

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Spring Term

Job Title: Film / TV Producer

Salary: Variable, depending on experience

Working Hours: 39-41 hours per week, you may have to work irregular hours, on location and at weekends / evenings. You could work in a TV studio, in an office, or on a film set.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University
- Sixth Forms and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other local Sixth Forms
- Arts University, Plymouth
- British Film Institute Film Academy, Bristol
- Boomsatsuma, Bristol

Skills Required:

- Knowledge of media production and communication
- The ability to work well under pressure
- Good language skills for reading and interpreting scripts
- Leadership skills – to hire staff, cast and crew
- Pay attention to detail, when planning film schedules
- The ability to use your initiative
- Good networking skills for developing contacts in the industry

Employers:

- Southwest Film
- Round One Films
- BBC
- Breakwater Productions

Progression:

With experience, you could become an Executive Producer, or go freelance and set up your own production company.