

Personal information:					
Name	Abbie Kennedy	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	English
My academic qualifications:					
School/College			University		
<p>Woodham Academy, Newton Aycliffe (2013 - 2018) <u>GCSE</u>: Maths (5), English Literature (5), English Language (5), Combined Science (4 4), Art (7), Geography (5), French (5), BTEC PE (L2M), GCSE PE (5)</p> <p>Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College (2018 - 2020) <u>A Level</u>: Fine Art (C), Physical Education (B), <u>Cambridge Technical</u>: Sport and Leisure (Distinction*)</p>			<p>Northumbria University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons)</u>: Applied Sport Science with Coaching (2:2)</p> <p>North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS</u>: Secondary Physical Education (pending)</p>		
The experience I have had in schools:					
PGCE Placements	<p>Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy, Stockton-on-Tees (October - December 2023) The Grangefield Academy, Stockton-on-Tees (February - June 2024)</p>				
Undergraduate Placements	Woodham Academy , Newton Aycliffe (October 2022)				
Other Placements / Employment	Broom Cottages Primary and Nursery School , Ferryhill (May 2019)				
The strengths I have within my teaching:					
Sporting Strengths		NGB/Other Coaching Awards		Teaching Strengths	
<p>I have a broad background and experience in various different sports and physical activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing regionally and nationally in lyrical, contemporary, jazz, acrobatic dancing and cheerleading since the age of 3 which has led to being scouted for international teams in Florida. Choreographing for dance teams at local clubs for ages 6-14 which ranged from beginners to elite in a variety of styles. Represented school teams in a range of sports including gymnastics, netball, athletics, cross country and trampolining throughout secondary school and sixth form. <p>My personal experiences in sport have been extremely positive since a young age and this has helped me adopt a motivated mindset towards creating opportunities for students to find their own love for sport.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award Introduction to Teaching Handball Award Youth Mental Health First Aid Award Level 1 Kinball Award ECB Chance to Shine Teachers Award FA Secondary Teachers Award Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Award First Aid at Work Safeguarding for New Teachers Qualification 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience teaching GCSE PE. Effective use of formative and summative assessment to track student progress and learning. Strong behaviour management skills which stem from building positive relationships with students in and outside of lessons. Have taught PE to Year 7-Year 11 students in two different secondary schools which developed my adaptability to different behaviour policies and expectations for learning in a range of environments. High levels of professional behaviours and contributions to wider school life such as leading on whole school dance performances and extra curricular clubs. Successfully engage performers with SEND and SEMH needs in theory and practical lessons. 	
My personal skills and qualities:					
<p>I am dedicated to creating engaging and inclusive lessons that challenge all students to the best of their ability. It is important to me that all students feel a sense of belonging when they come to my lessons and within their school in general, which I achieve by building strong relationships using my enthusiasm and willingness to go the extra mile. I always take on extra duties during break and lunch times when I can. Forming extra curricular clubs allows me to engage with students I do not get the opportunity to teach. I maximise active time in lessons by setting consistent routines and expectations so that lessons flow smoothly and the students can develop their competency, understanding and learning.</p>					
My other interests and hobbies:					
<p>I enjoy taking time in my week to go for walks and runs as it helps me maintain positive mental and physical health. I am sociable and always make time for family and friends, especially my grandparents. I often find myself craving a new book, however I am yet to finish the last 3 I started! My latest venture was fiction and I am hopeful I have found a genre I will be able to stick with.</p>					
Preferred location:		County Durham, Teesside			