

Personal information:

Name	Matthew F	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Science
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<u>Qualifications GCSE:</u> Science (8, 8), Maths (7), English Literature (6), English Language (6), PE (7), Geography (6), Construction (D*), Statistics (C), Spanish (4)	Newcastle University <u>Qualification:</u> BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (2:2)
<u>Qualifications BTEC Level 3:</u> Sport and Exercise Science (D* D* D*)	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	Erasmus , Poland – Bielsko-Biala, (December 2019) Project Sport , A range of primary schools in Kirklees, (September 2019 - August 2020) Camp America , North Carolina, (May - August 2022 & 2023) Newcastle United Foundation , A range of primary schools in the North East Academy Trust and Newcastle (April 2023 – August 2025)
PGCE Placements	Kenton School, Newcastle , (October – December 2025) Ponteland High School, Northumberland , (February – July 2026)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB / Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Football – I have played football for 15 years for several clubs at a high level, most recently for Newcastle University and Heaton Stannington. I have coached football to children of all ages (2 – 16) internationally.Basketball – I represented my school team aged 11 – 16 at county level. I have also taught basketball to primary and secondary aged pupils.Benchball, Dodgeball and Handball – Sports played and enjoyed during GCSE PE at High School. I have also taught these sports throughout the last 2 years in primary schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FA Level 1 in Coaching FootballFA Level 1 in Coaching FutsalCPR & AED Training course from the North East Ambulance ServiceFA Introduction to First Aid in FootballACAS Learning Online Equality, Diversity and InclusionFA Safeguarding Children in Football courseBritish Gymnastics Trampoline Level 1 & 2 Teacher's AwardYouth Mental Health First AiderGovernment Prevent Training (DfE)Introduction to teaching HandballSecondary LTA Teachers' AwardECB Chance to ShineFirst Aid at Work.PREVENT training (DfE)Safeguarding Training (Education North Tyneside)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Behaviour managementSubject knowledge in PE theoryBuilding professional relationshipsGCSE PE practical and coursework moderationExperience playing and teaching a wide range of sportsAdapting lessons to meet the need of SEND students

My personal skills and qualities:

I am hard-working, punctual, reliable, committed and trustworthy. I am also confident with communication (written and interpersonal skills) and have good organisational and problem-solving skills. I am an excellent team player, yet equally happy to take the lead when appropriate, and I consistently put 100% effort into everything I do.

My other interests and hobbies:

I spend my free time listening to heavy metal and rock music, going to concerts and I am currently learning to play the electric guitar. I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends, with whom I regularly play padel and darts.

I was born in Cyprus and have developed an appetite for travel, visiting Egypt, Greece and Spain in recent years. Following my first summer at Camp America, I spent time travelling the American east coast visiting Nashville, Miami, Charleston, Bermuda and New York. My 2nd year of travelling the USA concentrated on the west coast, including Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and the Grand Canyon.

Preferred location:

North East England