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Featured Career Journalism

Journalism is a career that involves researching, writing and reporting on news and events for various media outlets.

A degree in journalism or related field is typically required, along with strong written and oral communication skills, critical thinking and research abilities.

Entry-level positions involve working as a reporter, researcher, or writer and with experience, journalists can progress to more senior roles such as editor, producer or correspondent.

Journalism is a challenging but rewarding career that allows people to inform, educate and engage the public on important issues and events.

Labour Market Info

Weekly Pay **£930** Annual Pay **£48,360**

Hours/Week **30h** Hourly Pay **£31**

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth **3.3%**

Replacement **54.8%**

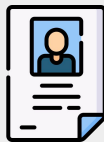
The workforce is projected to grow by 3.3% over the period to 2027, creating 3,000 jobs.

Find out more!

MYPATH



Career Profile Mr Gilby



My first job was packing bait in a fish factory, since then I've been a pot wash, cleaner, kitchen porter, barman, doorman, waiter, I've worked in ice cream shops and T-shirt shops, I've been a lecturer, a coach, I was even a semi professional footballer for a while! I've been a course leader, a curriculum leader, a senior tutor, a Head of Faculty, a Director of HE and 14-19, a Vice Principal, a Principal and a Head Teacher.

My philosophy is that 'if you work hard and try your best, you can make those that matter proud and take care of them.'

Do your best and you never know where it might lead - Over my career I've met Lords and Ladies, Sirs and Dames, Royalty and celebrities. I've been on expert panels for 3000 people, travelled the country and learnt a lot along the way...

Careers 1-2-3 Applying for a Part Time Job

- 1 Make sure you have a great CV and cover letter. Click [here](#) to find out how to write your CV and cover letter.
- 2 Research the company and understand its values and goals. Tailor your CV and cover letter accordingly.
- 3 Prepare for the interview by researching common questions and practicing answers, dress professionally and show enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Could you demonstrate the school's values? That you are ambitious and caring?



What are... T-LEVELS?

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

For more information visit: <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

Universities and Colleges

For information about university and college open days, see the notice board outside the Careers Office on Westmorland Corridor, or the school website.

Upcoming Careers Talks Y10-13

- 8 Feb 2023 - **Westmorland Group & Cumbria County Council Apprenticeships**
- 15 Feb 2023 - **System People**
- 22 Mar 2023 - **Arnisons Accountants**
- 29 Mar 2023 - **Rowcliffe Vets**

Your Careers Team

- **Mrs Jones** - Careers Co-ordinator
- **Mr Moss** - Assistant Headteacher
- **Mrs McCanny** - Head of PSHE
- **Mrs Morland** - Careers Adviser

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