

Personal information:					
Name	Bruce Glendinning	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Science
<b>My academic qualifications:</b>					
School/College			University		
<b>Ullswater Community College</b> , Cumbria (2014 - 2016) <u>GCSE</u> : Physical Education (A), Maths (C), English (C), Geography (C), French (C), Resistant Materials (C)			<b>Leeds Beckett University</b> (2018 - 2021) <u>BA (Hons)</u> : Sports Coaching (2:1)		
<b>Carlisle College</b> , Cumbria (2016 - 2018) <u>BTEC</u> : Level 3 Diploma in Sport (Dist, Merit, Merit)			<b>North East Partnership SCITT</b> (2022 - 2023) <u>PGCE and QTS</u> : Secondary Physical Education (pending)		
<b>The experience I have had in schools:</b>					
PGCE Placements	<b>Ponteland High School</b> , Northumberland (September - December 2022) <b>Kenton Secondary School</b> , Newcastle (January - June 2023)				
Undergraduate Placements	<b>Pro coach Yorkshire</b> (2018-2019) Cricket coach for ages 7-18 years <b>Ceylon Cricket academy</b> (2018-2019) Cricket coach for ages 9-16 years <b>H28 cricket academy</b> (2017 - present) Assistant head coach, cricket coach for ages 5-18 years <b>Durham Academy Cricket</b> (2017 - 2018) Academy cricket coach for ages 16-18 years <b>Newcastle Falcons Rugby Academy</b> (2016 - 2017) Coaching assistant for ages 15-17 years				
Other Placements / Employment	<b>Sedbergh School</b> , Cumbria (2021 - present) Cricket coach for ages 10-16 years <b>Bolton Primary School</b> , Bolton (2021 - 2022) Delivering PE lessons and coaching sports ages 4-11 years				
<b>The strengths I have within my teaching:</b>					
Sporting Strengths		NGB/Other Coaching Awards		Teaching Strengths	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong subject knowledge and experience of team sports which has helped with my TGFU style approach.</li> <li>Represented county, university and 1st team Club in rugby</li> <li>Represented County Cricket as well as playing 1st team cricket in the Northern Premier League</li> <li>All round sportsman with experience in a range of invasion games and other sports</li> <li>Keen participant in daily fitness activities (running, road biking, swimming etc.)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB Level 2 Cricket Coaching for young persons and adults</li> <li>British gymnastics Level 1 and 2 award for trampolining</li> <li>Fully qualified life guard and first aider</li> <li>Youth Mental Health and First Aid</li> <li>Introduction to Teaching Handball</li> <li>Kinball Level 1</li> <li>Ultimate Frisbee Level 1</li> <li>FA Secondary Teachers' award</li> <li>Youth Sports Trust Inclusion in PE workshop</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong subject knowledge in a variety of different sports including rugby, cricket, badminton, trampolining, handball and fitness.</li> <li>Passionate about creating an inclusive environment, delivering and planning engaging, highly active and challenging learning opportunities to maximise progress and participation.</li> <li>Experience of teaching GCSE and BTEC PE.</li> <li>Using feedback and assessment to shape current and future lessons</li> <li>Energetic, enthusiastic and can-do attitude that positively influences students</li> </ul>	
<b>My personal skills and qualities:</b>					
<p>I have strong communication skills and excel within a team environment. I have the ability to develop strong relationships, this helps me to build stronger connections with staff and pupils with whom I have worked. I firmly believe that developing strong relationships for learning is the foundation for excellent teaching. I have a broad range of experience in both primary and secondary schools, as well as working in both independent and state sector. I value the importance of providing young people with opportunities to remain active and healthy long after leaving school and as such am committed to extra curricular activities. I am driven to ensuring pupils are able to make progress within my lessons, looking to stretch and challenge all abilities.</p>					
<b>My other interests and hobbies:</b>					
<p>My other hobbies include playing both rugby and cricket, however more recently I have taken a fondness to running and road biking. During summer and winter holidays I enjoy coaching elite and aspiring cricketers looking to encourage them towards their next stage. Spending time back in the lakes (where I am from), I am often hiking, camping and looking for a good place to get a 'flat white'! During my gap in education I trained as a Barista and this is something I still thoroughly enjoy.</p>					
<b>Preferred location:</b>		North East England			