

Personal information:

Name	Rhiannon Gray	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<p>Kenton School, Newcastle Upon Tyne (2008 - 2013) <u>GCSE</u>: English Literature (B), English Language (B), Mathematics (B), Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Physics (A), Physical Education (A), Geography (A), French (C), Resistant Materials (C), Religious Studies (C)</p> <p>Gateshead College (2013 - 2015) <u>BTEC</u>: Applied Sport and Exercise Science with Coaching (D*D*D*)</p>	<p>Northumbria University (2015 - 2018) <u>BSc (Hons)</u>: Sport and Exercise Science with Coaching (First Class)</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	Christ Church CofE Primary School , North Shields (September – December 2023 and April - June 2024) Benton Dene Primary School , Newcastle Upon Tyne (January – March 2024)
Undergraduate Placements	Tyneview Primary School , Newcastle Upon Tyne, (May 2023) Central Walker Primary , Walker (May 2023) St Joseph's Primary , Newcastle Upon Tyne (April 2023) St Lawrence's RC Primary School , Newcastle Upon Tyne (March 2023) Denbeigh Primary School , Wallsend (March 2023) Whitley Bay High School , Whitley Bay (2019 – 2021) Hadrian Primary School , Newcastle Upon Tyne (May 2017) Grange First School , Newcastle Upon Tyne (May 2014)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Through teaching, observations, and self-study I have developed strong curriculum knowledge of core subjects which I use to plan and present new material in small chunks and create engaging lessons.My continuous professional development such as Talk 4 Writing, Read, Write, Inc, and SPaG training has developed my ability to recognise and maximise pupil progression within English.Within maths and English, I have demonstrated a particular strength in utilising Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction such as effective questioning, reviewing previous learning and providing models to elicit a deeper understanding.I have a particular passion for teaching science. The knowledge I developed on my undergraduate degree supports me in providing knowledge-rich and engaging science lessons whilst working scientifically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Through my experience competing and coaching in high-level sports, I have developed adept knowledge of carrying out formative assessment. I can recognise where pupils need support or be further challenged.Having experienced teaching PE across KS1 - KS4, I have developed a delivery style that engages and challenges pupils in all year groups.I am passionate about the holistic benefits of physical activity. I plan and teach lessons that challenge each pupil, irrespective of their ability. My goal is to foster the development of confidence and competence in every pupil, laying the foundation for a lifelong commitment to participation in sports and physical activity. <p>NGB and Teacher Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">FA Level 1, 2 and UEFA B Football, FA Level 1 and 2 Futsal, FA Primary Teachers Award, Real PE, Real Gym, Bee Netball, Emergency First Aid, LTA Primary Award, ECB Primary Chance to Shine Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Passionate about holistic pupil development, I continuously enhance my expertise in mental health, communication, and interpersonal skills. This directly benefits my teaching approach in PSHE lessons and development of strong, purposeful relationships.Drawing from my experience leading a disability sports project and providing support in SEND schools, I possess a robust understanding of effective strategies for accommodating individuals with SEND. I tailor my teaching methods, applying pedagogical expertise to ensure that all students can excel.My passion for teaching computing and experience utilising programs such as Scratch, Purple Mash and Lego allows me to facilitate engaging and interactive learning opportunities across Computer Science, Information Technology and Digital Literacy.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a dedicated and dynamic individual driven by a passion for fostering a love of learning among the pupils I engage with. My strong behaviour management strategies support me in creating a positive learning environment. Committed to continuous personal and professional growth, I actively seek opportunities to enhance my skills. My robust communication and interpersonal abilities empower me to effectively connect with diverse groups of students and develop strong professional relationships with colleagues.

My other interests and hobbies:

I have a keen interest in football, actively participating three times a week in the FA Women's National League. Beyond my athletic pursuits, I am dedicated to maintaining optimal mental and physical health through regular gym sessions, running, avid reading and listening to podcasts. I bring a unique international perspective to my experiences, having recently returned from coaching football in America for over two years.

Preferred location:

North East