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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

Are you keen to boost your understanding of apprenticeships, employability skills, and pathways. The Careers Hub has put together some videos which will help you. They are designed to be accessible and come with subtitles.

They cover:

- Demystifying post-16 and post-18 pathways!
- How to have career conversations?
- What are employability skills? Why do they matter? How can I boost mine?
- What's it like to be a supported intern?

1. Title: Sam Dekker from Chichester College Group talks about post-16 and post-18 pathways

Description: Do you want to know the difference between an A-level and a T-level? How does a BTEC measure up to a Level 2 apprenticeship? And what are functional skills? Sam Dekker has all the answers you need.

Link <https://youtu.be/p7s-wZ5R5Tg>

2. Title: Careers Leader Irrum Magre shares top tips to help parents and carers talk to their young people about careers

Description: Having conversations about next steps after school can be hard. Irrum Magre, the Careers Leader at Shoreham Academy, talks you through how to chat 'next steps' without stress. Tip Number 1 – don't say 'careers'!

Link <https://youtu.be/HQp6XHvcbYk>

3. Title: What are employability skills? Why do they matter? How can you build yours?

Description: Amanda Elmes, from the South Downs National Park, explains everything you need to know about Employability Skills and why they matter so much.

Link <https://youtu.be/0bKW-P7PnXQ>

4. Title: What's it like to be a Supported Intern?

Description: Patrick McCarthy, who successfully completed a supported internship to get a job at PVL, a fleet branding company, answers all your questions about supported internships.

Link <https://youtu.be/ncHgL73kL4g>



Following their recent webinar on life after school, InvestIN were struck by the sheer volume of questions they received from parents. It was clear that families were looking for more support than ever when it comes to navigating the transition from school to the professional world, and that this preparation must begin while students are still in the classroom.

To help you support your child with their future choices they have produced a new report: '**The Ultimate Parents' Guide to Life After School**'. This resource provides families with insights and practical takeaways to help their children make informed career decisions. You can access the report below.

[Ultimate parents ' guide to life after school](#)

Family Carnival Day

BARCO are currently organising their annual Brighton BASH Carnival in St Ann's Well Gardens this July. It will be a fantastic day full of fun and celebration. As always, they have a dedicated children's area, a children's parade based around this year's theme Water, and lots of fun for parents as well.

To get your free tickets and find out more about the event click on the BARCO link below

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Job of the month - Dental prosthetics



Dental prosthetics technicians create and repair dental devices and instruments that restore oral function and appearance, working with dentists to improve patients' health and confidence.

A dental prosthetics technician plays a vital role in oral healthcare by designing, producing, and repairing a wide range of dental devices and instruments. This includes digital equipment used by practices, hospitals, and manufacturers. Working under the guidance of dentists and physicians, they interpret specifications, perform precise measurements, and use advanced materials and digital tools to create prosthetics that restore chewing function, improve aesthetics, and enhance the patient's quality of life. Their responsibilities extend from design and fabrication through fitting, testing, and guiding the patient on use and care, as well as ongoing repair and maintenance.

Dental prosthetics technicians combine specialist technical expertise with knowledge of human anatomy, materials science, and dental technology. They also need strong communication skills, practical ability, and adaptability to provide personalized restoration services while minimizing risk. With oral health increasingly recognized as fundamental to overall wellbeing, and its strong links to chronic diseases such as cardiovascular conditions, the demand for skilled Dental Prosthetics Technicians is rapidly growing.

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](#).