



Job title: News Editor

Department: GameSpot UK

Job purpose: We are looking for a News Editor to be responsible for the news output, both in terms of quality and quantity, of GameSpot UK. Main duties include writing 4-5 stories per day across the main news channel, blogs such as 'System Update' and 'Rumor Control', and developer interviews. The News Editor will also be expected to update our audience in video and audio form on our shows Start/Select and The GameSpot UK Podcast, and take the lead on news-based events.

Reporting line: Editor, GameSpot UK

Working relationships (internal/external):

- GameSpot UK editorial team
- GameSpot US and Australian editorial teams
- Industry representatives (PR, industry professionals etc)
- Other media professionals
- Wider CBS Interactive UK team

Main tasks and responsibilities:

- To investigate, research, source and write news, news features and interviews for the GameSpot News channel.
- To work with the UK, US and Australian teams to ensure a balance of global and UK-focused news.
- To attend events and shows with a view to maximising news coverage.
- To work with the production team to ensure that the UK news page is kept updated, and reflects the news of most importance to the UK audience.
- To assess the news content each day, and work with other members of staff to ensure all top-priority stories are covered.
- To manage other tasks associated with news, such as the UK sales chart and news section of the podcast and Start/Select video show.
- To work with the wider edit team on editorial planning and highlighting upcoming events/releases that are worthy of coverage. Managing key events such as Brighton Develop and GDC Europe.
- To take part in audio or video coverage of events, games or stories as necessary or requested.
- To make sure the team is kept up to date about relevant content or industry updates.
- To keep up to date with video gaming in general and maintaining hands-on experience of new games released and classic titles.
- To stay up to date with the GameSpot site - keeping abreast of news, previews, reviews and features created both in the UK and by other editorial teams, and letting the wider team know of interesting content.
- To work with the GameSpot UK editorial team to ensure that the site is regularly updated, and that any issues are reported as quickly as possible.

- To keep the content management system and editorial team calendars updated with all appointments, content and holidays.
- To represent GameSpot and CBS Interactive at industry events.
- To represent GameSpot and CBS Interactive in wider media appearances.
- To establish and develop an extensive network of external contacts and share information with the rest of the GameSpot UK team.
- To attend various events throughout the year, as requested and organised on a case-by-case basis.
- To engage regularly with the GameSpot community, and maintain a personal profile on the site, including blog entries.
- To stay in touch with our competitor sites - being aware of what they are creating/writing, and informing other members of the UK team as appropriate

Person Specification:

Essential

- News writing experience or formal news training
- Educated to degree level or equivalent professional experience.
- Knowledge and passion for the video games industry

Desirable

- Experience of presenting video and audio.
- Experience of working with remote teams.
- Willingness to travel in the UK and overseas to attend industry events.
- Flexibility to work out of normal working hours, where industry events and other needs arise.

Competencies for Success:

- Time management
- Priority setting
- Planning
- Organisation
- Interpersonal savvy
- Composure
- Written communication
- Integrity and trust
- Creativity
- Action oriented

To apply for this position, please email your CV, your salary expectations and a 200 word news article in the style of GameSpot UK to ukrecruitment@cbs.com. Please state clearly in the subject line which post you are applying for.