

Trainee Profile

Personal Information	
Name	Ellen Gilbert

My academic qualifications	
School/ college	University
Teesdale School (2007-2012)- English Literature- A English Language- A History- A Drama- A Health and Social Care- B Biology- C Chemistry- D Physics- C Maths- C Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College (2012-2014)- English Literature- A Religious Studies- A History- B AS Extended Project- B	The University of St Andrews (2014-2018)- MA Hons History, 2:1 Newcastle University (2018-2019)- MSc Urban Planning (Conservation), Pass High Force Education SCITT (2020- 2021) PGCE and QTS (pending)

The experience I have had in schools	
PGCE placements	Green Lane C of E Primary School (September-November 2020)- EYFS Green Lane C of E Primary School (September 2020)- Year 4 Green Lane C of E Primary School (March 2021)- Year 6 Staindrop C of E Primary School (January-February 2021)
Undergraduate placements	N/A
Other placements and/or Employment in schools	Voluntary Experience during SP3 in the EYFS (Green Lane C of E Primary School)

The strengths I have within my teaching	
Core subjects	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and confident understanding of phonics, early reading, and writing. • Thorough approach to modelling and pronunciation in teaching phonemes and graphemes. • Creative approach to implementing the EYFS Development Matters Framework through the making of multisensory activity stations and resources. • A firm grasp of both spoken and written English in a variety of contexts. • Strong use of CPA approach in teaching early mathematics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent subject knowledge in global history with an ardour for a range of topics ranging from Civil Rights to the history of Parliament. • Excellent use of a range of primary and secondary source material in history owing to a solid academic background. • Strong understanding and use of key vocabulary relating to the foundation subjects. • Enthusiasm for Physical Education and keen attitude towards involving children of all ages in yoga, fitness, and general

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence in teaching and breaking down key mathematical concepts. • Enthusiasm for teaching early science apparent through use of multisensory learning, scientific vocabulary and enquiry. • Excellent questioning in English, Maths, and Science to facilitate discussion and include pupils of all abilities. • Successful creation of a safe learning environment through a warm and enthusiastic approach to all pupils across the core curriculum. 	<p>movement to improve health and mental wellbeing.</p>
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My Personal skills and qualities

- Highly organised and efficient- I have developed a thorough approach to my work over the course of my academic studies in order to meet tight deadlines and demands.
- Problem solving and research skills- My background in the humanities has meant that I have developed a good eye for research, problem solving, and presenting.
- Proactive and hardworking- I am not afraid of a challenge and I actively seek ways of improving my professional portfolio and personal development.
- Speaking and writing- Throughout my education I have enjoyed and developed a set of solid written and spoken communication skills. I am able to adapt my writing to a range of scenarios ranging from reports to descriptive accounts.
- Personable and open-minded- I enjoy working with others and thoroughly enjoy forming positive connections with members of staff and pupils. I am fully invested in the academic, social, and emotional development of all of my pupils and want to pass on my own love of learning.

My other interests and hobbies

- Fitness and the outdoors- I enjoy an active lifestyle and take a keen interest in health and wellbeing. In my personal time, I enjoy going to the gym, walking, pilates, yoga and have been a member of two athletic clubs.
- Charity work- I have volunteered over the years with various charity organisations ranging from the Howff Conservation Society to Changing Lives.
- Art- I enjoy painting and drawing.
- Reading- I am an avid reader and particularly enjoy classic novels.

Preferred location

N/A