



Careers Bulletin January 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

Medical Schools Council Online Summer School

In the summer of 2026, the MSC will be running a free online summer school to support students in Years 11 and 12 in England from underrepresented backgrounds.

On the course, participants will gain an insight into different medical specialities, experience a range of teaching methods, build confidence and receive advice about and support with the application process.

The online summer school will take place between Tuesday 7 July and Thursday 9 July 2026. Applications for the programme will open on 26 January 2026.

[Visit the MSC webpages for more information.](#)

A date for your diary - Year 10 BHASVIC and Varndean Taster Days

BHASVIC and Varndean have released the dates for their year 10 taster days. Students will not be able to sign up until March but please take a note of the dates
Varndean - 14th July 2026, BHASVIC - 15th July 2026.

Brinsbury College Taster Day



Date: Tuesday 17 February 2026



Location: Brinsbury College



Age: 14+

Brinsbury College is thrilled to invite students aged 14 and over to their Taster Day.

This hands-on event gives students a real taste of life on a land-based campus.

From meeting their animals to exploring agriculture, horticulture and the great outdoors, this day is designed to inspire and showcase the exciting careers available across land-based industries.

Try out sessions in:

- Animal Care
- Equine
- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Blacksmithing
- Forestry & Arboriculture
- Countryside Management
- Woodcraft & Furniture Making

Spaces are limited, so they recommend booking early! For more details and to reserve a spot, visit their website for the booking



Explore Army Apprenticeships

The British Army are inviting students to attend their free online webinar to discover the exciting opportunities offered on their apprenticeship schemes.

 17 Tuesday, 3 February 2026

 16:00 – 17:00

 Online Event

Why attend?

- Explore a wide range of roles: engineering, logistics, healthcare, IT, and more
- Learn how students can earn while they learn
- Hear first-hand from soldiers and apprentices about training, career journeys, and day-to-day Army life

[Register Now](#)



INVESTIN are offering some fully funded work experience summer experiences. Choose from 15 different careers and learn from top professionals. Eligibility criteria for the applications apply so please check these and the other details by clicking on the link below.

[INVESTIN summer work experience](#)

Students who do not fulfil the criteria can still apply for the programmes but they come with a charge. Please follow the link below.

[Summer school programmes with INVESTIN](#)

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

9 - 15 FEBRUARY



Kick-Start Your Career in Audit with the National Audit Office 10th February 2026, 6:30pm

 Your accountancy career starts here!

Join the **National Audit Office (NAO)**, the UK's financial referee, and launch your fully-funded ACA Accountancy Apprenticeship (equivalent to a Master's degree!). 

In this webinar, you'll discover:

-  **The work:** How apprentices audit billions in public money, from Net Zero to new schools.
-  **The NAO advantage:** A FREE ACA qualification and a clear route to earning up to £61,000!
-  **The reality:** Hear directly from apprentices about their choices and and debt-free careers.

[Register here](#)



Apprenticeship in Law: Opportunities & Insights from TLT 11th February 2026, 6:30pm

Thinking about a Law apprenticeship?
Join our **free live webinar during NAW 2026** and hear directly from **TLT apprentices** about learning, earning and making a real impact. Bring your questions - they've got answers.

[Register here](#)



From Film Sets & Festival Stages to Sports Arenas! A Career In Health & Safety with NEBOSH

12th February 2026, 6:30pm

Health and safety isn't boring! It's vital, varied and exciting. As a health and safety professional, you could work in almost any industry, even the most thrilling ones, while protecting people every day. You could

- 🌐 Travel the world!
- ❤️ Save lives and protect your team.
- 💵 Earn well - a median salary of £50,000!
- 🎬 Work in an industry you love.

[Register here](#)

Your Future in Finance:

🌟 Coming up This Month! Apprenticeships with BNP Paribas - Europe's Leading Bank! Tuesday 20th January 2026, 6:30pm

Why wait three years for a graduate job? **BNP Paribas**, Europe's leading bank, offers ambitious Year 12/13 students a fast-track into **Global Investment Banking** - straight after school.

🔥 What's in it for you:

- **Zero debt:** Earn £27,000+ from day one - **the typical graduate salary!**
- **3-year head start:** Paid experience and professional qualifications while others are at uni
- **Clear path to success:** Learn exactly how to secure your offer

Start your high-impact career years earlier. Join the webinar to explore available roles and how to stand out in your application. **and how you can stand out in your application!**

[Register here](#)

Job of the month - Automotive Body Repair



If you're looking to get into Automotive Body Repair, you will need to be determined, ambitious, and work well within a team plus have excellent communication skills. Automotive Body Repair Technicians need to use their initiative to help repair and maintain machines and tools.

The individual will need to carry out repairs and replace damaged bodywork on all types of vehicles. Assessing and evaluating repair work, making and mending panel with the ability to weld.

KEY SKILLS

Enjoy working with your hands

Work methodically

Have a good attention span

Average salary

Entry level £15,000

Experienced £30,000 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](#).