



Careers Bulletin October 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

Please see below a list of the open evenings in the local area. You may need to book your place on their individual websites for some of them.

College	Date of open event(s)
BHASVIC , Hove 6th Form College offering A Levels, Level 3 Vocational courses & ESOL. Offers courses at Level 3 only.	➤ Wednesday 11 November 2026, 4-8pm ➤ Thursday 12 November 2026, 4-8pm You can only apply to Varndean or BHASVIC, not both. Priority deadline day for applications is Friday 4 December 2026.
BN1 Arts Extended Level 3 Diploma study for Performing Arts Pathways in Dance, Musical Theatre and Acting and Creative Music Industry. Level 3 RSL Diplomas in Music & Performing Arts. Offers courses at Level 3 only.	➤ Saturday 26 September 2026, 10am-12pm ➤ Saturday 24 October 2026, 10am-12pm ➤ Friday 13 November 2026, 6-8pm You can also contact them directly at admissions@bn1arts.co.uk for a personal tour

Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA) College A Levels, Vocational Level 2 & 3 courses, Construction courses and specialist Sport Academies (Table Tennis, Football & Cricket). Offers courses at Level 2 and 3.	➤ Thursday 22 October 2026, 6-8pm
Brighton College Opening Doors Scholarship Programme. Brighton College is an independent, fee-paying college - they offer 20 free places each year under their Opening Doors initiative. See link for details. Offers Level 3 only.	➤ Saturday 26 September 2026, Open Morning ➤ Saturday 10 October 2026, Open Morning
Brighton Forward A specialist Post-16 SEND college, and Alternative Provision, for young people aged 16 to 25.	➤ See their website for further details and to sign up for open day information.
Brighton MET College (campuses in Central and East Brighton) Further Education Colleges offering Level 1 - 3 vocational courses, T Levels, SEND and ESOL courses. *MET College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice. Offers Entry level, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.	➤ Wednesday 14 October 2026, 4:30-7pm ➤ Saturday 21 November 2026, 10am-1pm ➤ Tuesday 9 March 2027, 4:30-7pm
Brinsbury College, Pulborough Brinsbury College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	➤ Saturday 10 October 2026, 10am-1pm ➤ Saturday 6 March 2027, 10am-1pm
The BRIT School, Croydon Performing Arts, Applied Theatre and Creative Arts.	➤ Tuesday 29 September 2026, 2-8pm ➤ Thursday 15 October 2026, 2-8pm – Year 10 open event

Chichester College (including Brinsbury) Further Education College offering Level 1 - 3 vocational courses, T Levels and SEND courses. Chichester College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	➤ Tuesday 6 October 2026, 4:30-7pm ➤ Saturday 7 November 2026, 10am-1pm ➤ Thursday 4 March 2027, 4:30-7pm
Collyer's 6th Form College, Horsham 6th Form College offering A levels, Vocational Level 3 and T Level courses .	➤ Wednesday 11 November 2026, 5-6:30pm and 7-8:30pm ➤ Thursday 12 November 2026, 5-6:30pm and 7-8:30pm
Crawley College Further Education College offering Level 1 -3 Vocational Courses, T Levels SEND and ESOL courses. Crawley College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	➤ Thursday 8 October 2026, 4:30-7pm ➤ Saturday 7 November 2026, 10am-1pm ➤ Tuesday 9 March 2027, 4:30-7pm
DV8 Sussex (Campuses in both Brighton & Bexhill) Specialist Further Education College for Vocational Level 2 & 3 Courses in Music, Media and Games Development.	➤ Wednesday 7 October 2026, 5-7pm ➤ Saturday 10 October 2026, 10am-12pm
East Sussex College (Campuses in Lewes, Eastbourne, Newhaven and Hastings) Further Education College offering A levels, Level 1 - 3 Vocational courses, T Levels and SEND courses. ESCG is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	Eastbourne ➤ Wednesday 14 October 2026 ➤ Thursday 19 November 2026 ➤ Thursday 18 March 2027 Hastings ➤ Tuesday 13 October 2026 ➤ Thursday 19 November 2026 ➤ Thursday 18 March 2027 Lewes ➤ Thursday 15 October 2026 ➤ Thursday 19 November 2026 ➤ Thursday 18 March 2027
Northbrook College (campuses in Shoreham, Durrington and	➤ Thursday 8 October 2026, 4:30-7pm ➤ Saturday 17 October 2026, 10am-1pm

Worthing) Further Education Colleges offering Level 1 - 3 vocational courses, T Levels and SEND courses. Northbrook College is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	(HE Experience Day - Creative, HE Experience Day - Motorsport) ➤ Saturday 14 November 2026, 10am-1pm ➤ Tuesday 2 March 2027, 4:30-7pm
Plumpton College Land and Environmental vocational courses at Levels 1 – 3. Offers Entry level, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. Plumpton is also a training provider for apprenticeships. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	➤ Saturday 10 October 2026, 9am-12 ➤ Saturday 21 November 2026, 9am-12pm ➤ Saturday 16 January 2027, 9am-12pm ➤ Saturday 13 March 2027, 9am-12pm ➤ Wednesday 16 June 2027, 4-7pm
Pro-direct Football Academy Football education programme with BTEC Level 3 in Sport & Physical Activity. Location: University of Sussex.	See their website for further details and to sign up for open day information.
Rewards Hair Academy Traineeships and apprenticeships in Barbering and Hairdressing. Also a training provider for customer service/care/business admin and other sectors. Rewards is a training provider. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	See their website for further details and to sign up for open day information.
Shoreham Academy School 6th Form offering A levels, Level 3 Vocational courses and T Levels.	➤ Wednesday 4 November 2026, 6-8pm
Steve Willis Training	➤ Wednesday 28 October 2026, 4-7pm ➤ Saturday 21 November 2026, 9am-1pm

Apprenticeship provider in Burgess Hill. Apprenticeships in electrical, plumbing, gas. Steve Willis is a training provider. You must have an employer to be an apprentice.	➤ Wednesday 17 February 2027, 4-7pm
Sutton & District Training Smaller training college in Woodingdean & Brighton. Offers various vocational & supportive courses and ESOL.	If you would like to have a tour of the college, or discuss the application process, contact the college on 01273 694626 or email Sadie.mansell@suttondistrict.co.uk to arrange a suitable time.
Varndean College 6th Form College offering A Levels, GCSEs, Level 2 & 3 Vocational courses, T Levels and the International Baccalaureate. Offers Level 2 and 3.	➤ Saturday 3 October 2026, 11am-2pm ➤ Tuesday 13 October 2026, 6:30-7:45pm (doors 6pm) - International Baccalaureate Information Evening ➤ Wednesday 4 November 2026, 4-8pm You can only apply to Varndean or BHASVIC, not both. Priority deadline day for applications is Friday 4 December 2026.
Worthing College Further Education College offering A Levels, Level 2 & 3 Vocational courses, T levels, ESOL and specialist academies. Offers Level 2 and 3.	➤ Thursday 15 October 2026, 4:30-7pm ➤ Tuesday 20 October 2026, 4:30-7pm ➤ Monday 15 March 2027, 4:30-7pm

Job of the month - Personal Trainer



Fitness and Personal Trainers work in the active leisure market and possess the knowledge, skills and abilities for safe and effective exercise and fitness. Those looking to become a personal trainer will develop skills in programme design, instruction and assistance for the purpose of reaching personal health and fitness goals.

They would need the ability to remain calm in stressful situations, work well with others and have excellent communication skills. A personal trainer will need the skills to motivate their clients and be physically fit themselves

KEY SKILLS

Passionate about health & fitness

Have good communication skills

Can inspire people

Personable

Willing to work unusual work patterns

Average Salary

Entry Level - £14,000.

Experienced - £22,000 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](#).