

## Journalism (National Progression Award level 6)

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- Are you considering a career in journalism, advertising, marketing, anything that requires written communication?
- Do you need to stand out from the competition on your UCAS form in terms of your written communication skills?
- Do you want to work with real journalists?
- Do you have Higher English at grade C and above?

### Course Overview

Unit	Description
Research & interview skills for journalism.	This is practical unit. Candidates will have the opportunity to carry out secondary research and primary research in the form of an <b>interview</b> .
Feature writing.	Candidates will investigate the key components of feature articles and use this knowledge to research and produce basic feature article.
News writing for print.	Candidates will understand the way in which news is gathered and presented. They will also have the opportunity to produce their own basic news story for print.
Page layout & design for print.	This is a practical unit in which candidates will have the opportunity to plan and produce a document suitable for commercial media print.

## Internal Assessment Guide

<b>Assessment</b>
Key Elements of Journalism report
The News gathering Process report
The Key Components of Feature Articles report
The Key Features of Print News report
The Basic elements of a Range of Page Layouts report
Secondary Source Report
Interview Report
Basic news story (c300 words)
Feature Article (800 – 1000 words)
Feature article plan
Plan for the publication of the News story & Feature Article
Draft of 2 page layouts for News story and Feature article

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