

Personal information:					
Name	Beth Brennan	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Maths / Computer Science
My academic qualifications:					
School/College			University		
<p>Our Lady & St Patrick's College Knock, Belfast (2012 - 2020) <u>GCSE</u>: Physical Education (A*), Religious Studies (A), Learning for Life and Work (A), English Literature (B), English Language (B), Mathematics (B), History (B), Drama and Theatre Studies (B), Biology (C), Music (C). <u>A Level</u>: Physical Education (A), Religious Studies (A), Drama and Theatre Studies (A).</p>			<p>Northumbria University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons)</u>: Applied Sport and Exercise Science (First Class) 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>John Spence Community High School, North Shields (October - December 2023) Whitley Bay High School, North Tyneside (February - June 2024)</p>				
Undergraduate Placements	Our Lady and St Patrick's College Knock , Belfast (June 2023)				
Other Placements / Employment	<p>Northumbria University, (2021 - Present) Newcastle High School for Girls, Newcastle (May 2023)</p>				
The strengths I have within my teaching:					
Sporting Strengths		NGB/Other Coaching Awards		Teaching Strengths	
<p>Netball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International athlete for Republic of Ireland. Competing at World Cup Qualifiers, Nations Cup in Singapore and European Championships (16 Senior Caps). NPL North East Phoenix (U21) Captain for 2 years. National athlete for the North East Phoenix Netball Club Northern league winner and cup runners up in British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) Secondary School Netball Northern Ireland Senior Champions <p>Basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International athlete for Northern Ireland. Competing at European Championships and UK Championships. Semi-professional national league player for the Belfast Rockets. <p>Jiu Jitsu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black belt in Kaizen Jiu Jitsu Silver medal in European Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Championships All Ireland Champion in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Netball Coach (Netball England) INTO Umpire (Netball England) Level 1 Basketball Coach (Basketball Northern Ireland) Level 1 Officiating Course (Basketball Northern Ireland) British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers' Trampolining Award Level 1 Kinball Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Introduction to Teaching Handball Youth Mental Health First Aid Award Emergency First Aid at Work Safeguarding Level 1 and 2 Automated External Defibrillator AED 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong subject knowledge in a range of sports and a First Class Honors degree. Ability to plan and deliver lessons to a range of ages and abilities including sixth form. Specialisms in netball and basketball. Strong positive relationships with both students and staff. Ability to meet the curriculum requirements in a creative and engaging manner. Experience teaching university and performance level netball. Effective use of formative assessment strategies to optimise understanding and progress and inform future planning. Strong ability to reflect on own practice and continually seeking ways to improve. High expectations of both myself and pupils. Experience teaching examined theory PE in Key Stage 4. Ability to teach maths and computer science. 	
My personal skills and qualities:					
<p>I am a dedicated and caring individual and always seek to take advantage of developing my skills and knowledge. I motivate others to achieve their potential and always bring a high energy to every aspect of my life. I form strong relationships, am passionate about producing engaging and effective lessons that challenge and motivate my students and readily seek feedback to improve my practice. I work well under pressure and am a firm believer in the phrase 'diamonds are made under pressure'. I prioritise effectively and am resilient.</p>					
My other interests and hobbies:					
<p>I currently play for the Republic of Ireland Senior International Netball Team. I am a qualified Level 2 Netball Coach and coach 4 BUCS teams at Northumbria University. I work with North East England Netball, coaching performance development squads. I am very active and my life largely revolves around my family and friends, so if you don't see me playing sport, I'm usually with my family and friends.</p>					
Preferred location:		Anywhere in the UK and Ireland, UAE, Australia or New Zealand			