

Personal Information:

Name	Jessica Weymes	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Maths
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Thorp Academy: (2011 – 2018) GCSE: Drama (A), EDCL (D*), English Language (B), English Literature (B), Maths (B), Science (C), Additional Science (B), Physical Education (B), History (B), Food Economics (B) BTEC: Level 3 Sport Science/ Fitness Services (D*D)	Northumbria University: (2018-2021) BSc (Hons): Sport Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT: (2021 - 2022) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Churchill Community College, North Tyneside (September – December 2021) Ponteland High School, Northumberland (January – June 2022)
Undergraduate Placements	Dryden Special School, Gateshead (January – March 2020) Thorp Academy, Gateshead (October – December 2017) Northumbria University, Newcastle (September 2019 – March 2020) Ryton Infant School, Gateshead (September – December 2017)
Other Placements / Employment in Schools	Seghill First School, Northumberland (September – December 2020) Shape Performance, Gateshead (July 2020 – August 2021) Newcastle Eagles, Newcastle (Coach, Official & CVL Coordinator, December 2015 – Present)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed regionally in: Basketball.• Club level in: Netball, Swimming & Basketball.• Represented school in: Netball, Basketball, Swimming, Kwik Cricket, Rowing & Athletics.• Competed at university in: Basketball.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycling Proficiency Award Level 1• Sports Leadership Award Level 1 & Level 3• Basketball Level 1 Coach & Level 2 (pending)• Basketball Level 1 Official, Level 2 & Level 3• Boccia Level 1 Official• Street Games - Level 2 Community Coach• UK Coaching - Safeguarding & Protecting Children• UK Coaching - Disability in Sport• Emergency First Aid for Sport Workshop• British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award• Mental Health First Aider• Introduction to Teaching Handball Award• Level 1 Dodgeball• UK Ultimate Frisbee Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong subject knowledge in a wide range of sports including less traditional sports such as step aerobics.• Sound understanding of the respiratory system & psychology units to support theory teaching at GCSE and A Level.• Ability to form strong relationships to aid behaviour management and optimise learning.• Use of assessment strategies to check for learning.

My personal skills and qualities:

I have been involved in a wide range of sports from swimming to athletics which has allowed me to adopt a transferable skill set. Alongside playing basketball at regional level, I captained my school's netball team due to my communication, leadership, and motivation skills. I have worked as a development coordinator where I oversaw over 500 players between the ages of 8-18 which allowed me to develop my organisation skills due to creating fixtures and managing 17 colleagues. I was a main point of contact for parents and players which allowed me to further develop my communication skills in a professional manner. I have grown up around SEND, alongside completing SEND placements meaning I have been able to refine a range of adaptable approaches to optimise learning both theoretically and practically. I am also very passionate about extra-curricular sport which is something that I would be committed to promote to offer all students a chance to foster a love of sport. I describe myself as a driven individual who is extremely approachable; something I believe is key to establishing strong relationships with both students and staff.

My other interests and hobbies:

Growing up as an eager sport fanatic, I took an interest in a wide range of sports before progressing further in basketball. I took up officiating where I have been able to officiate in major tournaments across the BBL/WBBL. Beyond sport, I enjoyed partaking in musical theatre in my younger years, which I continue to hold a strong love for - with the occasional trip to the theatre! I enjoy singing and learnt the ukulele and guitar throughout lockdown, however I still think Ed Sheeran's job is safe! Attending concerts, meeting new people, and exploring more parts of France is also something I am keen to continue. I hugely value family and I enjoy long walks with them and often enjoy baking for them.

Preferred location:

North East