

Personal Information:

Name	Tony Ferguson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Second Subject	Maths/ Computer Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
High Tunstall College of Science: (2010 - 2015) <u>GCSE:</u> Maths (B), English Language (C), English Literature (C), Science (C), Additional Science (B), Physical Education (B), History (B), Applied Business Double Award (AB), Citizenship (A). Hartlepool Sixth Form College: (2015 - 2017) <u>A Level:</u> Physical Education (C), History (C), Psychology (C).	University of Sunderland: (2018 - 2021) <u>BSc (Hons):</u> Physical Education & Sports Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT: (2021 - 2022) <u>PGCE & QTS:</u> Secondary Physical Education (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Woodham Academy, Durham (September – December 2021) Nunthorpe Academy, Middlesbrough (January – June 2022)
Undergraduate Placements	Sacred Heart Primary School, Hartlepool (2018) Manor Community Academy, Hartlepool (2019 - 2020)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	CER Education – Cover Supervisor (2018-2021) including High Tunstall College of Science, Manor Community Academy, Dyke House Academy, Durham Johnson, Dene Academy, Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College, Grangefield Academy, Northshore Academy and The Woodlands Hartlepool Sixth Form College – School Sports Coordinator (2017-2018)

The strengths I have within my main subject area:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">College Representation: Football (HSFC Football Academy)School Representation: Football, Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Cross Country, Handball, VolleyballCounty Representation: Cross Country (U13&U15)Club Representation: Football & Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletics Coach - Level 2Athletics Coaching Assistant - Level 1Gym Instructor - Level 2FA teaching Football to PrimaryFA teaching Football to SecondaryECB teaching Cricket to Primary and SecondarySports First Aid - Level 2 (VTQ)BSL Introduction to Sign LanguageBritish Gymnastic Trampoline Level 1 and 2Introduction to Teaching HandballDodgeball Level 1UK Ultimate Frisbee Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Able to quickly build positive relationships with students which in turn leads to effective behaviour management.Vast subject knowledge in sport and physical activities.Substantial theory knowledge of examination PE courses and exam board structures including experience of teaching this at key stages 4 and 5.The use of formative assessment within both practical and theory lessons to check for understanding and ensure progress.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a highly motivated and driven person who has always had a burning passion for sport and teaching from a young age. I understand the positive impact that a life in sport can have on people, the opportunities it can offer, as well as boosting physical, mental and social well being. I have dedicated all of my efforts and endeavours towards building experience and knowledge within Sport and Physical Education. This has allowed me to develop an extensive level of experience in a variety of different school settings allowing me to develop skills in working as part of a team in a PE department to achieve optimal pupil progress. Alongside this within my undergraduate studies I was awarded 'The Ede and Ravenscroft Prize' for Best Undergraduate Academic Performance on the Physical Education & Sports Coaching Programme. A strength of mine is being able to build a positive rapport with pupils. I understand that positive relationships are key to learning. I am a huge advocate for extra-curricular and understand the importance of this in helping build on those positive relationships with students, whilst also providing an opportunity for personalities and character to grow and develop.

My other interests and hobbies:

I lead a healthy and active lifestyle whether it is simply being outdoors, participating in sport or looking after my fitness. I spend significant time coaching for Hartlepool Athletics Club, something I initially started as a volunteer. I am a keen runner and recently took part in my first half marathon at the 2021 Great North Run. I also enjoy walking in the fells, across North Yorkshire and the Lake District. I like to socialise with friends which is also often based around sport at my local cricket, football or golf club. My handicap in gold unfortunately shows little sign of improvement at the moment!

Preferred location:

North East/North Yorkshire