

MATTHEW ENNIS Journalist

PROFILE

Highly driven journalist with a keen desire to expand existing skills in a stimulating and professional environment.

EDUCATION *University of York*

September 2023 - Current

Bachelor's Degree (Hons) in English and History, currently averaging a 2:1

Exploring connections between literary works and historical contexts has enhanced analytical skills, cultural comprehension, and ability to communicate ideas effectively and eloquently.

EXPERIENCE

FEATURES EDITOR *Nouse, University of York*

January 2024 - Current

- Expanded writing skills and refined a distinctive journalistic voice.
- Developed social media capabilities by elevating my section's accounts to drive traffic towards articles, with the changes I implemented being applied to *Nouse's* main accounts.
- Gained proficiency in InDesign and Photoshop software to lay up print editions and provide visual contributions, including *Nouse's* 2024 Freshers Edition cover (available to view [here](#).)
- Created engaging content calls for contributors.
- Rigorously sub-edited all articles submitted to the section.

REPORTER WORK EXPERIENCE *Newsquest Media Group*

September 2025 - February 2026

- Spent two respective weeks in the offices of *The York Press* (w/b 22nd September) and *The Northern Echo* (w/b 2nd February).
- Refined ability to adapt to different formats by writing across breaking news, sports, business, and local history sections.
- Quickly responded to press releases and effectively communicated the most relevant information to audiences.
- Enhanced knowledge of how to locate and pursue potential stories by shadowing reporters and developing pitches, conducting interviews and creating articles of local importance.

REPORTER *Youth Journalism International*

May 2020 - July 2024

- Enhanced communication skills by working effectively with young people from across the world on group projects, overcoming language barriers to surpass expectations.

YOUNG WRITER *The Mirror*

March 2022

- Worked with mentors to pioneer an article for *The Mirror Online*, crafting a pitch, conducting research and interviews, and writing the piece.

USHER AND BAR TEAM *Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse Theatres*

October 2022 - Current

- Intensified communication skills by collaborating effectively with colleagues and engaging with members of the general public of all backgrounds.
- Followed processes and procedures to a professional standard.
- Practised problem-solving and time-management skills to respond proactively to unpredictable situations.