



## **Careers Bulletin March 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](mailto: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](#).





### **Free Online Career Workshops for Students**

[InvestIN](#) is launching a new series of free career workshops in March, with six sessions to help students prepare for life after school.

With each session focusing on a different in-demand career, InvestIN's Careers Unlocked online workshops are led by experienced industry professionals who share what it takes to break into some of the world's most competitive careers.

Students will gain practical career tips, industry insights and a certificate of completion after the session to use in future applications. Check out the timetable below.

[How to Become a Doctor](#) - 10th March | 6PM

[How to Become a Lawyer](#) - 10th March | 6PM

[How to Become an Engineer](#) - 11th March | 6PM

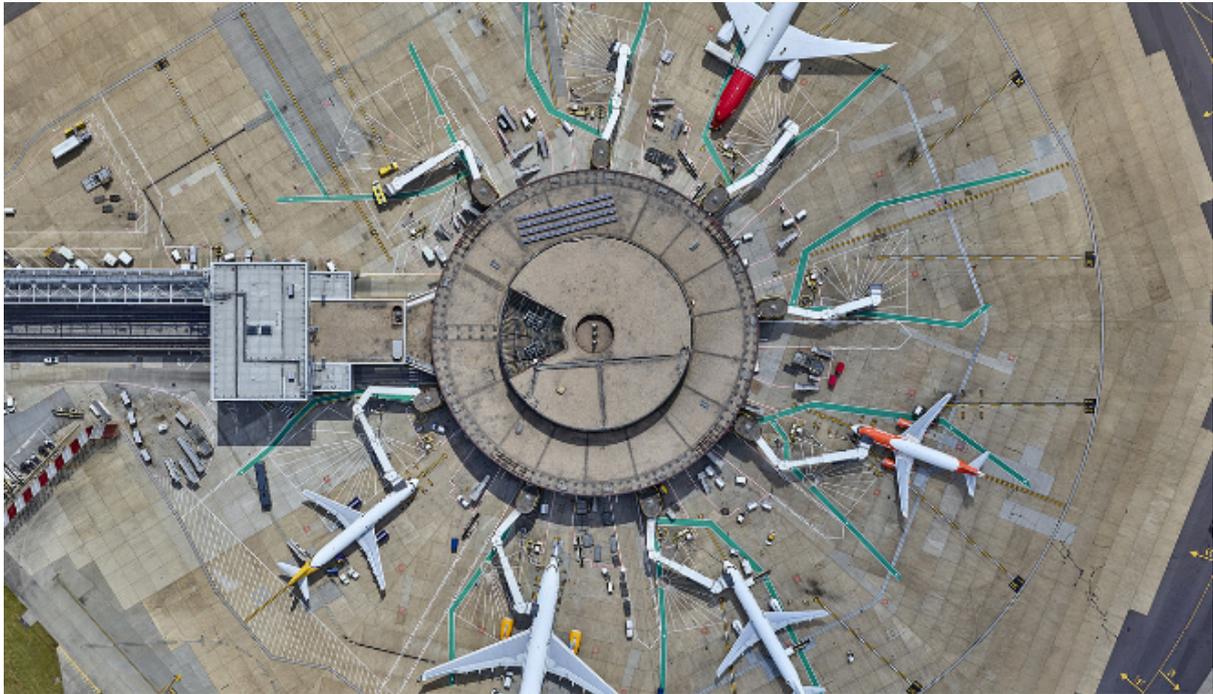
[How to Become an Entrepreneur](#) - 11th March | 6PM

[How to Become a Psychologist](#) - 12th March | 6PM

[How to Become an Investment Banker](#) - 12th March | 6PM

You can register for the sessions [here](#).

## **Virtual work experience opportunity**



Springpod virtual work experience is now live. Click on the following link to get further details - Gateway to Aviation: [Work Experience with London Gatwick | Springpod](#)

For 14-18 yr olds. It covers the history of Gatwick, Engineering and Airfield, Construction, Environment and Passenger Operations with a focus on how all teams and roles are tied into Sustainability and our net zero goal for 2030.

**Overview** In this Virtual Work Experience, you'll explore how one of the UK's busiest airports operates, and how every career contributes to a more sustainable future. You'll uncover Gatwick's rich history, values, and bold sustainability ambitions, before diving into key areas of the business aligned to its environmental and community goals. From Engineering and Construction, to Passenger Operations and the Environment, you'll see how every department plays a part in reducing environmental impact and enhancing the passenger experience.

### **What's Included**

This Virtual Work Experience programme is complete with quizzes and interactive activities to put your learning into practice. Plus, you'll finish the programme with a certificate to boost your CV and show future employers.

## Job of the month - Network Systems Administrator



A Network Systems Administrator operates on the frontline, repairing and configuring PCs, routers and networks. Those looking to become a network systems administrator need to design data that can be sent or routed in computer networks. Set up user accounts, passwords and permissions to allow access to networks. They should be able to find and fix faults within the network.

The individual will need knowledge on computer systems, software and hardware. The ability to work well with others, flexible to change and work well under pressure. Analytic skills are essential to monitor performance and colleagues also.

### **KEY SKILLS**

Have excellent IT skills

Have good customer service skills

Are able to think outside the box

Are patient

### **Average salary**

Entry level £18,000.

Experienced £40,000.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](#).**