

Personal information:

Name	Dionne Slade	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	English
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy , Birtley (2012-2016) <u>GCSE</u> : Maths (4), English Lang (4), English Lit (4), Art (B), Physical Education (B) <u>BTEC</u> : ECDL (A*) Gateshead College Academy for Sport (2016-2019) <u>Cambridge Technical Level 3</u> : Extended Diploma in Sport Coaching (Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction*)	Northumbria University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons)</u> : Sport Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS</u> : Secondary Physical Education (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Park View School , Chester-le-Street (October - December 2023) Framwellgate School , Durham (February - June 2024)
Undergraduate Placements	
Other Placements / Employment	St Wilfrid's R C Aided Primary School , Gateshead (2019) Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy , Birtley (2018) Bumble Bee's Pre-school Nursery , Birtley (2018)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of playing for two professional clubs: Gateshead FC and Sunderland Ladies u23s, captained university team and continue to play football competitively• Currently Coach: U11 boys and U10 girls football teams at a local club• Experience of coaching disability football at a local club• Qualified FA Referee• Represented Gateshead College Women's Football team in the Nationals• Represented school in: football, cross country, athletics and Velodrome• Primary swimming teaching• Lead Wildcats Weetabix Programme• Runner up for 'Young Achiever of the Year' Gateshead Awards 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award• Level 1 Kinball• Introduction to Teaching Handball Award• ECB Secondary Teachers Chance to Shine• FA Secondary Teachers Award• Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee• First Aid at Work• Youth Mental Health First Aid• Safeguarding Children• Safeguarding Adults• Level 1 in Coaching Football• Level 2 in Coaching Football (UEFA C)• FA Referee• Disability Football Introduction• Introduction to Futsal• Talent Identification in Football• Equality and Diversity Training• Engaging Women and Girls in Sport and Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passionate about developing strong relationships and value the importance of extra-curricular opportunities• Effective behaviour management strategies, through setting high expectations and building strong relationships to create positive learning experiences and to motivate students• Strong subject knowledge across a broad range of sports, allowing me to promote and encourage students to develop a love for physical activity• Commitment to fairness, I believe in offering every young person the chance to recognise and realise their potential• Outstanding level of organisation and planning, that supports ability to adapt practice to meet student needs

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a natural leader with passion, confidence, and a strong work ethic. I am committed to promoting physical well-being and ensuring children have a positive secondary school experience. I pride myself in promoting extra-curricular and out of school participation in sport and physical activities.

My other interests and hobbies:

Alongside playing football competitively, coaching allows me to channel my enthusiasm for the sport into guiding and inspiring others. Witnessing the growth and development of players under my guidance brings me immense satisfaction. But, if I'm not on the pitch you'll catch me in the gym, out shopping or at home reading. I am a huge follower of the Women's Super league and England lionesses and am passionate about increasing girls' participation in sport.

Preferred location:

North East