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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 R Ward Teesdale School, Head of Careers

# Dates for your diary

Kev External events Events in school

Date	Event
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET DAY     HALF TERM
Monday 20th February	The Northern School of Art Open day 10am-2pm
Tuesday 21st February	Rate my apprenticeship free virtual event - 5-8pm- Register here: https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/events/student-and-parent-zone/
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul> <li>Newcastle St. James Park Careers Fair 10am-2pm</li> </ul>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	BACK TO SCHOOL     Reading Rocks Week     World NGO Day
Tuesday 28th February	Careers lunch time drop in – Careers Advisor - Vibrancy area     Careers in the charity sector - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	TCR Hub Careers Lunch Time Drop in – Vibrancy     East Durham College Houghall Open Night 5:30-7:30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Careers lunch time drop in – Miss Ward - S5     World Book Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Wildlife Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Engineering Day

### Job of the week

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.

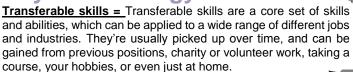
Working hours: 39 to 41 hours a week – which may be irregular

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**



# **Spotlight**

#### University Spotlight - Sheffield Hallam

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.

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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, 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/houghallcampus
- https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/newcastlecareers-fair
- https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/
- https://northernart.ac.uk/

