



**Blatchington  
Mill School**  
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## **Careers Bulletin January 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](mailto:careers@blatchingtonmill.org.uk)

### **Opportunities available**

**Dates for your diary - Year 10 College Taster Days - online forms to attend will be available in early March on the college websites.**

BHASVIC - Wednesday 16th July 2025

Varndean - Tuesday 15th July 2025

### **University of Brighton Saturday Clubs**

The University of Brighton Saturday clubs offer secondary school students the chance to take part in a subject-based project led by University of Brighton staff and students. Participating in their Saturday clubs is free, all they ask is for you to commit to attending all sessions for your chosen club.

Further information and how to sign up can be accessed using the link below

[University of Brighton Saturday clubs](#)



University of Brighton

FREE

# SPORTS SATURDAY CLUB

- + 1 February
- + 8 February
- + 15 February
- + Years 7 and 8
- + 10:00 – 14:00
- + Falmer Campus

Take part in exciting practical sport and sport science activities which will give you an insight into different ways you can pursue sport at university and as a career. Sessions will include a variety of sports activities and games, experiments in our sport labs, and challenges in our strength and conditioning suite.

Priority is given to widening participation students.

More information  
[outreach@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@brighton.ac.uk)





University of Brighton

FREE

# GEOGRAPHY, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB

- + 1 February
- + 8 February
- + 15 February
- + Years 10 and 11
- + 10:00–13:00
- + Moulsecoomb Campus

Explore how we encounter nature locally and internationally, investigating people-nature interactions, look at the monitoring and mapping of wildlife movements, and get involved with forensic animal ecology.

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# ART AND MEDIA SATURDAY CLUB

- + 1 February
- + 8 February
- + 15 February
- + Years 8 and 9
- + 10:30–13:00
- + City Campus

Take part in workshops on multiple subjects, exploring fashion textiles and communications and screen printing, with the theme of sustainability running throughout.

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# FORMULA 24 SATURDAY CLUB

- + 1 March
- + 15 March
- + 29 March
- + 12 April
- + Race day  
27 April
- + Years 8 and 9
- + 10:00–14:00
- + Moulsecoomb Campus

**Work in teams to build, test-drive and race a Formula 24 electric racing car.** Take part in a variety of fun engineering activities and a local race heat against regional teams at Goodwood Motor Circuit.

Priority is given to widening participation students.

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## Year 10 girls - Taster day at Brighton Girls

Below is an invite to Brighton Girls Sixth Form taster event in the Summer Term. The event is their Bright Futures taster on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 3.30pm. The format of the day will consist of a series of taster lessons in subjects of interest and inspiring talks from Brighton Girls alumnae and the University of Sussex on the UCAS process. Attendees will also have lunch at school and a chance to look around the site to get a real insight into life as a Sixth Form student at Brighton Girls.



**BRIGHTON  
GIRLS**  
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# **BRIGHT FUTURES TASTER DAY**

Shape your future and  
explore Sixth Form life  
at Brighton Girls through  
taster lessons and  
university focused talks.



## **Steve Willis Training - Apprenticeship Webinar**

As part of National Apprenticeship Week, Steve Willis will be hosting some webinars about the Apprenticeships that they are currently offering this year!

These webinars are primarily targeted at year 10 and 11 students who are beginning to think about what they would like to do after their GCSE's.

If your son or daughter may be interested in pursuing a career in the gas, plumbing or electrical industry, then their Apprenticeship Webinar is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the apprenticeship program and the industry.

The apprenticeship webinar will help give learners an overview of the course content and what they can expect if they choose to start an apprenticeship with Steve Willis.

Attached is a google form. If any of your children or yourselves are interested in attending, please fill out the form by clicking the link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/JbXsUQ63wk>



## **NHS Virtual work experience**

The NHS are offering virtual work experience opportunities for students next week as part of National Work Experience Week 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Their career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Hosted on Microsoft Teams, these sessions take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible.

Students will enjoy: a 45-minute briefing with the NHS • The opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace • Certification upon completion.

These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)**

#### **Student year groups 7-9**

#### **“Quick with the facts, help the NHS be swift to react!”**

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
  - Complete the career challenge at their own pace
  - Certification awarded on completion
- Register **HERE!**

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)**

#### **Student year groups 10-13**

#### **After a sudden bump and fall, should they visit A&E or is first aid enough for all?**

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register **HERE!**



## **Job of the month - Robotics Engineer**



Industrial Robotics is about the use of programmable robots to support manufacturing in an automated environment. Those looking to become a Robotics Engineer should have an interest in assembling, setting-up, managing and maintaining mechanical systems within mobile robots as well as installing, operating and troubleshooting robot control systems.

The individual should have excellent skills in repair and maintaining machines and tools. Have good problem-solving skills and knowledge on computer operating systems, hardware and software. They would need to understand what customers want to automate and research new ways to use robots and artificial intelligence.

### **KEY SKILLS**

Great at problem solving

Have good communication skills

Are analytical

Can work with high-level computer technology

### **Average salary**

Entry level - £27,500.

Experienced £55,500. 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](#).**