



Careers Bulletin January 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

THE SONG ACADEMY YOUNG SONGWRITER 2023 COMPETITION – get ready!

Calling all young singers, musicians, producers and songwriters

Aged 8-18? Written your own original songs? Fancy writing your first song?...Then get ready to enter The Song Academy Young Songwriter 2023 competition! Open for entries from 1st February to 31st March 2023, from around the world. Star-studded judges & fantastic prizes.

Check out www.songacademy.co.uk/SAYS23 for all information, plus songwriting tips and guidance.



INVESTIN are delighted to provide you with their latest resource to help your child unleash their career potential:

[The InvestIN New Year Career Guide.](#)

Plumpton College - Year 10 Taster Day



Plumpton College Taster Day in the February half term is for Year 10 students thinking of studying one of their land and environment courses starting September 2024.

The core Taster Day is from 9.15am - 4.00pm, with the opportunity to book one morning session and one afternoon session. [Book your place now](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities

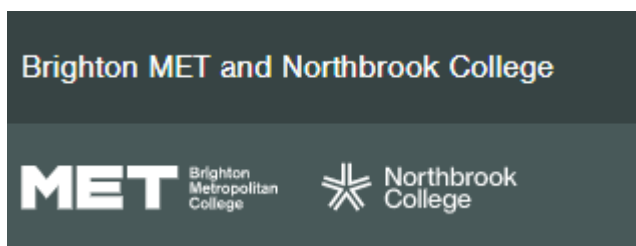


Insight webinars are pleased to announce their new series of webinars for the new year to help you to learn about apprenticeship opportunities across the UK's leading companies, hear from current apprentices and ask questions directly to recruiting managers.

Real Estate apprenticeships with CBRE: [click here](#)

Accountancy Apprenticeships with the National Audit Office: [click here](#)

BP Apprenticeship opportunities: [click here](#)



Open Events 2023

Go and meet their teaching and support staff, whilst getting to experience their incredible facilities firsthand. Follow the link below to find out about their upcoming 2023 open-day dates and book a place.

[Book now](#)



Plumpton College Open Event

Plumpton's next open event is happening on Saturday 21st January, between 9am-12pm. A great opportunity for prospective students and their families to visit Plumpton College. See their amazing facilities first hand, speak to course tutors and discover the exciting career prospects available in the land and environment sector.

[Register here.](#)

National Careers Service Helpline for teenagers

<https://www.gov.uk/careers-helpline-for-teenagers>

Call the National Careers Service helpline for information and advice about jobs, careers and training if you're 13 or older in England.

National Careers Service helpline

[National Careers Service](#)

Telephone: 0800 100 900

Text messages: 07766 413 219

Textphone: 0800 096 8336

Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm

Saturday, 10am to 5pm [Find out about call charges](#) **You can also arrange for a National Careers Service adviser to call you** - this service is free.

A promotional poster for Steve Willis Training Apprenticeship Taster Days. The background is light blue with a white geometric pattern. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout. At the top, 'STEVE WILLIS TRAINING APPRENTICESHIP' is in white, followed by 'TASTER DAYS' in large, multi-colored letters. Below that, 'GAS, PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS' is in white. Three main activities are listed: 'MEET THE TRAINERS' (green), 'APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER 2023' (purple), and 'TASTE TEST YOUR FUTURE' (orange). Three yellow bars contain the location 'BURGESS HILL', the date 'TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY', and the time '9:00AM - 12:00PM'. The address 'Sheddingdean Industrial Estate, Marchants Way, Burgess Hill RH15 8QY' is at the bottom in white.

**STEVE WILLIS TRAINING
APPRENTICESHIP
TASTER DAYS**

GAS, PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS

MEET THE TRAINERS APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 TASTE TEST YOUR FUTURE

BURGESS HILL

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

9:00AM - 12:00PM

**Sheddingdean Industrial Estate, Marchants Way,
Burgess Hill RH15 8QY**

Steve Willis Training are hosting a Taster Day this February Half Term. There are 8 spaces available so if you are interested in starting a career as an Electrician or a Gas Engineer be sure to sign up. You will be able to try your hand at some practical tasks like working with tools, wiring a socket, soldering pipes, and much more!

You can book in for the Taster Day by completing their Taster Day booking form below:

[Steve Willis Training.](#)

If you have any queries, please contact them on 01444 870860

Job of the month -

Plasterer and Drywall specialist



A Plasterer is a skilled worker who uses both undercoat and finish plaster on the inside of properties. Those looking to become a plasterer will also need to use moulds for decorative effects on ceilings and walls. Drywall Systems Specialists install internal linings to buildings using lightweight steel frame systems, plasterboards and plaster products.

The individual will need to work well with their hands and work well under pressure to deadlines. Have knowledge in building and construction and plastering.

KEY SKILL

Are careful with your hands
Can work to a brief

Are good with numbers

Are a steady worker

Are good with heights

Average salary

Entry level	Experienced
£14,000	£30,000

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/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](#).