

Student On The Road To Teaching

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Former pupil, Michael McRae has returned to school to get a taste of what school life is like from a teacher's perspective. Michael is presently doing a Sport and Recreation Degree at Edinburgh University. As PE was his favourite subject at school he is seriously considering teaching as a future career.

He is thoroughly enjoying assisting the PE teachers with classes and said: "The school is always open to bringing back former pupils for work experience which also gives the school a good reputation". Not only does Michael have to assist in teaching but he has to gather information for his research project which is on 'Pupil Participation in Sport' and create a presentation on what he has gained from this work experience which will be used as part of his course work on his return to University.

So far his experience has been very positive and has not discouraged his ambition to enter the teaching profession.