Exercise Science (2:i) North East Partnership SCITT: (2021-2022) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (pending).

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Bede Academy, Northumberland (September - December 2021) George Stephenson High School, Newcastle (January - June 2022)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Millfield International Summer School, Somerset (2019) Little Learners Nursery, Weston-super-Mare (2020)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented School in: Hockey (Captain) Netball Rounders BadmintonRepresented county in: Hockey (Avon) Cross Country (Avon) Cricket (Somerset)Competed regionally in: Swimming (South west) Indoor Athletics (Southwest)Competed nationally in: Rugby union (Premier 15s) Rugby League (Super League) Water polo (Bristol water polo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rugby ready, level one coachingTeachers Trampoline award, level 1 and 2Introductory CPD Award in Teaching Parkour/FreerunningIntroduction to Teaching HandballLevel 1 DodgeballSecondary Elevate AthleticsLevel 1 Ultimate FrisbeeYouth mental health awardEmergency First Aid at WorkECB Secondary Teachers Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Depth of subject knowledge over a broad range of sports, with the capability to teach them to a wide range of abilities.Commitment to extracurricular PE, including my specialist sport, rugby.Secure knowledge on anatomy, physiology, and psychology to support theory teaching with experience of teaching BTEC, GCSE and A Level.Broad range of questioning and formative assessment strategies to support planning and check for learning and progress.

My personal skills and qualities:

I have high quality communication skills and am able to work well in a team. I am a strong leader and considerate of other people's opinions, a skill essential to my captaincy for both my college and university rugby team and transferable to my role as a teacher of PE. I have great enthusiasm and a drive to succeed; I was awarded Northumbria University Sports Personality of the Year in 2020 for my commitment to sport. I give 100% to all tasks and ask for help when I need it, using the knowledge and experience of those around me to shape my teaching. My willingness to learn and engagement with feedback means that I learn quickly and understand new concepts in detail. I am resilient and enjoy new challenges, I am confident, think on my feet and adapt well to changes including inclement weather and changes in equipment. I am willing to push myself outside of my comfort zone to learn and be successful. I can build strong relationships and rapport with students very quickly, understanding their needs and adapting accordingly. I am passionate about both extra-curricular sport and about pupils having the opportunity to access a wide range of sports and physical activities. I am very committed to contributing to the wider element of school life as an ECT.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am an overall sports enthusiast with a love of watching a wide range of sports both live and on TV. My main hobby is playing rugby union; I play for Darlington Mowden Park Sharks in the Women's Allianz Premiership. I also play for Northumbria University in the National league, having captained the team in 2019. I also play rugby 7s for a charity team who support a children's hospice in Guildford and play rugby league for Featherstone Rovers in the super league. I used to be a regional swimmer and now enjoy sea swimming and surfing at Tynemouth. In my spare time I enjoy going to the gym and out for coffee with my friends.

Preferred location:

North East, North West