

Personal information:

Name	Megan M	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	English
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<u>Qualifications GCSE and BTEC Level 2:</u> English (5), Maths (4), Science (4), Physical Education (5), Child Development (C), Computer Science (Distinction*), Food Technology (C)	Northumbria University <u>Qualification:</u> (BSc Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (2:1)
<u>Qualifications BTEC Level 3:</u> Introductory Diploma in Sport (Distinction), Extended Diploma in Sport (Distinction*)	North Tyneside SCITT (2025 - 2026) <u>PGCE and QTS:</u> Secondary Physical Education (pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

Employment or voluntary experience in schools / with children	Kenton School , Newcastle Upon Tyne, (September 2023 - July 2025) - Learning Support Assistant in a SEND department. Gibside Primary School - Supporting in Primary School PE lessons and sports day.
PGCE Placements	Thorp Academy , Gateshead, (October - December 2025) Whickham School , Newcastle Upon Tyne (February - July 2026)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB / Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I was a Gymnast at a high level for 12 years and competed for British Gymnastics.I was on the Athletics team representing Gateshead Stadium, competing in Sprinting and 100m hurdles.I represented School, College and Gateshead Stadium playing Netball.Represented School in Athletics events where I did 100m sprint, hurdles, high jump, long jump and 400m relay race.Experience of teaching swimming to primary aged children.Worked alongside PE teachers running summer school to run sporting activities ages 12-16I represented my School in Cross Country and indoor rowing competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safeguarding Training (Education North Tyneside)Youth Mental Health First AiderBritish Gymnastics Trampoline Level 1 & 2 Teachers AwardPersonal Training (Level 2 & 3)Level 2 England Rugby Coaching AwardPREVENT Training (DfE)Introduction to Teaching Handball AwardLTA Secondary Teacher's AwardECB Chance to Shine Secondary Teachers awardFA Introduction to FutsalFirst Aid at Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong subject knowledge in a variety of sports from both personal and teaching experiences.Ability to motivate and inspire students to achieve their personal goals.GCSE practical and theory moderation.Strong drive for inclusion, with experience of supporting children with high levels of SEND needs students.Building strong and positive relationships with both staff and students, fostering a purposeful learning environmentReflective and proactive, taking feedback and adapting quickly, striving to improve lessons.Adept at implementing a range of teaching and learning strategies to maximise student progress and engagement.

My personal skills and qualities:

Over the past two years, I have developed strong confidence in leading sporting activities at Kenton School, particularly within the SEN department, where creating a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for every student has been central to my practice. I have gained valuable experience in managing behaviour and adapting my communication to ensure understanding, respect, and positive engagement with all learners. I am resilient, reliable, and adaptable, and as a trainee teacher I am passionate, proactive, and constantly seeking opportunities to improve. I am committed to developing new skills to shape my teaching practice, and as an outgoing and enthusiastic individual, I am inspired to continue learning and to promote physical activity and wellbeing.

My other interests and hobbies:

The gym has played a significant role in my adult life, helping me to prioritise my health, fitness, and nutrition. Physical activity has always been central to who I am, and the wide range of sports and activities I have experienced while growing up continue to inspire my interests today. I enjoy watching all types of sport and staying connected to the sporting world. In my spare time, I love exploring the outdoors, whether that's hiking in the Lake District or enjoying a simple walk with friends or family. When I am not being active, I enjoy unwinding with music, a good book, or a series that truly captures my attention.

Preferred location:

North East