

# SECONDARY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



North East  
Partnership SCITT  
EXCELLENCE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP



**Northumbria  
University**  
NEWCASTLE



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SCITT.**



**John Spence**  
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

# **THE NORTH EAST PARTNERSHIP SCITT**

is a specialist physical education  
initial teacher training provider

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We are the largest physical education provider in the north east of England and one of the largest in the country. From September 2024, the North East Partnership SCITT and Durham SCITT will be working in partnership.

If you are thinking about becoming a teacher of physical education, you have definitely come to the right place. Year on year our trainee outcomes are exceptionally high in terms of completion rates and attainment grades and due to our strong reputation and partnership working across the north east, our trainees consistently secure employment.

**OUTSTANDING TRAINING, OUTSTANDING SUPPORT, OUTSTANDING TRAINEES**

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## **WHY CHOOSE US?**

**"Trainees receive a unique  
and transformational  
experience."**

**"Excellent teachers  
that stand out from  
the crowd."**

**"Leaders' and  
mentors' support  
is exceptional, incredible  
and impeccable."**

# OUR VISION FOR EXCELLENCE

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The North East Partnership SCITT will create the next generation of outstanding teachers who can inspire and motivate young people to foster a love of learning and use physical education and sport to help achieve their full potential – in sport and in life. Highly effective partnerships and innovative teaching and learning are at the heart of what we do.

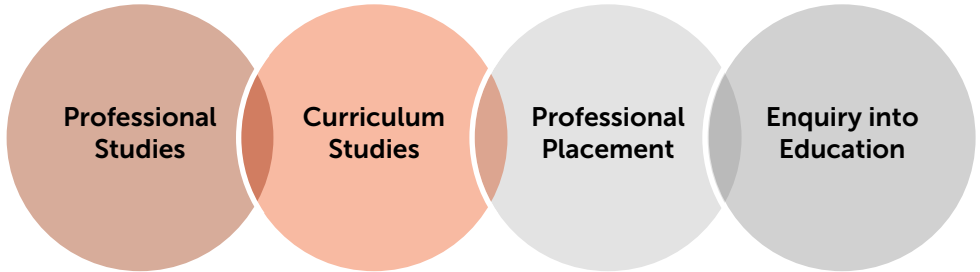
## WHY TRAIN WITH US?

- Our trainee outcomes are exceptionally high. In the past ten years all trainees that have completed the course and wanted to go into teaching, have gone on to find employment in schools within six months of graduating. In the last two years, **all trainees have secured employment** by the end of the course.
  - As a single-subject SCITT we can really focus on developing your **subject-specific knowledge** and pedagogy.
  - You will have the opportunity to **gain additional teaching qualifications** and National Governing Body awards at no extra charge, including mental health, first aid, cricket, trampolining, handball, kinball and ultimate frisbee.
  - You will have the opportunity to **teach in a second subject area** which adds to your employability.
  - **Training is completely school-centred.** We work with over 40 schools in the north east and a significant number of these support the curriculum delivery.
  - We have exceptionally **strong support mechanisms**. You will have a subject mentor, a professional mentor, a link tutor and support from our mental health and well-being lead. In addition, being part of a large cohort of trainees means that you are never working in isolation.
  - You will complete the course **with Qualified Teacher Status and a PGCE** which can include 60 Masters Credits.
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# CORE STRUCTURE

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Both primary and secondary courses are delivered through 4 interleaved modules.



- **Professional Studies** – Covering the fundamentals of teaching in a whole school setting and linked to an academic assignment as part of the PGCE.
- **Curriculum Studies** – Developing subject knowledge of the PE curriculum and applying fundamentals of Professional Studies to a PE specific context. Linked to an academic assignment as part of the PGCE.
- **Professional Placement** – Developing mastery of the ITT curriculum in contrasting school placements and meeting the Teachers’ Standards leading to Qualified Teacher Status.
- **Enquiry into Education** – Exploring evidence-based research with a focus on one specific examination PE class and the impact made on pupil progress as part of a small-scale action-based research project.

## SECONDARY COURSE OVERVIEW

September – October	Centre Based Training (In schools)
October – December	Placement 1
January – February	Centre Based Training (In schools)
March – June	Placement 2
July	Enrichment

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# PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

We work in partnership with over 45 secondary schools across the North East.

<b>DURHAM</b>	<b>NEWCASTLE</b>
Dene Community School	Benfield School
Framwellgate School	Excelsior Academy
Parkview Community School	Gosforth Academy
Woodham Academy	Kenton School
	Newcastle High School for Girls
<b>GATESHEAD</b>	Royal Grammar School
Cedars Academy Trust	St Cuthbert's Catholic High School
Emmanuel College	St Mary's Catholic School
Kingsmeadow Community Comprehensive School	Walbottle Campus
Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy	Walker Riverside Academy Secondary
Thorp Academy	
Whickham School and Sports College	<b>NORTH TYNESIDE</b>
	Churchill Community College
<b>SOUTH TYNESIDE</b>	George Stephenson High School
Mortimer Community College	John Spence Community High School
St Joseph's Catholic Academy	Longbenton Community College
St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic College	Monkseaton High School
Whitburn Church of England Academy	St Thomas More Roman Catholic Academy
	Valley Gardens Middle School
<b>SUNDERLAND</b>	Wellfield Middle School
Kepier School	Whitley Bay High School
<b>HARTLEPOOL</b>	<b>NORTHUMBERLAND</b>
Manor Community Academy	Ashington Academy
	Astley Community High School
<b>STOCKTON</b>	Bede Academy
Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy	Cramlington Learning Village
	Duchess's Community High School
<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>	Dukes Secondary School
Nunthorpe Academy	Haydon Bridge High School
	King Edward VI School
	Ponteland High School
	Prudhoe Community High School
	Queen Elizabeth High School

# TUITION FEES

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Tuition fees are £9,250 and you can opt to pay these as a one-off payment or to take out a student loan. For more information on tuition fee loans, maintenance loans and grants, please visit: [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) and Student Loans Company. We can also recommend you for paid holiday work at local sports camps

## FEES ALSO INCLUDE:

- An iPad and keyboard for the duration of the course.
- Additionalities including teacher qualifications and NGB awards.
- Access to Northumbria University library.
- Access to the core content resource library to support your academic writing.
- Subscriptions to Teaching and Learning websites.
- Access to the Education Support Programme.
- Access to subject development resources from the National Association of School Based Teacher Training (NASBTT).



# NOTES

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**USEFUL LINKS:**

Website: [www.nepscitt.co.uk](http://www.nepscitt.co.uk)

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