

Personal information:

Name	Beth Leckie	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<p>Heaton Manor School, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2012 - 2017) <u>GCSE</u>: Maths (B), English Language (C), English Literature (B), Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Physics (C), Geography (A), French (B), Physical Education (A*)</p> <p>Newcastle College (2017 - 2020) <u>BTEC</u>: Level 3 Business Administration (Distinction)</p>	<p>Northumbria University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons)</u>: Sport Coaching (2:1)</p> <p>North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS</u>: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)</p>

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	<p>New York Primary School, North Tyneside (September - December 2023 and April - June 2024)</p> <p>Ellington Primary School, Northumberland (January - March 2023)</p>
Undergraduate Placements	<p>Cragside Primary School, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2016) - Extra Curricular PE Support Staff</p> <p>Benton Park Primary School, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2016) - PE Assistant</p> <p>Amberley Primary School, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2019) - Sports Assistant Coach with Newcastle Foundation</p> <p>Jesmond Park Academy, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2016 - current) Sports School Leader</p> <p>Newcastle High School for Girls, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2021 - current) - Sports School Leader</p>

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: I planned and delivered a series of maths lessons to upper KS2. Drawing upon relevant pedagogy and utilising resources, I planned a unit of work on fractions and supported with PUMA assessments. I have completed training in early maths and built on EYFS placement days to teach maths on my KS1 placement. English: I have used the Read for Write initiative to deliver a range of texts and models of writing such as diaries and biographies to Year 5. I have also completed Read, Write, Inc. Phonics training and applied this in a school context. Science: I ensure science lessons are active and practically based to engage students. I am creative in my lesson planning and delivery to help pupils to relate the topic to real life examples and create a clear purpose and encourage pupil aspirations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics and specifically involvement with Gateshead Harriers has been my main sport since childhood. I highly value the impact of physical activity and sport and the effect this has on health, fitness and character development. I have planned units of work in PE across the primary age range, ensuring development and progression by encompassing school's PE Progression links. Achievements and Interests: Indoor Pentathlon record holder U13 and U15 Gateshead Harriers All Time. I am a keen rock climber, both indoors and outdoors, and regularly train at venues across the North East and Edinburgh. NGB and Teacher Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid in Football (2021) FA Primary Teachers Award (2023) LTA Tennis Primary Teachers Award ECB Primary Chance to Shine Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand the importance of a varied and broad curriculum to provide pupils with as many opportunities to excel as possible. Art is a strong passion of mine and I believe there are many benefits to this within the curriculum such as experimenting, developing fine and gross motor skills and can be used as therapy or to target and engage pupils with SEMH. I have supported in educational visits, enhancing pupils' learning as well as broadening my own knowledge of how to extend learning outside the classroom. I am proactive in seeking opportunities to provide pupils with real life examples to give purpose to their learning. I recognise the Importance of closely monitoring pupil progress to provide in class intervention and small group support to allow pupils to reach their full potential. I enjoy finding creative ways to deliver learning and adapt practice to allow all pupils to access the curriculum.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a committed individual who is open to learning new things and experimenting in order to improve. A willingness to grow is demonstrated by my eagerness to step outside of my comfort zone in order to promote and enhance both my learning and that of others. I actively manage my priorities and make sure that everything is completed on time, accurately, and with precision. One of my main passions is giving back to the community. Examples of this include my work with World Challenge in Swaziland in 2017, Happiness is Camping in 2022, and additional volunteer work in 2023.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am hugely interested in and driven to having a very consciously healthy and active lifestyle. I enjoy keeping physically and mentally healthy through physical activity, mindfulness and travelling and in doing so, have allowed myself to remain balanced in my everyday life. I regularly engage in hiking, indoor and outdoor rock climbing and bouldering, travelling and journaling and I love to explore new things and broaden my horizons.

Preferred location:	North East
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