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# Computer Games Writer

More information can be found at

[Computer Games Writer \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/computer-games-writer)



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Careers Wales



# Qualifications Required

HNC/HND, NVQ Level 4 or Level 5 up to Degree, NVQ Level 6

There are no specific qualifications directly associated for getting into this career.

However, we recommend that you consider working in another career first, so you will need to look carefully at that career's required entry routes and qualifications.



# Skills and Qualities

To become a Computer Games Writer, you'll need:

- to have a good knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, computer games
- Be able to apply logic strategically
- to have read lots of books, including short stories
- to understand the technical side of computer games. You'll need to spend some time learning about coding, design and computer games development.
- to have made your own computer games. There are plenty of tools to help you, such as GameMaker and Unity 5. You will develop the skills required to impress any potential employer!
- to get some experience reviewing computer games, even if it just for your own pleasure

## **Do I need Welsh Language skills?**

Welsh Language skills are often asked for. Being able to read, write and speak Welsh may be an advantage when you're looking for work in Wales.



## Entry Routes

So, how do you become a Computer Games Writer?

Although it is a very exciting jobs role that will appeal to many people, there are very few vacancies for Computer Games Writers in this country.

It is vital that you look for other employment first, before considering a move into this area.

### **What other employment could you do that could help you one day become a Computer Games Writer?**

Writing experience is vital - take a look at some careers that could be useful in preparing you for this role:

- Author
- Technical Author
- Court Reporter
- Journalist
- Proof-reader
- Scriptwriter
- Translator

These fantastic career options will all give you excellent writing experience.



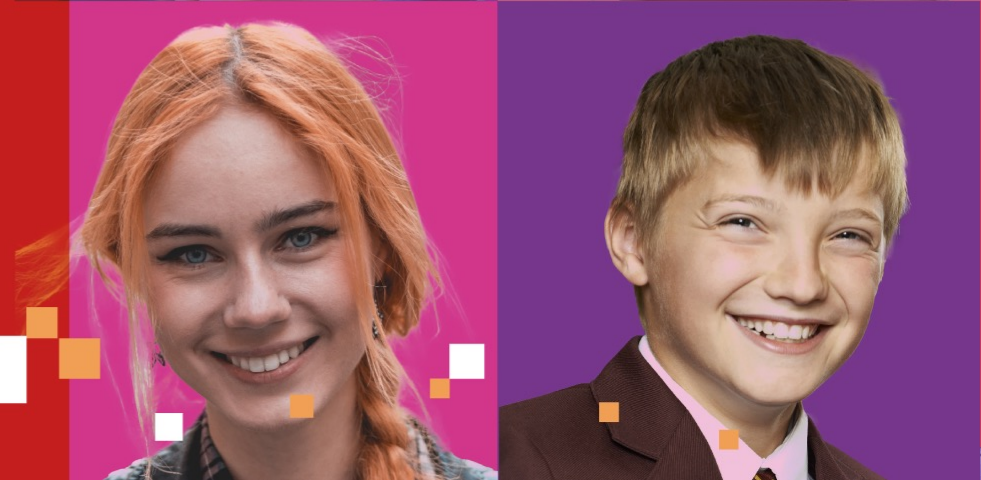
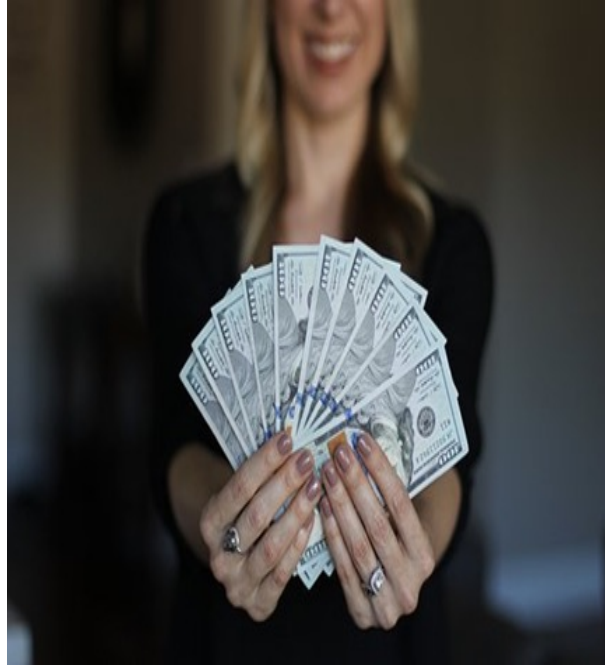


# Salary

The pay rates below are approximate.

- Starting: £23,500 - £24,500
- With experience: £26,000 - £31,000
- Senior Computer Games Writers earn £33,000

Your salary might include performance-related pay, profit share or company bonuses.



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**For entry to the Sixth Form, some schools  
require that students need 5 A\*-C at GCSE such  
as:**

English Language

- B in English Language, will consider those with C

English Literature

- B in English Literature, will consider those with C

Media studies

- C ideal in English Lit and Lang
- Interest in mass media and current affairs





# For more information or help with your career planning

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