

Personal information:

Name	Robert Baldwin	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Maths
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Glenalmond College , Perthshire (2011 - 2016) <u>GCSE:</u> Maths (A), Science Dual (A A), Music (A), Geography (B), English Literature (B), English Language (B), French (C) <u>AS Level:</u> Chemistry (E), Physics (E) <u>A Level:</u> Music (B), French (D)	Hartpury University (2018-2021) <u>BA (Hons):</u> Sports 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	Churchill Community High School , Wallsend (October - December 2023) Astley Community High School , Northumberland (February - June 2024)
Undergraduate Placements	Hartpury School , Hartpury (January – March 2020) Special Olympics , Gloucester (October 2019)
Other Placements / Employment	Pembroke School , Kenya (April - June 2023) The Sports Project , Bristol (December 2022 - April 2023) Restart Africa , Gilgil Hills Primary School (September - December 2022) Beaudesert Park School , Cotswolds (September 2021 - July 2022) Glenalmond College , Perthshire, (June – September 2021)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
I have had a diverse experience of playing and coaching sports and physical activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby – played in Bristol, Scotland and New Zealand ranging from club level to counties division 1 Northumbria. • Football - played in school and coached at school level. • Swimming – competitive swimming at school including triathlons. • Cricket – played for school and some club cricket. • Hockey – represented and captained the school team. • Flag football (American football) – played at club level.. • Fencing – teaching in primary schools. • Circus skills – teaching in primary schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Gymnastics Level 1 and 2 Teachers 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 • Lifeguarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide range of subject knowledge including cricket, trampolining and handball. • Specialism in Rugby. • Experience teaching Cambridge Technical Award to year 12. • Strength in building strong relationships quickly in schools. • Strong use of formative assessment in lessons to help shape learning opportunities and correct misconceptions when they arise. • Good flexibility in lessons and ability to adapt lessons quickly. • Strong reflective skills after lessons and an honest attitude to my own learning and development. • High expectations of myself and motivation for all pupils to achieve their full potential.

My personal skills and qualities:

A large part of my life is being empathetic and motivated to allow everyone equal opportunities. In the classroom this translates to quick and strong relationships being formed with the students. I employ humor in my lessons which helps with those relationships and engagement in the class. In the department this extends to the forging of strong relationships with staff which is helped by my motivation to go above and beyond what is expected of a PE teacher. I am a good reflector and am motivated to use all the information that comes to me. I am highly motivated to use my role as an educator to help students achieve their potential physically, socially and academically.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am immensely interested in all sporting opportunities that can help me teach PE well and improve. I have a strong interest in American sports and other more culturally diverse sports. Rugby is my main sport and I enjoy playing and training weekly. Growing up in Scotland, I have a large love of the outdoors, having hill walked and kayaked throughout my childhood. My love of the countryside will include a lot of walking but also long cold swims and rock climbing. During my life I have also become semi professional in classical music holding a grade 8 distinction in singing and a diploma in performance French horn. I have a love of gardening while I am home as I find it therapeutic and a good time to relax.

Preferred location:

UK or Overseas