



The TEAM

STAFF PROFILES

Name: Sam Geater

Job Title: 5 x 60 Officer Archbishop Mcgrath Comprehensive School

What does your job involve?

To offer a broad range of sport and physical activity in extra-curricular time to all children, regardless of their ability. I work closely with the school to create whole school development and ownership, and to forge community links through partnership work with other agencies such as local clubs to help promote continued lifelong participation.

How did you become involved with the Active Young People Department?

I became involved through Pencoed College as I was a student there for 2 years and I aspired to be like the sports development officers that were in place there

Do you enjoy your job and why?

I have currently been here for just 6 weeks and am coming to the end of my induction period. Everyday it's getting more hands on and more exciting as I have now met all my contacts in my secondary school and am in the middle of finalising my activity timetable. I love the idea that from the work I am going to be carrying out I am having the chance to make an impact and improve people's lives. I also see it as an added bonus that the school I am working in was the actual secondary school which I went to, and its great being able to see all the staff again and actually give something back to the school that got me where I am today.

Are you interested or do you take part in any sports outside of work?

I am currently swimming and really enjoy it. I also attend the gym as I enjoy keeping fit, as well as going to the gym I do attend boxercise classes every week and really enjoy doing physical activities.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of sport?

My hobbies and interests are going out and spending time with my friends and family when I have any spare time. I also love spending time with my boyfriend. My main interest other than my family and friends is shopping.

Who is your favourite sports person past or present and why?

Joe Calzaghe as I love watching boxing and he is WELSH!

What are you aspirations for the future?

I would like to further my education and continue to progress in my career.

An interesting fact about me is:

When I was a keen Judo competitor I was part of the Welsh Judo squad and competed as part of the Welsh squad and won a GOLD trophy.