

Future Journalists

Elective



You will follow a Journalism training course with a practising journalist and complete a number of assignments including writing articles both for the college's online newspaper and website. Visits to Media City UK, newspaper production companies and local universities will enable you to develop your journalism skills. You will also participate in national journalism competitions.

Who should follow the Future Journalists Programme?

To access this elective, you will need to be studying Media Studies and English.

What activities can you expect to experience?

The list below is just some of the activities within the programme:

- Journalism training course with a practicing journalist including: journalistic style and writing to a deadline
- Writing stories for the college newsletter
- Writing stories for the college website
- Visiting speakers including; journalists, former SJR students currently on Journalism degree courses and university admissions personnel
- Participation in national journalism competitions

You will develop the following employability skills:

- Communication
- Research/investigation
- Teamwork
- Perseverance
- Organisation
- Working to deadlines
- Ability to write in a clear, informative and engaging way

What about trips and visits

- Media City UK visit
- Newspaper production visit
- University

What will this elective lead to after SJR?

Students have progressed from SJR onto a range of related courses at university, including: Journalism, Multimedia Journalism, Sports Journalism, Investigative Journalism, Broadcast Journalism. The skills developed on the course are highly transferable and will be of use in a wide variety of other careers.