

Careers Bulletin September 2024

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

Before the end of the Autumn term, students in Year 11 will need to have either

- applied to college for a September 2025 place
- or be in the process of applying for an apprenticeship.

The choice they make for their Post 16 route is obviously very important and the range of opportunities is quite broad. Below is a list of open evenings. Please check individual websites as a number of providers are using a booking system.

Name of college	Date	Website
BHASVIC	13th and 14th November - 4pm - 8pm	https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/
Varndean College	6th and 7th November - 5pm - 8pm	https://varndean.ac.uk/
Brighton Met	9th October and 11th March - 4.30pm - 7pm 23rd November - 10am - 1pm	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/
Newman College	21st November 5pm - 8pm	https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/
BN1 Arts	See website	https://bn1arts.co.uk/
Northbrook Met	3rd October - 4.30pm - 7pm 16th November 10am - 1pm	https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/
Burgess Hill School for Girls Sixth Form	2nd October 6pm - 9pm	https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form
ВАСА	17th October 6pm - 8pm	https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-Colleg

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Roedean Sixth Form College	Contact college	https://www.roedean.co.uk/
Plumpton College	Saturday 12th October 9am - 12pm Saturday 23rd November 9am - 12pm	https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/
SupaJam	9th October - 5-6pm	https://www.semmuk.com/
Shoreham Academy	7th November - 6pm - 8pm	https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixt h-form/courses
DV8	See website	https://www.dv8sussex.com/
East Sussex College, Lewes	17th October 4.30pm - 7pm	https://www.escg.ac.uk/
Kings Sixth Form	See website	https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/
Steve Willis (sign up for the taster sessions using the link)	30th October - 4pm-7:00pm 23rd November - 9am - 1pm 18th February - 4pm-7pm	https://forms.office.com/e/fpfTsN4AL5

Steve Willis Training centre



Steve Willis training centre are excited to announce that they have some open days booked in at their Burgess Hill site later this year. These are targeted at year 10 and 11 students who are interested in doing a trade apprenticeship after GCSE's. Use the link to sign up. <u>Steve</u> <u>Willis open days</u>

Are you interested in the STEM subjects?



If you are considering a career in healthcare or interested in design, engineering and science this webinar will be useful for you.

Hello Future 2024

Hello Future 2024 is an event about inspiring not hiring, it is about connecting the purpose of education to the wider world of work and to showcase the opportunities that are available in our city and beyond.



Job of the month - Plumber



Plumbers install complex cold / hot water, sanitation, heating systems and domestic appliances such as boilers. Those looking to become a plumber will need to find out issues from the customer and come up with solutions to fix this. The individual would give time and estimates for jobs responding to emergency call-outs.

The skills and knowledge they would need is to be able to repair, maintain appliances/equipment and use tools to install water, drainage and heating systems. Service gas and oil fired central heating systems. The environment the individual may work in mayl be at height and cramped.

KEY SKILLS

Are careful with your hands

Can work to a brief

Are good with numbers

Are a steady worker

Have good customer service skills

Salary

Entry level - £15,000 Experienced £40,000plus

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 <u>here</u>.