



## **Careers Bulletin May 2024**

Welcome to the half termly Blatchington Mill Careers Bulletin. The aim of the publication is to keep you informed about what is happening 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**

Attending college taster days is a really important part of the post -16 decision making process. Students can only apply to BHASVIC or Varndean College, not both, so it is really important that they are 100% sure about their decision. The best way to be sure is to attend taster days for both colleges.

Other students might be thinking about attending another college, for example MET or Plumpton College.

Visiting a possible 'Plan B' college is a good idea too. At this stage, students should be open to all ideas; it does no harm to look.

To support students with their decision, we have a comprehensive Post-16 Pathway Programme. This programme is designed to make sure that our students have everything they need to make an informed choice about their life after Blatch.

**BHASVIC** - Monday 8th July 2024

[BHASVIC](#)

**Varndean College** - Tuesday 16th July 2024

[Varndean](#)

**Plumpton College** - Tuesday 9th July 2024

[Plumpton College](#)

**BACA** - Friday 12th July 2024

[BACA](#)

**East Sussex College(Lewes)** -17th,18th,19th June

[East Sussex College](#)

**Northbrook College** - Tuesday 2nd July

[Shoreham Airport site](#)

**Broadwater site** - Tuesday 2nd July

[Broadwater site](#)

**West Durrington site** - Wednesday 3rd July

[West Durrington site](#)

**Worthing College** - Tuesday 25th June

[Worthing College taster day morning](#)

[Worthing College taster day afternoon](#)

**Brinsbury College** -Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July

[Brinsbury event 2nd July](#)

[Brinsbury event 3rd July](#)

**Crawley College** - Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July

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**DV8** - Wednesday 3rd July

Between 4pm and 7pm.

If you would like to attend – please contact [dv8admissions@londonlc.org.uk](mailto:dv8admissions@londonlc.org.uk) with your name and the campus you would like to visit.

**BN1 Arts** - Open day. Saturday 8th June

[BN1 Arts](#)

## **Job of the month - Confectionary Chef**



Confectionery and Patisserie Chefs work with sugar, pastry and chocolate to create a wide range of desserts and sweets. Those looking to become a confectionery chef will need to master a range of skills that reflect current industrial requirements such as: paste work, desserts, cakes, petits fours, and chocolates and small decorative pieces in various mediums.

Individuals will need to have excellent skills in paying attention to detail and knowledge of food production methods. Ability to work well with others and show leadership skills.

### **KEY SKILLS**

Have very good attention to detail

Are very artistic and creative

Have excellent time management skills

### **Average salary**

Entry level - £13,000

Experienced - £50,000 plus

## **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 the national picture.

Click [here](#) for a breakdown of information broken down into regions of the UK.

Click [here](#) for Brighton and Hove local economic information

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