





Careers Bulletin December 2023

Welcome to the 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 education 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

Year 11 - Post 16 Choices

Most Year 11 students will have already applied to their choice of college for next year. If your son or daughter is still undecided the link below lists the local college providers available.

Post 16 - What is your next step?

If they would like some help with the decision making process please contact me using the email below and I will arrange to see them to discuss the options available.

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Careermag

The next few years of your child's education are such important ones, not just because of their academic achievements and the knowledge they will learn but also because of who they will become. In this time they are going to be forming into adults, working out what they want and don't want and what their future may look like.

In a changing world, the possibilities also change. The options available to them include vocational pathways as well as A levels and GCSEs, they include graduate schemes, apprenticeships, internships as well as degrees.

Below is a link to the latest edition of the Careermag for parents. It includes expert guides to help you help them

https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents-carers-guardians/



We know talking about careers can be daunting but we're here to guide you through the maze of post-16 and post-18 options, so you can strike up the best career conversations with your children using our expert advice and resources.

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Job of the month - TV Producer



TV Producers are responsible for facilitating a film, TV programme or video project from beginning to end, overseeing the project both in the studio and on location. Those looking to become a TV producer should expect to decide projects to produce on and create programme ideas. They will need the ability to secure rights of books as well as negotiating with writers.

Individuals who work as TV producers need excellent production and communication skills, the ability to work under pressure and be flexible to change. They will need to work out resources they will need as well as pitching skills, planning filming schedules and managing a team.

KEY SKILLS

Are very creative

Have excellent IT skills

Are patient

Have good attention to detail

Are able to work to deadlines

Salary

Entry level £15,000

Experienced £30,000+

INVESTIN Summer Experience Webinar



INVESTIN are delighted to invite parents and students of Blatchington Mill to their upcoming Summer Experience webinar. You will be able to meet the team who will talk you through the summer work experience programme in July and August.

They will be holding the webinar twice on Thursday 14th December.

Join them between 11am - 12am or 7pm - 8pm. Use the link below to register.

INVESTIN Summer Experience Webinar

This session will be recorded, so if you cannot attend live, please register to automatically receive the recording.

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 a breakdown of information broken down into regions of the UK.
- Click here for Brighton and Hove local economic information

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 and 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.