

# CAREERS

# Newsletter



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## Hello

Welcome to your weekly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources.

I hope you find this issue helpful and have a lovely half term!

Miss B Ward  
Teesdale School, Head of Careers

## Dates for your diary

Key  
External events  
Events in school

Date	Event
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INSET DAY</li><li>HALF TERM</li></ul>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Northern School of Art Open day 10am-2pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rate my apprenticeship free virtual event - 5-8pm- Register here: <a href="https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/events/student-and-parent-zone/">https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/events/student-and-parent-zone/</a></li></ul>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newcastle St. James Park Careers Fair 10am-2pm</li></ul>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BACK TO SCHOOL</li><li>Reading Rocks Week</li><li>World NGO Day</li></ul>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Careers lunch time drop in – Careers Advisor - Vibrancy area</li><li>Careers in the charity sector - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: <a href="https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/">https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/</a></li></ul>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Vibrancy</li><li>East Durham College Houghall Open Night 5:30-7:30pm</li></ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Careers lunch time drop in – Miss Ward - S5</li><li>World Book Day</li></ul>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Wildlife Day</li></ul>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Engineering Day</li></ul>

## Job of the week

### Radio broadcast assistant

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/radio-broadcast-assistant>

Radio broadcast assistants help make sure that live and recorded radio programmes run smoothly.



### Qualifications:

- ✓ University - You could do a higher national diploma or degree in radio or media production. You'll usually need: 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths or between 1 and 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a higher national diploma or degree.
- ✓ College - You can do: Level 2 Certificate in Radio, Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology, Level 3 Diploma in Sound Production or T Level in Media, Broadcast and Production. You'll usually need: 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A\* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course or 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course or 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths for a T level
- ✓ Apprenticeship - You can get into this career through a broadcast production assistant advanced apprenticeship.

**Working hours:** 39 to 41 hours a week – which may be irregular

**Salary:** The average beginner salary is £16,000, which can increase to £29,000 for people who are experienced.

## Labour Market Information

Within County Durham in 2022, 95.8% of the labour market was recorded as employed, above the 94.8% average rate for England. Of those employed, 10.3% are self-employed, and 89.7% are employees.

## Key Terminology



**Transferable skills =** Transferable skills are a core set of skills and abilities, which can be applied to a wide range of different jobs and industries. They're usually picked up over time, and can be gained from previous positions, charity or volunteer work, taking a course, your hobbies, or even just at home.

## Spotlight

### University Spotlight – Sheffield Hallam

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/about-us>

Sheffield Hallam University is one of the UK's largest and most diverse universities: a community of more than 30,000 students, 4,000 staff and more than 280,000 alumni around the globe.

Sheffield  
Hallam  
University

They provide people from all backgrounds with the opportunity to acquire the skills, knowledge and experience to succeed at whatever they choose to do.

As one of the UK's largest and most progressive universities, their teaching, research and partnerships are characterised by a focus on real world impact - addressing the health, economic and social challenges facing society today.

They are ambitious for their university, students, colleagues, partners, city and region. Their vision is to be the world's leading applied university; showing what a university genuinely focused on transforming lives can achieve.

## Next steps knowledge

### UCAS

<https://www.ucas.com/about-us/who-we-are>

UCAS, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, is an independent charity, and the UK's shared admissions service for higher education.

Their services support young people making post-18 choices, as well as mature learners, by providing information, advice, and guidance to inspire and facilitate educational progression to university, college, or a degree apprenticeship.

They support 1.5 million students every year to explore entering higher education, employment and apprenticeships and manage almost three million applications, from around 700,000 people each year, for full-time undergraduate courses at over 380 universities and colleges across the UK.

## Careers resource

- <https://www.edc.ac.uk/discover/locations/houghall-campus>
- <https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/newcastle-careers-fair>
- <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>
- <https://northernart.ac.uk/>



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