



**Blatchington
Mill School**
Involvement, Achievement & Care



Careers Bulletin July 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

Free Swimming

Brighton and Hove City Council offers free swimming for all children and young people aged 18 and under in the city.

You can swim for free within the scheme at the following pools:

King Alfred Leisure Centre
Prince Regent Swimming Complex
St Luke's Community Swimming Pool

Children under eight years old must be supervised by a parent or adult (18 years or over) throughout their use of the pool facilities. There is a maximum of two children to each supervising adult.

To sign up and register to start swimming complete the registration form below and take it to any of the pools

[Free Swimming Registration \(Ages 15 and under\)](#)
[Free Swimming Registration Form \(Ages 16 to 18\)](#)

Creative Media Summer School - FREE EVENT - (14 - 19 yrs)

Monday 24th to Friday 28th July, 10am to 4pm

Brighton Metropolitan College, Pelham Street BN1 4FA

Develop skills and techniques in digital art and animation

Access the college's cameras and software

Find out about progression opportunities

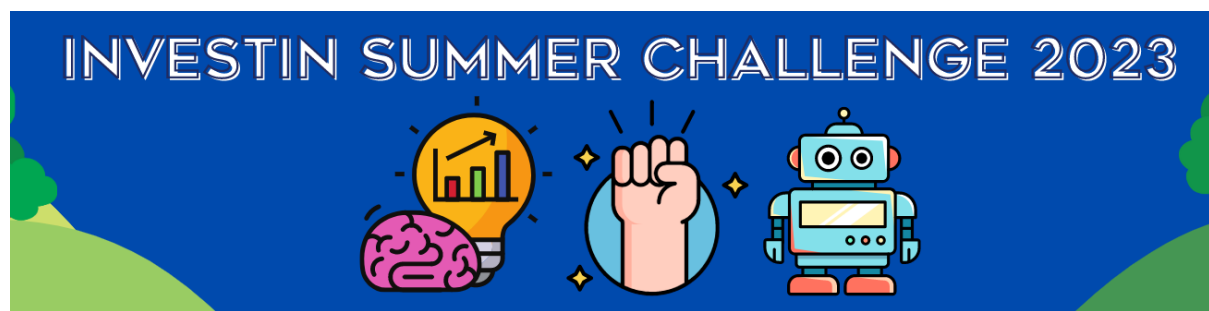
Suitable for all levels

Apply here: <https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/creative-media-summer-school-uniconnect-brighton-met-parent>

InvestIN Summer Challenge: Skills of the Future

InvestIN's Summer Challenge: The Skills of the Future is [here!](#) InvestIN are delighted to provide you with this pack of resources in response to the newly published World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report. The pack includes a Skills of the Future Video Lesson full of ways students can develop and enhance the most sought after skills, as well as two corresponding worksheets and a Summer Checklist to provide support and guidance in maximising their summer holidays.

Students who submit a completed worksheet will be in with a chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher and access to AmbitionX, their cutting-edge online careers platform.



Job of the month

Hairdresser



Hairdressers treat and care for their client's hair. They give advice on the health of the hair and how it may enhance a clients' appearance and presence. They cut, style, maintain and colour hair according to a brief. The individual will need to make appointments, order stock and promote products to customers.

A more senior stylist will give advice on minor hair problems as well as scalp issues. The skills that you will need are excellent verbal communication, working well with your hands and others. Have great customer service skills and are flexible to change.

KEY SKILLS

Are creative

Good at working on your own and in a team

Have great communication skills

Have an openness to learning new ideas and techniques

Have great attention to detail

Salary

Entry level - £14,000

Experienced - £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.

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 Year 7 and 8 families and students for providing this information on your child's registration form.

We would kindly ask you to complete our survey [here](#), as we are aware that circumstances may change.

For more careers education information, advice and guidance visit the careers page on Blatchington Mill School website by clicking [here](#).