

Personal information:					
Name	Ewan Dryden	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Science / Computer Science
My academic qualifications:					
School/College			University		
Berwick Academy , Northumberland (2015 - 2018) <u>GCSEs</u> : Maths (5), English Language (5), English Literature (6), History (6), Geography (5), Science (5 5), Physical Education (5), <u>BTEC</u> : ICT (Distinction*) Newcastle College (2018 - 2020) <u>BTEC</u> : Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport and Exercise Science (Distinction* , Distinction* , Distinction*)			Northumbria University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons)</u> : Applied Sport and Exercise Science with Coaching (2:1) North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS</u> : Secondary Physical Education (pending)		
The experience I have had in schools:					
PGCE Placements	Thorp Academy , Ryton, (October - December 2023) Kenton School , Newcastle upon Tyne (February - June 2024)				
Undergraduate Placements	Berwick Middle School , Berwick-upon-Tweed, (January - April 2023)				
Other Placements / Employment	Berwick Academy , Berwick-upon-Tweed, (June - July 2023)				
The strengths I have within my teaching:					
Sporting Strengths		NGB/Other Coaching Awards		Teaching Strengths	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby: - Played for local club for 10 years achieving silverware, captained at senior level, also represented school rugby Tennis: - Played for local club for 15 years, competing with a very successful youth team in the Scottish Borders Take part in a range of sports and physical activities recreationally such as football, basketball, going to the gym, volleyball and table tennis Experience coaching swimming to primary aged pupils Experience across a number of outdoor and adventurous activities including coaching archery and target shooting while working as a sports coach at a holiday camp 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRU Level 1 Coaching in Rugby LTA Level 1 Coaching in Tennis GB Archery Level 1 Coaching in Archery British Shooting Level 1 Coaching in Target Shooting Youth Mental Health First Aid Award ECB Secondary Cricket Award Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee Introduction to teaching Handball Level 1 Kinball British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award FA Secondary Teachers Award ECB Secondary Teachers Chance to Shine FA Secondary Teachers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to previous placements I am able to build strong, effective relationships with both students and staff creating a positive working and learning environment through setting boundaries and being consistent. I have strong knowledge in theory PE such as physiology, analysis, biomechanics, psychology and pedagogy. Through experience my teaching has developed through learning many different forms of formative assessment allowing to track and progress pupils ability and knowledge. Use of adaptive practice has been a skill of mine that has developed through academic research, ensuring I am fully aware of my pupils needs prior to teaching and being well planned. Take part in a range of sports and physical activities recreationally such as football, basketball, going to the gym, volleyball and table tennis 	
My personal skills and qualities:					
<p>My own experience and resilience has created a passion to motivate students to get involved in sport and physical activity and ensure they stay fit for life. Having the opportunity to work with top coaches in sports such as tennis and rugby and expert colleagues in the world of education, I have developed knowledge of my pedagogy to ensure my lessons are inclusive and all pupils in my care can achieve and make progress. I believe I am an outgoing character and can build effective relationships. Growing up in a town that didn't have many opportunities I highly value the contribution extra curricular provision and educational visits have.</p>					
My other interests and hobbies:					
<p>I play rugby for my local club after falling in love with the sport around the age of 10 and I play tennis during the summer months. I am highly competitive which often is clear to see in my own sports performance! I see the gym as a great outlet to have a bit of time challenging myself and pushing myself to the limit, as well as it being great for my physical health and stress relief. I also enjoy playing football with my friends where I try to be a little less competitive!</p>					
Preferred location:		North East and Scottish Borders			