



# JONATHAN SIMPSON

DEVELOPER

## MISSION

Combining code with creativity to generate unique and memorable web designs that spark joy.

## CORE STRENGTHS

- HTML, CSS (Sass) and Javascript
- Ruby with Ruby on Rails
- Strong leadership and communication skills

## PORTFOLIO

<https://jonathansimpson101.github.io/jonathan-simpson-portfolio>

## GITHUB

[github.com/jonathansimpson101](https://github.com/jonathansimpson101)

## PERSONAL DETAILS:

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### ALDI LTD (2015)

#### AREA MANAGER

*I was the direct leader for over 30 people and had responsibility for cash deposits, KPI management, and day-to-day running of Aldi stores.*

### TEACHER (2016 - 2020)

#### QUALIFIED TEACHER WITH EXPERIENCE AT MULTIPLE SCHOOLS

*Completed the TeachFirst graduate program and worked for two years with children in a socio-economically deprived area in Wednesbury. After those two years I completed medium-term supply work, including ten months at Earls High School in Halesowen whilst I built my own tutoring business.*

### SELF-EMPLOYED TUTOR (2019 - 2021)

#### HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE ATTAIN EXCEPTIONAL GRADES IN MATHS AND PHYSICS

*Built my own successful business as a self-employed tutor, which grew naturally through recommendations. I had over 30 students for whom I created and delivered unique learning sessions.*

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

### LE WAGON CODING BOOTCAMP (2021)

#### INTENSE 9 WEEK COURSE IN FULL-STACK DEVELOPMENT

- Learned the Ruby on Rails framework and worked with Ruby, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and SQL.
- Confident with OOP and deploying apps to Heroku.
- Led a team to deploy a Flashcards app in under two weeks.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

#### MASTERS DEGREE IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS

- Graduated with Honours (2:1) in 2015
- Academic scholarship
- Winner of the State Bursor's prize for writing on the subject of nuclear physics.

### OLD SWINFORD SIXTH FORM

#### A LEVELS

Geography (A)  
Mathematics (A)  
Physics (A)

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- **Fitness:** I have completed several marathons, half-marathons, and long-distance swims.
- **Graphic design and video editing:** Currently taking online courses to become proficient in both Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro.
- **Photography:** Particularly wildlife and landscape.