



**Blatchington
Mill School**
Involvement, Achievement & Care

Careers Bulletin September 2025

Welcome to the half termly Blatchington Mill Careers Bulletin. The aim of the publication is to keep you informed about what is happening at Blatch, as well as 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

HSBC is offering virtual work experience opportunities for students outside school hours in October 2025. Please see the details below.

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9

Wednesday 1st October at 4.30 pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

"Pitch for a Purpose: Plan the Ultimate Charity Event with HSBC"

- A 45-minute briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

NEXT STEP - Student year groups 10-13

Thursday 2nd October at 5pm (virtual session hosted on Zoom)

"HSBC and The Nature Trust UK - Nature Projects That Make a Difference"

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

College Open Evenings 2025 for Year 11 students- Please check individual websites, a number of providers are asking you to use a booking system

Name of college	Date	Website
BHASVIC	12th & 13th November 4pm - 8pm	https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/
Varndean College	27th September 11am -2pm 6th November 4pm -8pm	https://varndean.ac.uk/
Brighton Met	15th October 22nd November (open morning)	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/
Newman College	20th November 5pm - 8pm	https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/
BN1 Arts	Check website	https://bn1arts.co.uk/
Northbrook Met	8th October 4.30pm - 7pm 15th November (open morning)	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/
Burgess Hill School for Girls Sixth Form	Contact them direct	https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form
BACA	16th October 6pm - 8pm	https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College/
Roedean Sixth Form College	Check website	https://www.roedean.co.uk/
Plumpton College	11th October 22nd November	https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/
SupaJam	Check website	https://www.semmuk.com/
Shoreham Academy	6th November 6pm - 8pm	https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixth-form/courses
DV8	8th October 5pm - 7pm 10th October 10am - 12am	https://www.dv8sussex.com/
Worthing College	16th October 4.30pm - 7pm 21st October 4.30pm - 7pm	https://www.worthing.ac.uk/
East Sussex College, Lewes	14th October	https://www.escg.ac.uk/
Kings Sixth Form	Check website	https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/
Steve Willis (sign up for the taster sessions using the link)	Check website	https://forms.office.com/e/fpfTsN4AL5

Upcoming Webinars with Success at School

Don't miss this new series of webinars with top UK employers. Ask your questions, get tips on standing out in applications, and hear what working life is really all about from current apprentices.



Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass

Date: 21 October 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Attend this webinar to find out more information about all of bp's school leaver apprenticeship opportunities across, Engineering, Digital, Science, Business, Supply, Trading & Shipping!

Meet the recruitment team who will share insights on when applications open, what to expect during the application process, and how you can make your application stand out.

[Apprenticeships at BP](#)



Women in STEM at bp: Your STEM Career Starts Here!

Date: 04 November 2025

Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Are you into solving real world problems or working with cutting-edge technology? A STEM apprenticeship could be for you!

In this webinar, you are invited to come meet the women who are changing the future of energy. From Engineering, and Digital, to Supply, Trading and Shipping, they are here to share how they got started, and where they are going next.

[Women in STEM at BP](#)



Free Webinar Series: Supporting Your Child's Next Steps

InvestIN are running a series of free webinars for students and parents, designed to provide practical guidance on the options available after school. The sessions will also highlight what students can be doing now to prepare strong applications.

These events are suitable for students in Years 11-13, whether they are beginning to explore their options or are actively preparing applications. Parents are encouraged to attend alongside their child.

Upcoming webinars include:

- Making it into medical school (30th September, 6:00pm)
- More Than One Route: Alternative Pathways to University (1st October, 6:00pm)
- Understand UCAS: Building experience that makes you stand out (2nd October, 6:00pm)

All sessions are free to attend online. If you cannot join live, you can still register to receive the recording.

Register [here](#).

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](#).