

Personal information:

Name	Luke Taylor	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Maths
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Haughton Academy , Darlington (2013 - 2018) <u>GCSE:</u> Maths (7), English Literature (5), English Language (5), Science (7.6), Physical Education (8), Geography (5), Music (7), Computing (4) <u>BTEC:</u> Level 2 in Engineering (Distinction)	University of Sunderland (2019 - 2022) <u>BSc (Hons):</u> Sport and Exercise Science (First Class)
Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College , Darlington (2018 - 2020) <u>A Level:</u> Physical Education (A), Geography (C) <u>BTEC:</u> Level 3 in Sport and Leisure (Distinction*)	University of Sunderland (2022 - 2023) <u>MSc (Hons):</u> Sport and Exercise Science (Merit)
	North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS:</u> Secondary Physical Education (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Woodham Academy , Newton Aycliffe, (October – December 2023) Manor Community Academy , Hartlepool, (February – June 2024)
Undergraduate Placements	Haughton Academy , Darlington, (2023) – Assisting and Supporting in PE Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College , Darlington, (2022) – Assisting and Supporting A Level PE
Other Placements / Employment	Haughton Volleyball Club , Darlington, (2022-Present) – Assistant Coaching Sessions

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB/Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
I have experience across a range of sports and physical activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing volleyball from school level to national level. Representing school teams in football, badminton, athletics and volleyball. Experience teaching of a wide range of sports including dance, rugby, handball and volleyball. Through my personal experience of playing sport, I understand the benefits sports have on an individual, making me want to inspire and motivate my students to be physically active. Confident teaching routine-development activities like dance and gymnastics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 Assistant Volleyball Coach 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident teaching routine development activities like dance and gymnastics. Strong curriculum knowledge of different sports ranging from invasion games to striking and fielding games. Building strong professional relationships with students, creating a safe and positive learning environment. Experience of teaching practical PE and examination PE. Experience teaching and working with a wide range of students with different needs including SEND and EAL and understanding how to adapt to ensure students make progress. Using different methods of assessment to check for students' understanding and to improve my teaching.

My personal skills and qualities:

I strive to create an engaging and positive learning environment where I can appropriately challenge each individual student to make the most progress they can. I have consistently created strong professional relationships with the students I have worked with through my energy, attitude and passion for PE. I willingly give extra time to provide as many opportunities as possible for students to take part and achieve in sports such as setting up clubs and fixtures and providing educational visits that they may not ordinarily have the opportunity to access. I ensure my teaching resources are the best quality and ensure they are fit for purpose for each class and individual student. My main goal as a teacher is to inspire students to develop lifelong healthy habits and regular participation in physical activity.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am a keen volleyball player and have played since I was 14, currently playing for Haughton Volleyball Club. I also coach individuals from the age of 11-18 of mixed ability to improve their volleyball skills and am rewarded by seeing young people develop and succeed in the sport. Daily dog walks are a key and enjoyable part of my day where I take time to switch off from work and enjoy the outdoors. I am a keen sports fan and enjoy watching football, volleyball and darts.

Preferred location:	Teesside, Durham and North Yorkshire
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