

Personal information:

Name	Chante	Main Subject	Physical Education	Secondary Subject	Maths
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
<u>Qualifications GCSE:</u> Mathematics (B), Physical Education (A), Religious studies (A), English language (B), English literature (A), History (C), Additional science (C)	West Virginia State University <u>Qualification:</u> BSc (Hons) Sports Studies (3.93 GPA or 2:1 equivalent)
<u>Qualifications BTEC Level 3:</u> Sports Studies (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	West Virginia State University High School (2018-2022) - Summer camps ages 11-16 Tennis Coach, ages 3-60 (2022-2024)
PGCE Placements	High Tunstall College of Science, Hartlepool (October - December 2025) Manor Academy, Hartlepool (February - June 2026)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Sporting Strengths	NGB / Other Coaching Awards	Teaching Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represented the school in cricket, rounders, tennis, swimming and athletics.• Played tennis from the age of 10.• Represented Durham and Cleveland County regionally in tennis.• Represented West Virginia State's tennis team.• Competed for four years in the Mountain East Conference, competing locally, regionally and nationally.• Competed and reached America's 'Sweet 16' twice throughout my University career.• Coached all levels and ages in tennis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LTA Coaching Level 1• LTA Coaching Level 2• British Gymnastics Trampoline Level 1 & 2 Teachers Award.• FA Introduction to Futsal.• PREVENT Training (DFE)• Youth Mental Health First Aid.• English Rugby Coaching Award (Level 2)• Safeguarding Training (Education North Tyneside)• Introduction to Teaching Handball Award.• ECB Chance to Shine• First Aid at Work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective use of modelling and demonstrations to clearly explain skills.• Strong subject knowledge in a variety of sports from both personal and teaching experience.• Establishes meaningful rapport with students, creating a safe and supportive atmosphere that promotes confidence, collaboration and participation.• Clear understanding and effective implementation of classroom routines and high expectations across both theoretical and practical learning environments.• Strongly committed to supporting the wider school community by engaging in extracurricular activities that enrich student experiences inside and outside of school.• Proficient communication skills, using clear instructions, modelling, and demonstrations to guide skill development and participation.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a hard-working and punctual person with a genuine passion for sport and fitness. My resilience enables me to overcome challenges and stay focused on my goals, while my dedication drives me to continually seek personal and professional growth. My empathetic and patient nature allows me to connect with and support people of all abilities, encouraging them to lead healthier, more active lifestyles. With good communication skills, I can convey ideas clearly, motivate others, and foster a positive environment. I also have a strong willingness to learn, always seeking new knowledge, opportunities, and techniques in sport and fitness to inspire and empower those around me.

My other interests and hobbies:

I am a competitive tennis player who thrives on the challenges and excitement of the sport. Tennis has taught me the value of discipline, perseverance, and continuous self-improvement. Outside of the tennis court, I have a keen interest in a wide variety of sports and enjoy following major events and competitions. In my free time, I like to relax by watching Netflix series, taking my dogs for walks, exploring new books, baking, going to music concerts, and travelling the world. These activities not only help me unwind but also broaden my perspective and inspire me in many different ways.

Preferred location:

North East