

Personal information:

Name	Matthew Davidson	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Maths
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Qualifications GCSE: Physical Education (8), Maths (7), English (5), Chemistry (7), Biology (7), Physics (6), Geography (7), Religious Education (6), Drama (6), French (7).	Newcastle University <u>Qualification:</u> BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Science (2:2)
Qualifications A Level: Physical Education (A), A Level Biology (C), A Level Chemistry (B)	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	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School , Penrith (October 2019)) – Works experience week in year 12 delivering and aiding sessions for years 7-11 in my old secondary. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School , Penrith (June -July 2025) – 1 day a week for 4 weeks last summer in my old secondary for more experience. Newcastle University , Newcastle-Upon-Tyne (2023-present) – Intramural badminton coach for university students
PGCE Placements	Initial placement: Valley Gardens Middle School , North Tyneside, (October – December 2025) Developmental & final placement: St Cuthberts Catholic High School , Newcastle (January – July 2026)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB / Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavily involved in racket sports becoming singles junior county champion in squash, badminton and table tennis. Also, becoming the junior doubles county champion in tennis and badminton numerous times.• I used to compete nationally in tennis reaching a height of 16th in the country when I was 12.• I was a member of the badminton 1st team whilst at Newcastle University• Represented my school within football winning the county cup in 2015• I have represented GB in Racketlon 6 times, winning the team event at this year's World Championships in Rotterdam and reaching a rank of number 15 in the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1 badminton coaching• Level 1 squash coaching• Level 1 table tennis coaching• Level 2 tennis coaching• First aid level 3• Safeguarding qualifications• British Gymnastics Trampoline Level 1 & 2 Teacher's Award• Youth Mental Health First Aid (Mental Health England)• Prevent training (DfE)• Safeguarding training (Education North Tyneside)• ECB Chance to Shine• Secondary LTA Teachers' Award• Secondary FA Teachers' Award• FA Introduction• Introduction to Teaching Handball Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to implement consistent and clear routines and expectations to create a calm and positive learning environment• Able to learn names quickly and accurately to establish positive relationships with students• Demonstrates strong subject knowledge in both practical and theoretical PE through CPD and teaching experience across varied sports and year groups.• I am very organised, having resources and lessons ready, maximising lesson time and ability to progress for students• Passionate and enthusiastic for sport and physical activity, with a clear focus on child personal development through PE.• GCSE theory and practical moderation• Good modelling, using lots of live and verbal demos to reinforce knowledge and understanding

My personal skills and qualities:

I have good communication skills being able to explain things in clear detail throughout all my coaching whilst checking for understanding.

Time management and organisational skills are personal strengths, also because of my coaching experiences.

I believe that I am outgoing and have good interpersonal skills, being able to build a rapport with people quite easily.

My other interests and hobbies:

Watching football (Newcastle United fan)

I compete internationally in racketlon representing GB 6 times and am currently ranked 3rd in the world.

Preferred location:

North England