



## **Careers Bulletin February 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](mailto:careers@blatchingtonmill.org.uk)

### **Opportunities available**

**Year 10 Taster Days** - An exciting opportunity to spend a day finding out what it is like to study with different Post 16 providers and participate in a range of different taster sessions.

**BHASVIC** - Please check their website for details  
<https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/admissions/taster-day-2022>

**Varndean College** - Monday 10th & Wednesday 12th July  
Full details and how to apply available on their website from March.  
<https://varndean.ac.uk/events/>

**East Sussex College** - <https://www.escg.ac.uk/whats-on/taster-days/>  
Lewes - Friday 23rd, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th June 2023  
Eastbourne - Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June, Monday 3rd July 2023  
Registration will open in Spring 2023

**Brighton Met and Northbrook College**  
For further details and to register please follow this link <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/year-10-taster-open-events>

## Job of the month

### Forensic Scientist



Forensic Science is the application of science in law. There are different types of Scientists, some of which have been to University but there are others who have not and these are known as Forensic Practitioners. People who are looking to become a forensic scientist provide impartial scientific evidence for use in courts of law to support the prosecution or defence in criminal and civil investigations.

The individual will need excellent attention to detail and the ability to remain calm under pressure in stressful situations. They also require good knowledge of court procedures, government regulations, public safety and security. When attending crime scenes they must ensure that all tasks are carried out in the correct procedures.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

- Are a critical thinker
- Have good attention to detail and are patient
- Have great analytical skills
- Have the ability to work independently or in a team

Entry Level £20,000

Experienced £45,000



Students can now register for INVESTIN spring term career opportunities, which are available in 18 cutting-edge industries. Students will learn directly from some of the UK's best professionals - doctors, forensic scientists, architects, MPs, filmmakers, engineers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made, professional experience to ages 12-18.

Students can choose to attend either at UCL or live online. There is a charge for these events. Please use the link below to see the courses available.

[INVESTIN](#)

**Virtual Work Experience Opportunity**

# Local Authority Work Experience

Your City, Your Future - Careers at Brighton & Hove City Council



↶ scan here!

## Benefits

-  Certificate of completion
-  Approximately 10 hours to complete
-  Live webinars with industry professionals
-  Complete real industry activities

## What's included?

Life in our local communities is full of variety. So much happens within them that there needs to be an organisation that keeps track of what's going on.

That's where local authorities come in, serving our local communities and providing essential services and support.

With over 700 different services, you can't find a more diverse employer than your local authority!

In partnership with Brighton & Hove City Council, Springpod has created Your City, Your Future - a virtual work experience to make your first steps into a career which will transform your local community.

This unique virtual work experience gives you an insight into career pathways within Brighton & Hove City Council, find out which role would suit you best.

## What's involved?

You'll get an insight into how the council has a vital part to play in serving your local area. Find out who is responsible for what by exploring the five directorates of Brighton & Hove City Council, (the departments responsible for specific areas).

- Economy, Environment and Culture (EEC)
- Families, Children and Learning (FCL)
- Governance, People and Resources (GPR)
- Health and Adult Social Care (HASC)
- Housing, Neighbourhoods and Communities (HNC)

Along the way, you'll have the chance to participate in activities that'll put you in the hot seat, test your knowledge with some great quizzes, and speak to inspiring professionals in live webinars.

Programme dates:  
6th March - 17th March  
Application deadline:  
27th February

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Brighton and Hove City Council are now accepting applications for their online work experience. They have created some really engaging content, which will provide insight into various roles and pathways available at the council. There are lots of fun activities and tasks that students complete to help develop their skills providing that all-important experience that they can include in their future applications.

- Intro to Brighton and Hove City Council
- Green Futures, Sustainable Careers
- Economy, Environment and Culture
- Families, Children and Learning
- Governance, People and Resources
- Health and Adult Social Care
- Housing, Neighbourhoods and Communities
- Getting Career Ready

**A few more key points:**

- Deadline for applications is 27th February
- Programme accessible from 6th to 17th March
- Students do not need to miss any lessons to attend - the programme is self-led and they can access it in their own time.
- It should take approx 10 hours to complete over a two week period
- Live webinars can be watched on demand

Interested students can apply using the link [here](#).

**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.

Please, find attached the latest LMI Bulletin for the South, which is also available on the

- Click: [here](#) for the latest LMI information for the South
- 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](#).**