



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEARS 7 & 8

w/c 12th December 2022



Dear Student/Parent/Carer,
Recording interactions on Unifrog

Could you let Mrs Farmer know if you take part in any virtual or in person opportunities advertised in this Newsletter please? It is important that young people keep an electronic record of all the interactions you have with Further Education, Higher Education and employers. Please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk with the date of the activity and the name of the activity.

Enjoy

The Toot Hill Careers Team

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Career Of The Week

Media researcher



What you'll do

Your day-to-day duties might include:

- discussing programme ideas and researching needs with producers
- finding and checking information
- searching media libraries and archives
- writing briefs for presenters, or briefing scriptwriters
- checking copyright
- finding studio audiences and programme contributors
- looking for locations
- researching and writing content for websites and social media

You may also cast people by calling or visiting people and recording them.

Record relevant activities you've already done on the [Activities tool](#)

Working hours and environment

Working hours can be long and irregular, and may include evenings and weekends.

You'll mainly work in offices and studios, using the telephone and the internet.

You may also make research trips, which could involve travel in the UK or overseas.

Career path and progression

With experience, you could supervise a research team on larger productions.

You could also move into an assistant producer role, or writing or directing.

Skills required

You'll need:

- good organisational and administrative skills
- a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail
- creativity and initiative
- multi-tasking ability and a flexible approach to work
- the ability to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines

Got evidence of these skills? Record your examples on the [Skills tool](#)

Entry requirements

There are no set entry requirements, but the right skills, contacts and work experience are highly valued.

You could get contacts and experience by working:

- on radio productions, or student film or TV productions
- in local newspapers, student publications, hospital or community radio, film archives or picture libraries

You don't need a degree to work in most areas but it can help. You may need a degree, postgraduate qualification or background in a relevant subject to work on factual or specialist programmes.

You could also:

- start as an administrator, runner or production assistant in TV and work your way up
- move into programme research from a background in journalism or research in a non-media field, like social or political research
- take a course in media production

[BBC](#), [Media Nation](#) and [Creative Skillset](#) have more information on courses and work placements.

Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [English and Comparative literature](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Media and Communications](#)

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

- [Broadcast journalist](#)
- [Production runner \(TV or film\)](#)

Explore

Want to see what relevant education and training opportunities are available right now? Search here:

English and Comparative literature at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Journalism at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Media and Communications at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

Apprenticeships:

[UK](#)

College / Sixth Form:

[UK](#)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Business, research and administrative professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 573,583

Nottinghamshire jobs: 6,262 (21st of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Surrey (20,367), Hertfordshire (17,196), Hampshire (15,207), Essex (13,813), Kent (13,078)

UK Salary

Business and related research professionals (SOC4)

UK annual median: £36,219

Business, research and administrative professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £44,918

East Midlands annual median: £37,652

Top 3 regions: London (£52,625), South East (£46,790), West Midlands (£43,916)

UK Prospects

Business, media and public service professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +11.8% from 2017 to 2027, creating 219,107 jobs

East Midlands growth: +13.3% from 2017 to 2027, creating 14,224 jobs

What is SOC?

What is it like to study Media at Toot Hill school

media

Uni Courses:

- Journalism
- Media Production
- Communication & Society and Linguistics
- Creative writing

Fun Facts:

- A lot of your outsider knowledge about celebrities will help you out.
- You get to study gaming and gaming culture.
- Your NEA will allow you to experiment with filming equipment and programs such as after effects and photoshop.

Related Careers:

- Digital marketer
- Location manager
- Media buyer
- Media planner
- Media researcher
- Public relations officer
- Runner, broadcasting/film/video
- Social media manager
- Television/film/video producer
- Television production coordinator
- Web content manager
- Film Director

The connection between the signified and the signifier is arbitrary.
- Saussure.

"Media seemed like a really fun and interactive course to take, and my guess was correct. I enjoy studying it a lot and it is a very enjoyable subject." - Belle

"I love media it is very interesting due to all the different topics like Newspapers and Video Games." - Alex

"Fear of radical changes leads many citizens Of our nation to betray their minds and hearts."
- bell hooks

Slide made by Belle Harvie and Alex Sarno
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Enrichment Photography Competition

Molly has entered the Young Photographers Challenge, which is a charity competition for World Kindness Day. Molly in Year 8 has taken these beautiful photos for a photography competition she is entering. Well done Molly on taking part in this enrichment opportunity. The photographs are beautiful and we wish you lots of luck.



ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE COURSES YR 8 ONLY - BOOK NOW

Booking is now open for The Smallpeice Trust Engineering Experience courses.

Engineering Experience Courses

Engineers help to change the world and solve many of the challenges facing humanity. Our Engineering Experience courses give young people a chance to look at different routes into engineering, get stuck in with hands-on team projects and learn from industry experts.

For 2023, we are offering a mixture of residential courses at great locations across the UK and an online course allowing students from anywhere in the UK

to participate. Our courses introduce students to current engineers, whilst developing life skills and building their CVs, and are run by an experienced team of Smallpeice youth delivery experts and supervisors.

'I enjoyed the hands-on activities the most as it gave me a chance to interact, be creative and think outside the box.' Female Engineering Experience Student 2022

Lots of courses to choose from in 2023!

We're excited to offer four residential courses that give students a taste of life away from home and combine fun, action packed days with a programme of evening social activities, and one virtual course that allows students to participate from the comfort of their own home with kit sent through the post, so they still get that hands-on experience.

These courses are for 12 to 14-year-old students (Years 8/9 or equivalent).

BOOK NOW

Places on our courses are limited, so we encourage you to book now to secure your place. Visit The Smallpeice Trust website for more information and details on how to book.

[Find out more](#)

INVESTIN

The New Year Career Guide

Free-of-charge resource to help your students unleash their career potential

Your complimentary careers resource

THE NEW YEAR CAREER GUIDE



★ Trustpilot 4.9/5 from 1,200+ Trustpilot Reviews

INVESTIN

We are delighted to provide you with our latest resource to help your students unleash their career potential: [The InvestIN New Year Career Guide](#).

The Guide provides exclusive insights on how students can succeed in their careers after school, including advice on how to find the right career, build resilience and use creativity in the workplace.

[Access The Guide](#)

The Guide is suitable for ages 12-18. We kindly ask you to share this email with your students to help them in their career journeys.

At this festive time of year, our minds turn to those children who need our help the most. For each person who accesses our New Year Career Guide, we shall make a donation to UNICEF.

Our Summer Experiences



Students can register for these before December 31st at a 15% early-bird discount using the code SUMMER15.

Our Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18. Students will experience working at top industry sites across London, including immersions in hospitals, courtrooms, skyscrapers, film sets and much more. Students can register now for a career experience like no other!

[Register Now: Ages 15-18](#)

[Register Now: Ages 12-14](#)

DIGIDATA - LINK WITH ITV FROM JANUARY 2023

First Step (years 7-9)

Monday 30th January at 4.30pm - [Who should be the main sponsor of Britain's Got Talent in 2023?](#)

[Register to attend](#)

Next Step (years 10-13, 11-14NI, S4-S6)

Tuesday 31st January at 5pm - [ITVX – Ads or No Ad's that is the question!](#)

[Register to attend](#)

Library Resource - where students can gain virtual work experience and certification with our partners using our recorded sessions and resources. [BT](#), [CACI](#), [Capital One](#), [Experian](#), [Facebook](#), and [Lloyds Banking Group](#)

Free Events - National Apprenticeship Week / ASK programme



National Apprenticeship Week/ ASK programme

Once again, the ASK Programme are hosting a series of free events during National Apprenticeship Week, please see below for a list of our event and a link to Eventbrite to register; our events are for Students, Parent/Carers

Monday 6th February – Launch Day

16:30-17:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1630pm-tickets-482331956867>

18:00-18:30 – “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-6pm-tickets-482974157707>

19:00-19:30 – “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships ”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1900-tickets-483798423107>

Thursday 9th February – T Levels

18:00-18:30 – “Welcome to the world of T-Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-6pm-tickets-484399340467>

Saturday 11th February – Parents/Carers Day

9:30-10:00 – “Helping parents & carers understand the Apprenticeship pathway”

Event brite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-parents-carers-understand-the-apprenticeship-pathway-tickets-483253061917>

10:30-11:00 – “A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships”

Event brite link – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-tickets-482516739557>

11:30-12:00 – “A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-tickets-483291707507>

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Thank you



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