

Personal Information:

Name	Sophie McKie	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Science, Computer Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Dyke House Sports & Technology College: (2010-2017) GCSE: Physical Education (B), English (C), Maths (C), Science (C), Additional Science (C), Geography (C), French (C), History (D), Computer Science (D), BCS Level 2 ECDL (Distinction*) A Level: Physical Education (E), Psychology (E), Sociology (E)	University of Sunderland: (2017-2021) BA (Hons): Physical Education and Sport Coaching (2:i) North East Partnership SCITT: (2021-2022) PGCE and QTS: Secondary Physical Education (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Kepier School, Houghton le Spring (September - December 2021) Manor Community College, Hartlepool (January - June 2022)
Undergraduate Placements	Stranton Primary School, Hartlepool (2018 - 2019) Grangefield Academy, Stockton (2019) Dyke House Academy, Hartlepool (2020)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Camp Northshore, Norton (2018) Hartlepool Karate Club, Hartlepool (2019)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School participation: Gymnastics, Netball and Rounders. Previous Recreational Participation: Gymnastics, Dance (Disco, Ballroom, Acro and Modern) and Netball. Current Recreational Participation: Health and Fitness including Gym and Boot camp, Netball. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Leaders Level 3 Award FA Primary Teachers Award ECB Primary Cricket for Teachers Award ECB Secondary Teachers Award FA Secondary Teachers Award British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Trampoline Award Level 1 and 2 Dodgeball Introduction to Teaching Handball Youth Mental Health First Aid Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide range of subject knowledge, particularly including trampolining, rugby, football and orienteering. Effective behaviour management strategies through creative teaching, setting high expectations from the first lesson and challenging pupils when it is needed. Detailed subject knowledge in theory PE with experience of delivering BTEC First and teaching GCSE and A Level PE. Creative lesson planning and resourcing to engage pupils and foster a love of learning.

My personal skills and qualities:

With the drive to succeed no matter what I do, I will take on any opportunity I am presented with, demonstrating my resilience and hard working nature. I constantly strive to perform to the best of my abilities through listening, taking in, and responding to any feedback I receive. I enjoy working as part of a team and making good connections with other members of staff as well as creating positive/professional relationships with all pupils. I am approachable and will always support the pupils in the best way possible. My lifelong enthusiasm for sports and physical exercise has provided me with several opportunities to broaden my expertise in a variety of activities. Supplying the pupils with the knowledge of Physical Education is important and something I am passionate about, but I am also determined to provide a springboard to success, through attainment, and ensuring all learning is inclusive.

My other interests and hobbies:

Throughout my life I have participated in a number of different sports. From the age of 5 dance and gymnastics were the first sports I encountered and fell in love with. Along the way, I have also had the chance to pursue other activities, including football and tennis. I like to challenge myself by getting involved with new sports, to push boundaries and go beyond my comfort zone by travelling to Austria and Italy to learn to ski. When I started secondary school, I was introduced to netball, which I had never experienced before, and as a result, I chose to alter the sport in which I participated in outside of school. As a consequence, I have discovered a new love for netball and staying fit by going to the gym and boot camp. Other than sports I also enjoy relaxing, going on family walks, spending time with my friends and watching new action films at the cinema with my boyfriend.

Preferred location:

North East