

## Personal Information:

Name	Rory Thompson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science, Computer Science
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## My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<b>Fulford Secondary School:</b> (2011-2018) GCSE: Physical Education (A), Biology (B), Chemistry (B), Physics (B), Maths (B), English literature (B), English Language (B), Religious Education (B), Geography (B), History (C). A Level: Geography (A), Psychology (B) BTEC level 3: National Extended Certificate in Sport (Distinction)	<b>Northumbria University:</b> (2018-2021) BSc (Hons): Applied Science with Coaching (First Class) <b>North East Partnership SCITT:</b> (2021-2022) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (pending)

## The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<b>St Cuthbert's High school, Newcastle</b> (September – December 2021) <b>Walker Riverside Academy, Newcastle</b> (January – June 2022)
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Fulford Secondary School, York</b> (2021)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	<b>Hempland Primary School, York</b> (2018)

## The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basketball - played national league and trained for over 8 years, experience of being captain at club level and trained with university team at Northumbria.</li><li>Football - played from 6 years old, experience of being captain at club level and continue to play socially.</li><li>All round sportsman with experience in vast range of invasion games and racket sports. Also, keen participant in daily fitness activities (gym, running etc.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification</li><li>ECB Secondary Cricket Award</li><li>British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award</li><li>Youth Mental Health First Aid Award</li><li>Introduction to Teaching Handball</li><li>Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award</li><li>Level 1 Dodgeball Coaching Award</li><li>Basketball level 2 referee (pending)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detailed subject knowledge in a wide range of sports including all listed in sporting strengths, as well as athletics and golf.</li><li>Academic background has resulted in me having a sound understanding of scientific aspects of theory teaching such as physiology, biomechanics, anatomy and psychology and experience of teaching theory PE in Key Stage 4 and 5.</li><li>Depth of experience in Health related fitness and teaching groups in a school fitness suite</li><li>Ability to form strong, firm but fair relationships with pupils</li><li>Thorough planning and precise and focused use of questioning to check for pupil understanding and progress.</li></ul>

## My personal skills and qualities:

I have always excelled in leadership roles which allows me to make use of my strong interpersonal and communication skills. My strong social skills allow the quick development of positive relationships with students, creating an environment appropriate for learning. I am an advocate for extra-curricular sport and am willing to work hard and contribute in order to open up opportunities for students during my ECT years. From my research based higher education I have become engaged with keeping up to date on sporting/teaching literature and use this to suit my teaching to an ever adapting profession.

## My other interests and hobbies:

I am extremely competitive and driven by a passion for sport, travelling the country during my national league basketball career and always looking for the next challenge. During lockdown I became obsessed with running and took part in 2 GR solo challenges before completing the Great North Run in 2021. Outside sport, I regularly attend music events which can range as far as seeing local bands in small venues to attending both Leeds and Glastonbury festivals multiple times. I have an enthusiasm for cooking, and this has even led to me taking over Christmas dinner responsibilities from my mum for the past 3 years!

## Preferred location:

North East, West & Yorkshire