

uptospeed journalism



The Up To Speed **sports reporter** course leads to the NCTJ Diploma in Journalism and is taught over two terms. Up To Speed is based at the Daily Echo in Bournemouth.



In the first term you learn essential **law** and **public affairs, shorthand** and **reporting**. You take NCTJ exams in all four subjects at the end of the term.



The second term is devoted to **practical journalism**. You spend a month reporting on court cases and up to eight weeks on sports journalism work placements, which we help you to secure. You receive additional tuition to prepare for NCTJ exams in **court reporting** and **sports journalism** and higher speeds in **shorthand**. You also submit an NCTJ **multi-media portfolio** of your work.



Former students are now working as sports writers including Rachel Griffiths (left) who works for Sky Sports. The course lasts for 24 weeks and can be taken by graduates, career-changers or school-leavers.

Price: £4,000 including VAT and exam fees. Courses run twice a year, starting in September and January.