Careers Bulletin November 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

Brighton and Sussex Medical School are running a number of talks that cover the medicine admissions process. Details and booking links can be found below.

BSMS Outreach: Getting into Medicine

- **Date:** Tuesday 3 November 2026
- **Time:** 5-6.30pm (GMT)
- **Overview:** An online talk designed to provide an overview of the admissions processes for medicine as well as the key skills and attributes required.
- **Link:** https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2026/11-03-bsms-outreach-getting-into-medicine-online-talk.aspx

BSMS Outreach: Interview Prep

- **Date:** Tuesday 3 November 2026
- **Time:** 5-6.30pm (GMT)
- **Overview:** Discover what medical schools are really looking for at interview, explore example questions, and identify your next steps to feel confident and prepared.
- **Link:** https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2026/11-03-bsms-outreach-preparing-for-a-medical-school-interview-online-talk.aspx

BSMS Outreach: Journey Through the NHS

- **Date:** Thursday 12 November
- **Time:** 5.00-6.30pm (GMT)
- **Overview:** This session will take you on a journey through the NHS from an initial GP visit through to palliative and post-life care.
- **Link:** https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2026/11-10-bsms-outreach-journey-through-the-nhs-online-talk.aspx

BSMS Outreach: Student Life talk

- **Date:** Tuesday 10 November 2026
- **Time:** 5-6.30pm (GMT)
- **Overview:** Find out what it is like to be a medical student.
- **Link:** http://bsms.ac.uk/about/events/2026/11-12-bsms-outreach-student-life-online-talk.aspx



Free Career Tasters: Interactive Online Workshops

InvestIN have announced a new interactive workshop series.

Taking place on **various evenings between the 10th and 19th of November**, these free online workshops will give students a much clearer picture of day-to-day life in a career that they're interested in.

Six careers will be covered and students will **hear directly from industry professionals** and **receive a certificate** in recognition of their participation.
You can find out more and register your place here.

Job of the month - Jeweller



Jewellers make jewellery to a specific design using a variety of materials, including gold, silver and precious stones. Those looking to become a jeweller design and plan pieces that can have great sentimental significance or symbolic meaning which can be wearable or are decorative artefacts in their own right. They would need to source gemstones, precious metals and other parts to make jewellery.

The individual will need to have excellent skills in customer service, the ability to be creative and come up with new ways of doing things. They will need to discuss a design with their client, produce designs and mass produce. They would need to work well with their hands by cutting, polishing and setting gemstones or other materials.

KEY SKILLS

Can precisely use hand tools for delicate work

Are patient with fiddly tasks

Can work from a brief for a required design

Have great concentration skills

Salary

Entry Level - £16,000 Experienced - £35,000plus

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.