

Bluewire Media

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

What is 'running the gauntlet'?

This is the 4th and final stage to the Bluewire Media recruitment process.

Having successfully submitted your questionnaire, passed the exam & met with the directors, this is when you can introduce yourself and your work to the staff in a casual environment. It is also your chance to gauge whether Bluewire Media is a place you'd like to work.

This is your chance to sell yourself & impress the team!

Where:

Bluewire Media office

Attendance:

All staff & contractors working that day, plus the applicant.

Agenda:

- 1. Director/staff member introduces the applicant and the role that they have applied for.
- 2. Applicant tells the staff about themselves [~ 5 mins]
 - a. <u>Suggestion</u>: it could be a verbal introduction or if you are feeling adventurous prepare a small powerpoint presentation, but tell us what you love doing and why, what you've done, your hobbies or where you'd like to take your career. **Remember** we are interested as much in you as in your work!
- 3. Applicant shows examples of their work & discusses them [~ 5 mins]
 - a. <u>Suggestion:</u> Show an online portfolio, bring examples and **remember** to explain the objectives & how you achieved these!
- 4. Bluewire staff introduce themselves [~ 5 mins]
 - a. They'll say what they do, how long they've worked there, where they studied, how they may interact with you on a day to day basis & what they like about working at Bluewire Media.
- 5. Questions & Answers [~ 5 mins]
 - a. Open forum for applicant to ask existing staff questions & vice versa!

 Remember, this is the final chance to see if Bluewire is a place you'd like to work & the staff's last chance to decide if you are someone they'd like to work with!

What happens next?

We will review your application as a whole and will contact you whether you have been successful or not. If you are made an offer, you would generally have about 2 weeks to decide whether or not you accept it.

GOOD LUCK!



