

Marcus Campbell

Newly Qualified Science Teacher (Secondary)

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QTS-holding secondary science teacher with PGCE from Sheffield Hallam University and biology specialism. Taught **over 280 students** across KS3 and KS4 during placements at two comprehensive schools, with GCSE Combined Science classes achieving **74% Grade 4+** in mock examinations. Experienced in planning practical-led lessons, managing laboratory safety, and supporting SEN students. Former biomedical science lab technician with real-world scientific experience.

EXPERIENCE

Trainee Teacher (Main Placement), Meadowhead School Academy Trust, Sheffield Sep 2025 – Feb 2026

Completed a 14-week placement at a large academy with 1,800 students, teaching combined and triple science across KS3 and KS4.

- Taught **20 lessons per week** including Year 11 Combined Science (Higher) with **30 students** achieving **74% Grade 4+** in mocks
- Planned and delivered **15 practical lessons** including required practicals for AQA GCSE Biology and Chemistry
- Created a **revision resource bank** of 40 worksheets and flashcard sets used across the department by **6 science teachers**
- Supported **4 students with EHCPs** through adapted practical instructions and differentiated questioning

Trainee Teacher (Second Placement), Fir Vale School, Sheffield Apr 2025 – Jul 2025

Completed a contrasting placement at a school with a high proportion of EAL students (65% of cohort).

- Taught **14 lessons per week** to Year 7 and Year 8 classes, adapting science vocabulary for EAL learners
- Developed **12 bilingual keyword glossaries** for science topics in collaboration with the EAL coordinator
- Rated **Good** or **Outstanding** in all 4 formal observations

Biomedical Science Laboratory Technician, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield Sep 2022 – Aug 2025

Worked in the microbiology laboratory processing clinical samples before transitioning to teaching.

- Processed an average of **300 clinical samples per shift** across culture, sensitivity, and molecular testing
- Maintained quality control records and contributed to **2 UKAS audit cycles**

EDUCATION

PGCE Secondary Science (Biology Specialism, with QTS) in Science Education, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield Sep 2025 – Jun 2026

Awarded QTS. Met all Teachers' Standards at Good or Outstanding level.

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science in Biomedical Science, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Sep 2019 – Jul 2022

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 63% average**).

- Relevant modules: Microbiology, Cell Biology, Immunology, Genetics, Biochemistry

SKILLS

KS3 & KS4 Science Teaching, Biology Specialism (KS5 capable), Practical Lesson Planning & CLEAPSS, Laboratory Safety Management, Assessment for Learning, Behaviour Management, SEN & EAL Differentiation, AQA & Edexcel Specifications, Data Tracking & Intervention, ICT (Educake, Seneca, Kerboodle), Safeguarding, SIMS & ClassCharts

CERTIFICATIONS

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), Teaching Regulation Agency

Jun 2026 – Jun 2026

CLEAPSS Laboratory Safety Training, CLEAPSS

Oct 2025 – Oct 2025

Enhanced DBS Check, Disclosure and Barring Service

Aug 2025 – Aug 2025

LANGUAGES

English - Native

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

STEM Ambassador - STEM Learning

Jan 2025 – Mar 2026

Delivered **4 hands-on science workshops** at local primary schools to promote scientific curiosity.

- Engaged **120 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils** with activities on microorganisms, DNA extraction, and habitats