

Personal information:

Name	Jon Hardy	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Woodham Academy , Newton Aycliffe (2013 - 2018) <u>GCSE</u> : Maths (5), English Language (5), English Literature (5), Science (5 4), Geography (5), History (4), Religious Education (5), Physical Education (5) <u>BTEC</u> : Physical Education (L2 Merit) New College Durham (2018 - 2020) <u>NCFE</u> : Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (Distinction)	Northumbria University (2020 - 2023) <u>BSc (Hons)</u> : Sports Coaching (First Class) North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS</u> : Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Kirk Merrington Primary School , Spennymoor (September - December 2023 and April - June 2024) St. Paul's Catholic Primary School , Billingham (January - June 2024)
Undergraduate Placements	Vane Road Primary School , Newton Aycliffe (June - July 2019)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am confident and enjoy teaching all core subjects but specifically my strengths are in maths and science. Within maths, I have a very strong subject knowledge allowing me to be able to provide engaging and progressive lessons. This showed when teaching at Kirk Merrington Primary School as the children made at least expected progress with every pupil being challenged at the appropriate level.Within science, I have been able to provide lessons which have been very engaging. Through these lessons, I was able to use a range of questioning skills to check the understanding of pupils as well as stretching their knowledge. My planning resulted in practical sessions with exceptional engagement with all pupils making significant progress.In English, I understand the importance of reading and have completed Read, Write, Inc. training and applied this in the classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am strong and confident in teaching all aspects of physical education. My main strengths lie with football, invasion games, netball, rounders, cricket and basketball, although I also enjoy teaching gymnastics and dance.My lessons always incorporate an element of fun and have a welcoming atmosphere. Through my creative thinking and understanding of each class that I teach, I pride myself in reaching and engaging the children who may not have previously enjoyed PE.I am very animated in my teaching and give as many demonstrations as needed to allow every child to achieve the learning objective. I am consistently and constantly assessing pupils' progress and addressing misconceptions to ensure pupils reach or exceed their targets. <p>NGB and Teacher Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary FA teachers awardLTA Primary Teachers' AwardECB Chance to ShineREAL PEFirst Aid at Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have effective behaviour management skills and a strong classroom presence. I bring a warm, welcoming environment to learning and ensure pupils are relaxed, supporting them being ready to learn.My relationship with pupils encourages positive behaviour which consequently improves pupil progression.I enjoy teaching religious education and am interested in the different cultures and religious beliefs around the world. My main interests in academics are history and geography as I find them fascinating and have developed a true fondness of teaching them. Through my own education, I enjoyed these subjects and when I do teach them, I create fun and enjoyable lessons, promoting high levels of engagement.I am a strong advocate for extra curricular clubs. During my placements, I have been involved in different activities leading clubs like football, basketball and circuit club. I highly value educational visits and look forward to leading these in the future.

My personal skills and qualities:

I take real pride in my work. Through university, I have found my own strategies to complete my work with plenty of time to review it and change anything I think I can improve on. I am very confident in my time management and I know I will be able to replicate it through this challenging year and into my ECT years. I have always been open to constructive criticism; I want to know where I can improve and what I need to do better in the future to become the best I can be in whatever I do. My effective organisation skills while in school result in all tasks needed for the day ahead being completed and prepared to ensure that everything is ready for pupils to learn. My willingness to learn and improve my own practice has allowed me to progress in a range of areas with my teaching. I am not afraid to ask for advice which allows me to constantly improve to benefit the pupils.

My other interests and hobbies:

I have many interests including any type of physical activity and sport. I compete in Thai boxing at a semi professional level and have trained in Thailand and competed around the world. As well as this, I play football in the Wearside League. During my spare time, I enjoy running as well as weight training.

Preferred location:

North East