**Please see the ‘Interview Days – general instructions for candidates’ document for details on the structure of the Interview Day**

 **PGCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**INFORMATION FOR INTERVIEWEES**

As part of the interview, applicants will be asked to write on a given topic.

Additionally, applicants will be interviewed on an individual basis by a member of the subject team with local teachers sometimes assisting at interviews.

Applicants will be asked to do a short presentation during the interview.

**Individual Interview (approx. 20 minutes)**

Candidates will be interviewed individually for approximately 15-20 minutes. This will include a discussion about your academic and non-academic qualifications, experiences of working with young people, personal qualities and your awareness of and attitude towards teaching as a career.

**Selection Criteria**

The purpose of the interview is to ascertain your suitability for teaching. More specifically, the interview process seeks to explore your

* academic record (GCSE & A Level grades and/or BTEC grades & final or projected/predicted degree classification)
* ability to teach
* knowledge and skills in a range of physical activities reflecting the Secondary PE Curriculum in England as well as knowledge of GCSE and A Level topics/themes (or equivalent)
* knowledge of learners (e.g. gifted & talented) and how they learn (e.g. theories of learning such as Vygotsky’s social constructivist theory).

In addition, the interview process provides opportunities for you to demonstrate your

* oral, written and inter-personal knowledge and skills;
* professional commitment to teach
* enthusiasm
* ability to relate with people
* sense of responsibility
* open-mindedness
* ability to articulate/express yourself clearly and coherently
* awareness of and sensitivity towards others

**Before the interview:**

Please download and complete the Knowledge and Skills Initial Audit and Targets document which you will find on the interview information webpage and **email it to your interviewer on the day, when prompted. Please also email a Curriculum Vitae at the same time.**

If you have any questions then please don’t hesitate to contact me (Tel: 01392 724756; Email: W.Katene@exeter.ac.uk).

We look forward to meeting you at interview.

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