



Careers Bulletin April 2026

Welcome to the half termly Blatchington Mill Careers Bulletin. The aim of the publication is to keep you informed about available opportunities that are available for both parents/carers and students.

If you have any queries, ideas or need general information in regard to futures and/or careers, please contact us using the email address here:

careers@blatchingtonmill.org.uk

Opportunities available

Varndean Year 10 Taster Day

Varndean taster day is on the 14th July 2026. Sign up using the link below
<https://www.varndean.ac.uk/events/>

BHASVIC Year 10 Taster Day

BHASVIC year 10 taster day is the 15th July 2026. Please sign up using the link below. The site will open at 12pm (midday) on Monday 16th March 2026.

[BHASVIC - Year 10 Taster day](#)

BACA -Year 10 Taster day

Students can dive into taster sessions for their favourite subjects, meet their expert industry tutors and get a feel for their world-class facilities, from their award-winning Digital Media suites to their Elite Sports Academies. They will also hear more about their funded international adventures and other unique opportunities that set BACA College apart.

Year 10 students can [grab their spot for the Taster Day here](#).

Plumpton College - Year 10 Taster days

Plumpton taster days will take place on Monday 29th June and Monday 6th July. Go to their website to book.

DV8 Taster day

The Dv8 Sussex Year 10 Taster Day will take place on Thursday 9th July, 4pm - 7pm. Please sign up using the link below

[Year 10 Taster Day](#)

The Taster Day is a great opportunity to experience the different courses available at Dv8 Sussex. You will have the opportunity to meet their specialist industry tutors who will show you around their facilities and provide a fun taster of what it is like to study with them.

The Armed Forces

Keep In Touch Days for 2025/26
Careers in the Armed Forces

MPCT MILITARY ACADEMIES

Thinking about your next step?

Think you've got what it takes?

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ROYAL MARINES COMMANDO

Friday 1st May
13:00-14:30

Friday 19th June
13:00-14:30

ROYAL NAVY

To book your place call
0303 003 3677

Scan the QR code to complete your application

East Sussex College

Taster Day bookings for Year 10s are now open! The booking link and FAQs can be found on their website. Please encourage your child to sign up as soon as possible to ensure they get their first choice subjects. Bookings will close on Friday 5th June.

[East Sussex College Year 10 Taster Day](#)

Attending college taster days is a really important part of the post-16 decision making process. Students can only apply to BHASVIC **or** Varndean College, not both, so it is really important that they are 100% sure about their decision. The best way to be sure is to attend taster days for both colleges. Other students might be thinking about attending another college, for example MET or Plumpton College. Visiting a possible 'Plan B' college is a good idea too. At this stage, students should be open to all ideas; it does no harm to look.

To support students with their decision, we have a comprehensive Post-16 Pathway Programme. This programme is designed to make sure that our students have everything they need to make an informed choice about their life after Blatch.

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How to Support Your Child During Exam Season *Wednesday 29th April, 6PM*

Find out how to support your child through exam-related stress and burnout, learn effective revision strategies and explore ways to create a positive, supportive environment. Sign up here for the **free webinar**. [How to support your child during exams](#)

Job of the month - Web Developer



Web Developers use coding, programming languages, and software tools to build, maintain, and optimize websites and web applications. Their role combines creative problem-solving with technical expertise to ensure websites are functional, secure, and user-friendly. Aspiring web developers can expect to work on both front-end interfaces and back-end systems, manage databases, debug code, and implement content management systems. They may also collaborate with IT teams to address technical issues and ensure quality assurance.

A successful web developer needs strong analytical skills to interpret user behaviour and website performance metrics, as well as a solid understanding of programming, computer operating systems, hardware, and software. Proficiency in coding and the ability to adapt to new technologies are essential.

KEY SKILLS

- Strong Problem-Solving Abilities: Essential for debugging and finding solutions to coding challenges.
- Proficient in Coding and IT Skills: Expertise in programming languages like HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and back-end technologies.
- Attention to Detail: Critical for writing clean code and ensuring websites function flawlessly.
- Creative Thinking: Useful for designing user-friendly and visually appealing web applications.
- Time Management: Ability to meet project deadlines and follow a project brief effectively.

Starting Level salary £22,000 rising to £50,000 plus

Labour Market Information (LMI)

As part of the regular bulletins, we will be including any labour market information we have available to keep you abreast of where new opportunities are likely to arise as well as what is currently available within the labour market.

The Office for National Statistics link below gives national information that gives estimates as well as regional, local authority and Parliamentary constituency breakdowns of changes in the UK of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics for the UK.

Click [here](#) for the national picture.

Click [here](#) for a breakdown of information broken down into regions of the UK.

Click [here](#) for Brighton and Hove local economic information

For more careers education information, advice and guidance visit the careers page on Blatchington Mill School website by clicking [here](#).