

Personal information:

Name	James	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Science / History
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<u>Qualifications GCSE:</u> Mathematics (7), English Literature (7), English Language (8), Biology (A*), Chemistry (A), Physics (A), Geography (A*), Physical Education (A*), General Studies (A), History (A*), Religious Studies (A), French (C), ECDL Certificate in IT Application Skills	Newcastle University <u>Qualification:</u> BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Science (First Class)
<u>Qualifications A Level and BTEC Level 3:</u> Physical Education (A), History (A), Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Science (Medical Science) (QCF) (D*)	Newcastle University <u>Qualification:</u> MSc Exercise Physiology (Merit)
	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	Durham Sixth Form Centre , County Durham, Academic Mentor, lead on Disadvantaged and Disadvantaged Plus cohorts and subject intervention in Physical Education and History (September 2023 - July 2025)
PGCE Placements	Jesmond Park Academy , Newcastle Upon Tyne, (October - December 2025) Kenton 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">• Represented my school in football, cricket, basketball, table tennis and softball.• Junior County Squash Player• Played BUCS Premier Squash for Newcastle University• Currently play Northumberland Premier League Squash for The Northumberland Club• Currently play Durham and Cleveland Premier League Squash for Sedgefield Squash Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1 and Level 2 England Squash Coach• British Gymnastics Trampoline Level 1 and Level 2 Teacher's Award• Secondary LTA Teaching Award• ECB Chance to Shine Secondary Teachers Award• FA Introduction to Futsal• FA Secondary Teacher's Award• Introduction to Teaching Handball Award• Safeguarding Training (Education North Tyneside)• Prevent Training (DfE)• Youth Mental Health First Aider• First Aid at Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build strong, professional relationships with students and staff to create a positive, inclusive learning environment• Set high expectations for behaviour, effort and learning for students• Use targeted questioning to check understanding, challenge thinking and deepen learning• Address misconceptions quickly through adaptive teaching, clear explanations and precise feedback• Apply secure subject and curriculum knowledge to deliver engaging PE lessons across KS3, KS4 and KS5.• Independently delivered A-Level PE theory and BTEC Sport practical lessons with confident classroom management• Support A-Level coursework delivery and exam preparation, including marking AQA mock papers• Provide targeted academic mentoring and intervention for disadvantaged and vulnerable students to raise attainment and confidence

My personal skills and qualities:

I pride myself on my integrity and I apply the same professional and hardworking attitude on any tasks that I undertake. My ability to take on board and respond to feedback has been a key factor in getting to where I am at now and as an individual I always seek opportunities to improve and further my professional development. When entering a new environment I have always been confident and I have quickly built up strong professional relationships with my colleagues.

My other interests and hobbies:

In my free time, I compete in squash, representing The Northumberland Club in the Northumberland Premier Division and Sedgefield Squash Club in the Durham and Cleveland Premier Division. I also take part in tournaments throughout the year. Outside of squash, I lead an active lifestyle, regularly going to the gym, running parkruns, and recently taking up padel. I also enjoy playing golf in the summer.

Preferred location:

North East of England

