



EDWARD MASON

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Summary

I am a passionate undergraduate Geography student, eager to learn more about the world and its complexities. As a Christian, I am also interested in understanding better how my faith contributes to an understanding of my studies, and of the world more broadly.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Geography | University of Birmingham | 2024-

Second year average: -

First year average: 67%.

I have further developed my writing and critical thinking and reading skills whilst at university. I have also learnt how to use GIS software (QGIS), and program in R.

Activities and societies: Course rep (First year), German (A1), Christian Union, University Music Wind Band, Astronomical Society

A-level, Geography Mathematics, Physics | Peter Symonds College | 2021-2023

Achieved grades A, B, C.

Activities and societies: First Aid training, Christian Union

Extended Project Qualification | Peter Symonds College | 2022-2023

Project title "How far did the privatisation of British Rail improve fares, comfort and punctuality on the rail network in the United Kingdom, compared to the 1980s?". Achieved grade A.

GCSEs | Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School | 2016-2021

Subjects and grades achieved: Mathematics (9), English Language (7), English Literature (7), Religious Studies (9), Biology (8), Chemistry (8), Physics (8), Geography (7), Spanish (7), Music (9), FSMQ Additional Mathematics (C).

Activities and societies: DofE Bronze (2020), Deputy Head Boy (2020-21), School Wind Band, School productions (Tech team), Editor of student-run school newspaper

Experience

St Mary's Church, Basingstoke

Gap Year Trainee | Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

As a Gap Year Trainee, I was involved in all aspects of church life. I helped with youth and children's work, helped to manage tech (audio and visuals), church administration. I also attended theological training one day a week in Oxford. I gained confidence in public speaking and grew my writing and time management skills. Also grew in my reading skills and deepened my theological understanding.

Cleaner | Oct 2021 – Aug 2023

I worked part-time cleaning the church buildings during my time at sixth form.

Awards and Acknowledgements

Grade 8, Flute | 2023

Grade 6, Piano | 2022



Bronze Certificate, Duke of Edinburgh Award | 2020

Editor, Student-run school newspaper | 2018-2020

Ran the student-led school newspaper for several years, developing leadership, writing and editing skills. Published some breaking school stories during my time.