



Careers Bulletin January 2022

Welcome to the second half termly Blatchington Mill Careers Bulletin. The aim of the publication is to keep you informed about the latest that is happening in regards to careers 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

Plumpton College

The **Year 10 and 11 Taster Day** registration form for February 14th is now open and can be found [here](#). The closing date to apply is Monday 31st January 2022.

This is a fantastic opportunity to try out a course and find out what it is like to be a student at Plumpton College.

DV8 Sussex

DV8 is hosting a live virtual Q&A session on Thursday 24th February between 5.30pm and 8pm for students to find out more about the courses they offer. Students can register for the event using the link below

<https://www.dv8sussex.com/qa-events/>

Year 10 Taster sessions at Brighton Metropolitan College

GB Met is delighted to announce that their dedicated Year 10 taster events are scheduled to run in July. Year 10 students, will have the opportunity to visit their

amazing facilities, meet their teaching staff and take part in exciting activities on the following dates:

Northbrook MET

Tuesday 5 July - **Shoreham Airport** and **West Durrington Campuses**

Wednesday 6 July - **Broadwater Campus**

Brighton MET

Thursday 7 July - **Central and East Campuses**

The exact format of the taster sessions will be communicated to you and bookings will open later in the year.

Steve Willis Gas and Electrical Courses

Steve Willis has an apprenticeship gas and electrical taster day on Thursday 17th February between 2pm and 8pm. Contact 01444 870860 for further details.

<https://stevewillis.com> › [apprenticeships](#)

HSBC - Work Experience opportunities



The UK Work Experience Programme is for students looking for a work placement with a leading global bank. The programme provides opportunities to gain some

hands-on experience, develop knowledge of banking and financial services and explore the careers available at HSBC. This is an unpaid work experience programme and aimed at students in Year 11 and above. For further details please click on the link below.

[UK Work Experience Programme | HSBC Holdings plc](#)

Engineering Development Trust opportunities

The EDT are offering virtual courses for students in Years 9 - 11 who are interested in a career in a STEM industry. These courses unlock innovative thinking, improve independent learning, presentation and planning skills, boost confidence and enhance students' CVs. The knowledge and exposure gained will help them make more informed decisions about their future.

There is a cost to these courses but there are also bursaries available.

For Year 11 students

If you are not quite sure what subject you'd like to study at university and would like to experience a variety of subjects and universities this summer, the virtual Insight into University course would guarantee this experience - for more information and to apply for the virtual Insight into University course, please visit the website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> and click [here](#) for the virtual Insight into University flyer.

For Year 9 and year 10 students

The Virtual Routes into STEM course offers an opportunity to explore college, university and apprenticeship routes, tour a variety of institutions virtually, work on exciting projects and have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. If you are enjoying your Tech, Design, Maths or Science subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then this course will help you discover where your interests could take you.

To read more and apply for the **February half term** course please visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more> and click [here](#) for the flyer.

Investin

Investin has some exciting Spring term experiences. Students can register now. You can access more information about these via the link below. Please note that there is a charge for these courses whether live online or in person.

However there are also some excellent other resources on this webpage to browse through.

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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

Job HotSpot

In this bulletin we are giving you an insight into working for the NHS. If you feel inspired and want to join the NHS, it's a good idea to learn more about how it works and which jobs are particularly in demand. Please click on the link below to see the jobs that are available. There are over 350 different careers in the NHS so there really is a role for everyone

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>



Children's Nurse

Skills needed:
As well as academic qualifications you will need good communication and interpersonal skills. Good judgement and the ability to manage people

Pay and hours:
The standard working week is 37.5 hours on a shift pattern which can include nights, early starts, evenings, weekends and bank holidays. Starting salary is £25,000

Children have very specific health needs and are not always able to communicate them. Children's nurses need to be able to spot when a child's health takes a turn for the worse, which can often happen rapidly.

Entry requirements:
To become a children's nurse the main route is through a degree course at university. Typically you'll need a minimum of five GCSE's plus 3 A levels or equivalent Level 3 qualifications

Employer Database

At Blatchington Mill School we are looking to develop our careers provision and would like to increase opportunities and links with local employers and employees. Our aim is to build a database of willing employers and their employees who we can call on in the future to help us. We would like to thank parents/carers of Year 7 and 8 students for already providing similar information on your child's registration form. We would kindly ask you to complete our survey as well, as we are very aware that circumstances may change.

If you feel you are able to help with this, please click [here](#) to complete a short survey.

For more careers education information, advice and guidance visit the careers page on Blatchington Mill School website by clicking [here](#).