

# Rachel Crombie Al-Hattabi

## Primary PE Specialist

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### KEY SKILLS

#### **Organisation**

*Communication*

Planning

Problem Solving

Building Positive Relationships

IT and Computing

Student Focused

Pastoral Care

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Vision

*Energy*

Culturally Responsive

Collaborative

Positive

*Inclusive*

Mentoring

Inclusion

Reflective Practice

Staying Calm Under Pressure

Patience

Innovation

Sense of Humour

### Windlesham House School

#### PE and Games Teacher

**31/08/2023**

**My current position involves teaching PE and Games across the school from Reception to Year 8.**

**Contributing to extracurricular activities in PE, matches, inter-house competitions, whole school activities, clubs, fixtures and teams.**

**Assisting with activities beyond the classroom to support children's development.**

**Liaising with parents and colleagues in support of pupil progress.**

**Differentiating learning opportunities to assist students to progress at an appropriate rate with an appropriate level of challenge.**

**Contributing to planning and curriculum development in PE.**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

BA Hons with QTS UP/LS Education, PE - 2004  
University of Brighton, UK

A Level - Psychology, Business Studies, PE

GCSE - Maths, English, English Lit, Double Science, PE, Geography, French, PSHE, Music

### **TEACHING PROFILE OVERVIEW**

- *Planning and delivering the PE curriculum (UK and Malaysia), physical activities, programmes of study, mentoring, support for subject coordinators, implementing school policies, game days, festivals, competitions and charity and social events and leading a cluster of schools.*
- *Developing and implementing an inclusive Physical Education programme for all students setting high expectations where everyone can challenge themselves and achieve their potential.*
- *Delivering workshops and presentations to students, parents, schools and local authorities on topics surrounding physical health, physical activity, social and emotional health and wellbeing, PE funding, ways to stay active and promote healthy active lifestyles and life skills which strengthen and improve students' physical fitness and stamina and motivation.*
- *Using excellent communication and interpersonal skills in effective ways to engage and motivate students and build relationships with families and the wider school community. I have demonstrated this in my previous schools in a number of ways including coaching and work experience for a number of students, organising fundraising activities that parents and carers can support with, developing a range of inclusive events and activities where students can find different ways of participation and getting involved.*
- *Working collaboratively across schools, professional networks and partnerships with class teachers, teaching assistants, SLT and inclusion and SEN departments has proved very successful with many learners allowing them to use PE and sport to enhance their progress and achievement in other curriculum areas.*
- *Working in a range of settings has enabled me to develop excellent classroom management and behaviour strategies. This has been reflected in both lesson observations and feedback from colleagues and SLT. I have extensive experience teaching children with additional needs including but not limited to SEN, ADHD, ASC, Asperger's, SpLD, attachment disorder, looked after children, and those with a variety of emotional needs.*

## City Academy Whitehawk

### Specialist PE Teacher

01/09/2022-31/08/2023

To implement and deliver the PE Curriculum to a high standard to children from all year groups, ensuring the health and wellbeing of all children.

To deliver sporting experiences which provides pupils with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential, with a commitment to our culture of 'Personal Excellence'.

To monitor and support the overall progress and development of pupils.

In collaboration with colleagues and Senior Leaders, demonstrate an ability to supplement existing practice by contributing new, exciting, practical ideas to the school and beyond.

To teach classes, deliver intervention groups and clubs and lead training as appropriate for the school and children.

Develop and improve the quality of PE lessons and delivery through CPD, mentoring and curriculum support for class teachers.

To organise, plan and deliver a programme of clubs and extracurricular sporting programme accessible to all children.

In collaboration with local and national agencies and providers access additional training, resources and funding to improve the opportunities available to all children.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **School Sports Coordinator - Willow Tree Primary School**

01/10/2018 to 31/08/2022

- ★ To teach classes, deliver intervention groups and clubs and lead training agreed in consultation with the Partnership Development Manager, Headteachers and Primary PE Coordinators.
- ★ My key responsibilities revolved around Improving the quality of PE lessons through mentoring/curriculum support for class teachers.
- ★ I provided support and guidance to Head teachers, Heads of Department and Primary PE coordinators in writing their PE and School Sport Development plan.
- ★ I carried out actions as outlined in the development plans and report on the impact these actions have on the pupils.
- ★ In my role I supported school policies for monitoring and evaluation of curriculum, planning and delivery of PE.
- ★ I ensured the work of the partnership was innovative and sustained through links with other agencies, National Governing bodies and key partners.
- ★ My responsibility was to manage the implementation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of one strand of the Partnership's Development Plan as identified by the Partnership Development Manager/School Games Organiser.
- ★ I assisted the Partnership Development Manager/School Games Organiser with fulfilling the requirements of the Partnership's data collection process. As well as assisting with the quality assurance of key partners as identified by the Partnership Development Manager/School Games Organiser.
- ★ I supported school leaders in exceeding the key objectives outlined by National strategies for PE and School Sport as a tool for whole school improvement.

### **Specialist PE Teacher - Nexus International School, Malaysia**

01/08/2018 31/08/2020

- ★ Teaching PE across the school I have redesigned the PE curriculum to give a much broader experience for the learners and this has improved both participation in both lessons and also within clubs and teams in the primary and secondary school. This has included new activities such as cricket, tennis and tag rugby.
- ★ I organised and ran a large number of extra-curricular sports clubs before and after school and we compete in a variety of competitions across the city. The U13's Girls Basketball was a particular highlight, with many new members on the team last year.
- ★ I have been responsible for implementing a new Sports Day programme and have trained all of the year 5 learners to be young sports leaders where they have planned and run a festival for year 1 and 2 learners. The secondary students have regularly worked with me to develop the involvement of the primary students and give the good role models.
- ★ Working collaboratively across the school with class teachers, teaching assistants and the inclusion department has proved successful with many learners allowing them to use PE and sport to enhance their progress and achievement.
- ★ Working with my colleagues in the secondary department and raising the profile of PE across the school to create a balance of physical activity, sport and competition, particularly in swimming.

## TRAINING AND CPD

National Rescue Award for Swim Teachers and Coaches (2024)

AfPE Level 4 Using PE to enhance social and emotional health and wellbeing (2022)

Roundnet CPD (2022)

Dodgeball Teacher Intro (2021)

Pediatric First Aid (2021)

Teacher Led Development Work HertsCam (2020)

An Introduction to Teaching Māori and Pasifika Students (2020)

White Rose Maths Teacher Training (2020)

Open Water Diver – SSI (2019)

Mental Wellbeing in Children and Young People, Child Protection, Safeguarding Young People, Equality and Diversity, Dealing with Bereavement and Loss, Online Safety – TES online (2019)

National Rescue Award for Swim Teachers and Coaches (2019)

UKCC Level 2 Basketball Coach (2015)

Start to Move KS1 PE Training (2015)

Sporting Promise KS2 PE Training (2015)

TOPS Gymnastic, Netball and Rugby – Teachers Inset Training (2014)

Outdoor Education – Risk Assessment & Health and Safety (2014)

British Cycling – Ride Leader Level 1 (2013)

The FA Safeguarding Children Certification (2012)

Sussex Cricket – Teachers Inset Training (2010)

Sports Partnership Gym and Dance – Teachers Inset Training (2009)

High 5 Netball Training Course (2008)

Makaton – Foundation & Enhancement Training (2008)

British Schools Tennis Association – Tennis Teachers Certificate (2007)

FA Teachers Football Teaching Certificate (2003)

UKCC Level 1 Basketball Assistant Coach (2002)

Cricket – Teachers Level 1 (2002)

ASA Teachers Swimming Certificate (2002) FA Referee (2003)

Tops Gymnastics Training (2002)

### **Class Teacher/PE Teacher - Carden Primary School, Brighton**

**01/01/2007 to 31/08/2018**

- ★ Teaching PE across the school from Nursery to Y6. As well as my curriculum responsibilities I ran a wide variety sports clubs and I organised intra and inter school competitions both at Carden and across the city.
- ★ As a specialist PE Teacher I led the training program for a network of primary schools working with colleagues, lead teachers and a number of national PE and sports agencies.
- ★ The work I did earned the school local and national recognition for good practice in PE and the school received a number of awards from AfPE, The YST and The School Games. The school is one of only 120 schools in the country to hold all of these accreditations.
- ★ I led regular network meetings with colleagues to improve my practice and provide the best opportunities for all students.
- ★ As part of my professional development I have regularly demonstrated outstanding lessons when observed and I reflect on these opportunities with a growth-mindset.
- ★ I have led whole school events and projects and have extended my learning to develop my classroom knowledge as part of whole school initiatives and continued professional development.
- ★ Working with local and national sports providers to increase participation in swimming, netball, dance and cycling. Giving a broad range of opportunities to allow the students to find activities they can continue into secondary school and adult life.

### **Supply Teacher – Teaching Personnel, Brighton**

**01/04/06 - 31/12/06**

- ★ I worked as a supply teacher in and around the Brighton area. I had the opportunity to teach reception through to year 13. This allowed me to teach PE, physical activity and sport at a different stages of their schooling. I was able to develop my range of teaching skills and work alongside colleagues, organise clubs, assist with the fun run and develop the KS3 curriculum.

### **Year 3/4 Teacher – Denton Primary School, Newhaven**

**01/09/05 - 31/03/06**

- ★ As a class teacher I taught literacy and numeracy to year four class and the foundation subjects to the mixed year 3/4 class as part of the Y3/4 team.

### **Year 8 to 11 Class Teacher – Durrington High School**

**21/7/2004 - 31/08/05**

- ★ My NQT year was spent teaching Citizenship at key stages three and four. This involved writing new schemes of work on topics such as truancy, choice and risk, part time work, money, and drug awareness.
- ★ I wrote assessments and level descriptors, which were used by the school and QCA for the subject.
- ★ As a form tutor I was able to build good relationships with the students and provide pastoral support and academic intervention at key point throughout the year.

## REFEREES

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## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Learning Support Assistant – Seaford Head Community College**

Working within the college from Y7-Y11 supporting students with learning and behavioural difficulties.

1 to 1 support for specific learners to enable mainstream education. Both classroom based and independent study groups depending on the learners needs.

### **Customer Services Representative – American Express**

Taking telephone calls in the telephone customer service center.

Speaking with customers and their account enquiries.

### **Communications Assistant - Sussex Ambulance Service**

Taking '999' emergency and urgent calls in the Emergency Patient Communication Centre.

Using data bases to collect patient information.

First aid and life support given to patients and callers while they wait for paramedics to arrive.

### **Temporary Office Assistant - John Healy & Co Solicitors**

I was responsible for opening and organising the post and documents for each department and solicitor.

Taking phone calls in reception and managing enquiries from clients and other staff.

## OTHER RELEVANT EVIDENCE

(Hyperlinks)

[Willow Tree Primary School - PE Coordinator](#)

[Carden Primary Schools Winning Journey](#)

[Nexus International School Sports Day](#)

[Primary PE Online Learning Website - Nexus](#)

## INTERESTS

In my leisure time I like to take part in my own physical activity. I particularly enjoy swimming and cycling and when I have the opportunity I like to play football. Living by the sea in the UK is a great place for me to cycle and the local area is great for walking and being out and about. I enjoy being outside, gardening, reading and learning new things. I have often spent holidays in Spain and would like to improve on my Spanish when time allows. In Malaysia I am able to explore many new and exciting towns and cities and I love to travel.

I have also volunteered with The Salvation Army planning and assisting with many community events. I also worked with Spiral Sussex for a number of years which is a charity for young people and adults with learning disabilities. I have coached football, basketball and assisted with regular performances. The client's learning needs are many and varied so I like to make the sessions fun and enjoyable for them whatever their ability. I have organised the annual summer show which has raised over £2000 for the charities projects and weekly sessions.