

Personal information:					
Name	Josh Fiddaman	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Science
My academic qualifications:					
School/College			University		
Cramlington Learning Village , Northumberland (2013 - 2020) <u>GCSE:</u> Physical Education (9), Biology (9), Chemistry (9), Physics (9), Maths (9), Geography (9), Business (A*), English Literature (6), English Language (6) <u>A Level:</u> Physical education (A*), Biology (A), Chemistry (B)			Loughborough University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons):</u> Sport and Exercise Science (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	Monkseaton High School , Whitley Bay (October - December 2023) King Edward VI School , Morpeth (February - June 2024)				
Undergraduate Placements					
Other Placements / Employment	Limehurst Academy , Loughborough (2022), Volunteering during PE lessons and after school clubs				
The strengths I have within my teaching:					
Sporting Strengths		NGB/Other Coaching Awards		Teaching Strengths	
<p>I have a broad experience of various sports and physical activities and I have had a passion for sport all my life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I continue to compete in middle distance athletics and cross country after 11 years, representing the country on several occasions and winning numerous regional and national medals. I represented Loughborough university and most recently won the BUCs short course cross country in February 2023. I have played football for club and county between the ages of 7 and 15. I have represented school in many sports including rugby, table tennis, badminton and cricket. I regularly work out at the gym and take part in circuit training 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 Kinball Introduction to Teaching Handball award ECB Chance to Shine Secondary FA Secondary Teachers Award Level 1 Ultimate Frisbee DfE Accelerated Computer Science qualification First Aid at Work Youth Mental Health First Aid Safeguarding British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers Trampoline Award Level 1 England Athletics Coach 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent theory based subject knowledge and the ability to break down/present complex information in a range of ways to ensure student understanding. Strong behaviour management skills through setting clear and consistent routines/expectations and development of purposeful relationships with students and staff. Effective use of assessment strategies to check students' learning and inform planning, with a focus on using a range of questioning to deepen understanding. Dedicated to creating an inclusive learning environment so all students feel safe, respected and can make progress regardless of differing needs. 	
My personal skills and qualities:					
<p>I am enthusiastic for all things PE and I channel this passion in order to help engage students. During my time at schools I have been able to develop my empathy skills, allowing me to build strong relationships with students. I feel this is an essential aspect of teaching. I am a strong communicator and I can pitch lessons to the correct level depending on the needs of the students. I value the importance of providing young people with opportunities/knowledge so they remain active after leaving school. I am driven to ensure all students are able to make progress within my lessons and that they are appropriately challenged.</p>					
My other interests and hobbies:					
<p>I tend to spend most of my week running training and since coming back from university I have joined a new club that is for the top athletes in the north east. I get the opportunity to travel across the country and sometimes abroad to race. I continue to enjoy coaching at my junior athletics club and hopefully inspire the next generation of runners. When I have some free time I love to go to music festivals with my friends, with drum and bass being my guilty pleasure! I am also a strong follower of Newcastle United Football Club and try to get to games when I can.</p>					
Preferred location:		North East			