



## JOB DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Job Title:</b>                                 | <b>Section Editor, GameSpot UK</b>   |
| <b>Department:</b>                                | <b>GameSpot UK</b>   |
| <b>Job Purpose:</b>                               | Writing previews, reviews, features and news that focus on games and developments coming out of the UK and European gaming markets. Presenting video previews, reviews, features, and contributing to the GameSpot UK Podcast. |
| <b>Reporting Line:</b>                            | Editor   |
| <b>Direct Reports:</b>                            | N/A  |
| <b>Working Relationships (internal/external):</b> | GameSpot UK Team<br>GameSpot US Edit Team<br>UK Video Team   |

### Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- We're looking for an experienced Section Editor to join our London-based editorial team.
- The focus of the role will be both writing and multimedia -- the Section Editor will be expected to turn their hand to previews, reviews, features and news, as well as taking part in multimedia content such as video features and podcasts as required.
- As a member of the UK editorial team, they will need to take a proactive role in keeping up with gaming developments in the UK and Europe to ensure that GameSpot stays ahead of the curve.
- The ideal candidate is an experienced journalist who is passionate about games and has proven experience on a print publication or website. GameSpot covers a wide range of gaming platforms and genres, as well as industry news, so the Section Editor will need to know gaming inside-out, and be comfortable talking to everyone from casual gamers to senior corporate figures.
- We're looking for someone who can cope with working under pressure and to strict deadlines, and who can write lively, accurate copy that appeals to a wide range of gamers. They should also be comfortable on camera and on microphone, as multimedia content is a big part of GameSpot UK's output.

- The Section Editor will need to be flexible -- some evening and weekend work may be required, as well as travel within the UK and overseas where appropriate.

**Experience/Skills:****Essential:**

- Proven editorial experience on a print title or website
- Strong, versatile writing skills
- Good knowledge of gaming/UK games industry
- Copy-editing skills

**Preferable:**

- English/journalism qualification a bonus
- Video presentation experience
- Radio/podcasting experience
- Up-to-date industry contacts

**Competencies for Success:**

- Functional / technical skills
- Written communications
- Presentation skills
- Creativity
- Learning on the fly
- Action oriented
- Time management
- Peer relationships
- Interpersonal savvy
- Integrity and trust

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