



Careers Bulletin May 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 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 - Thursday 13th July. Now fully booked.

Varndean College - Monday 10th 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>

Central Brighton Campus (Pelham Street, BN1 4FA) - Tuesday 4th July (3.30-5pm)

East Brighton Campus (Wilson Avenue, BN2 5PB) - Thursday 6th July (3.30-5pm)

West Durrington Campus - Tuesday 4th July (3.30-5pm)

Broadwater Campus & Shoreham Airport Campus - Wednesday 5th July (3.30-5pm)

Pupils will have the chance to take part in workshop sessions to learn more about our courses, explore our facilities, meet tutors and find out what college life is like.

Plumpton College Taster Days



Plumpton College is excited to announce two new Taster Day dates for current Year 9 & 10 students:

- Monday 10th July - Year 9 Taster Day
- Tuesday 11th July - Year 10 Taster Day

Taster Days offer the perfect opportunity for prospective students to get a taste of what student life is like at Plumpton College. Students will discover what's involved in the course and the split between academic work and the development of technical skills. It's also a great chance to explore the campus, and meet course tutors and other prospective students.

They are asking parents/carers to book their son/daughter's place via an application form, ensuring they grant their consent. They must also obtain authorisation of absence from their students' school via a consent form.

Job of the month



A Florist

A florist has specialised knowledge of plants and flowers and is skilled at producing floral designs to a high standard for all occasions. Individuals looking to become a florist should have the ability to work well with their hands and use their initiative in coming up with new ways of doing things.

The excellent skills the individual will need is to arrange displays of plants and flowers to attract customers and keep flowers in perfect condition. Constantly learning new floristry skills like wiring and presentation, setting up flower displays at events, weddings, celebrations and funerals.

Key skills

Are creative and artistic

Are good with your hands

Have great communication skills

Don't mind an early morning start

Entry level £12,000

Experienced £20,000

Get the Jump - National Careers Service

The [Get the Jump content hub](#) on the National Careers Service website can help take the stress out of young people's next move.

The hub brings together all post-16 and post-18 education and training choices in one place, so it's easier for young people to make an informed decision - whether that's T Levels, A Levels, university, apprenticeships or something else!

University of Brighton Summer School



The University of Brighton is offering students free summer school programmes. These will allow students the chance to experience what it is like to study at university.

There are three types of summer school available and details are below.

[Residential Summer School](#)

[Non- Residential Summer Schhol](#)

[Online Summer School](#)

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](#).