



Careers Bulletin December 2024

Welcome to the half termly Blatchington Mill Careers Bulletin. The aim of the publication is to keep you informed about what is happening at Blatch, as well as 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

Year 11 students and parents

Brighton and Hove Council have put together this toolkit as a guide for parents, carers and young people to help them with moving from school to Post 16 education, training and employment.

[Post 16 Transition Toolkit \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/post-16-transition-toolkit)

College Application Deadline for Year 11 students

The priority application deadline for college places starting in September 2025 is **Friday 6th December**. To avoid disappointment please apply before that date. Interviews will take place in the New Year.

Apprenticeship opportunities for year 11 students

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars are holding **two apprenticeship info webinars** in December and apprenticeship applications open on January 7th.

[Rolls Royce Apprenticeships](#)



Tuesday 3rd December 6-7pm



Wednesday 18th December 6-7pm



Job of the month - CAD Technician



KEY SKILLS

Computer Aided Design (CAD) software is used by designers and technicians to develop ideas and produce designs and documentation, including product concepts, drawings, 3D models, and project management. Individuals looking to become a CAD Technician will need to find and fix inaccuracies and mistakes, as well as reading and interpreting engineers drawings.

The individual will need to be capable in doing mathematical calculations in their day to day tasks, have the ability to use a computer and main software packages. Have excellent design skills knowledge while working well with others and using initiative

Are great at problem solving

Have a high level of numeracy

Are good at communication

Have a high attention to detail

Can work with high-level computer technology

Salary

Entry level - £15,000

Experienced £35,000 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](#).