



To apply, please send a short explanation (around 250 words) of why you would like to be a part of the John's Chronicle and why you think you would be suited to your chosen role(s) to johns.chronicle@durham.ac.uk. The next step will then be an informal interview.

For all section editor roles, there will be an expectation to produce fortnightly articles for the paper, whether those be contributions or articles that you have written yourself.

Please email with any questions.

Deadline: 01/11/2025

Opinion Section Editor:

Lead the 'Opinion' section by showcasing the diverse voices and perspectives that make up the John's community. Take the initiative to engage with staff, students, alumni, and friends of the college, encouraging contributions that reflect a wide range of social backgrounds and viewpoints. Foster collaboration across common rooms to ensure a broad spectrum of opinions is represented in the section.

Life in John's Section Editor:

Oversee the 'Life in John's' section, one of the most varied parts of the publication, managing content across areas such as college events and sports and societies. Cover everything from new societies and major sporting events to reviews of the latest food offerings in the cafeteria or formal dinners. Additionally, explore the college's rich history and heritage and how it continues to shape student life today. This role requires a passion for John's, its traditions, and this community, capturing the essence of student life through diverse and lively content.

Beyond the Bailey Section Editor:

Oversee the 'Beyond the Bailey' section, which covers topics outside the direct scope of life in John's. Manage and edit articles on a wide range of experiences, including student trips, significant achievements, and activities beyond college. Coordinate with recipients of the St. John's Opportunities Fund. This role involves curating content from various contributors, highlighting notable events and achievements that extend beyond John's community, and showcasing the broader experiences of students and alumni.

Arts and Culture Section Editor:

Lead the 'Arts and Culture' section, reporting on artistic and cultural events at John's and throughout Durham. Cover a diverse range of activities, including the termly TBTC show, formal events focused on the arts, and music performances. A knowledge and passion for the arts is encouraged, as you will be at the forefront of reporting on college and community events. Collaborate with contributors to ensure comprehensive coverage of the vibrant art scene, highlighting opportunities for engagement and celebration within John's community.

Once a Johnian Section Editor:

Oversee the 'Once a Johnian' section, dedicated to celebrating and connecting with our alumni community. Highlight the diverse experiences and achievements of our alumni, showcasing their contributions both within and beyond the college. Curate articles, explore their professional journeys and notable accomplishments, and the impact they continue to have on the John's community. Foster connections between current students and alumni, emphasising the importance of these relations in enriching the college experience and strengthening our network.

Publicity Officer:

As Publicity Officer, you will be responsible for promoting the publication and its content to enhance its visibility within the college community and beyond. Develop and execute strategic communication plans to share news, articles, and updates across various platforms, including social media, newsletters, and the college website. Collaborate closely with editors and contributors to create engaging promotional materials that effectively communicate the Chronicle's key messages.