



## **Careers Bulletin September 2022**

Welcome to the first half termly Blatchington Mill Careers Bulletin for this academic year. The aim of the publication is to keep you informed about the latest that is happening in regards to careers 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 for Year 11 students**

Before the end of the Autumn term, students in Year11 will need to have either applied to college for a September 2023 place or be in the process of applying for an apprenticeship. Listed below is a list of the times and dates for open evenings locally.

**Open Evenings 2022- Please check individual websites, a number of providers are asking you to use a booking system**

<b><u>Name of college</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>
<b><u>BHASVIC</u></b>	<b><u>9th &amp;10th November - 3pm-8pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/">https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Varndean College</u></b>	<b><u>1st and 2nd November - 6.30 -7.45pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://varndean.ac.uk/">https://varndean.ac.uk/</a></u></b>

<b><u>Brighton Met</u></b>	<b><u>12th October and 19th November</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/">https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Cardinal Newman</u></b>	<b><u>17th November 6.00-9.00pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/">https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Hove Park Sixth Form</u></b>	<b><u>11th October (See website)</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.hp6.org.uk/">https://www.hp6.org.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Northbrook Met</u></b>	<b><u>5th October and 12th November</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/">https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Burgess Hill School for Girls Sixth Form</u></b>	<b><u>5th October 6.00-9.00pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form">https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form</a></u></b>
<b><u>BACA</u></b>	<b><u>19th October 6.00-8.00pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College/">https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Roedean Sixth Form College</u></b>	<b><u>1st October (see website)</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.roedean.co.uk/">https://www.roedean.co.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Plumpton College</u></b>	<b><u>26th November 9am - 12pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/">https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Shoreham Academy</u></b>	<b><u>3rd November 6.00- 8.00pm</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixth-form/courses">https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixth-form/courses</a></u></b>
<b><u>DV8</u></b>	<b><u>13th October 5.00- 8.00pm 15th October 10.00-12.00am</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.dv8sussex.com/">https://www.dv8sussex.com/</a></u></b>
<b><u>East Sussex College</u></b>	<b><u>19th &amp; 20th October (Lewes)</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.escg.ac.uk/">https://www.escg.ac.uk/</a></u></b>
<b><u>Kings Sixth Form</u></b>	<b><u>Check website</u></b>	<b><u><a href="https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/">https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/</a></u></b>

# WHAT NEXT SUSSEX?

One of the biggest careers fairs in the region is back and bigger than ever!

**Thursday, 6th October, 2022**

It's FREE and you can choose your session:

Log on at 1.30pm – 3.00pm, or 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Don't miss out – attend this free event by visiting  
[www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex](http://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex)

PTO

Thinking about what to do after Year 11 or supporting someone who is? Then **What Next Sussex** is for you.

The free online fair is open to all learners across Sussex and offers unmissable information, guidance and support to help students take their next steps. The event will include the chance to:

- Speak to students and staff from **sixth forms, colleges** and **universities** from across the region
- Talk to a range of **employers** and **apprenticeship** providers
- See loads of brand new & **inspiring films** and explore new **interactive tools**, guiding you through your options
- Visit our dedicated new 'green room' to find out about careers and course options in the fast-growing **Sustainability** and Green Skills sectors
- Speak to our qualified **careers advisors**

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## Further opportunities available for students in Years 7 to 11

### Investin

Investin has some exciting Autumn term experiences. Students can register now. You can access more information about these via the link below. Please note that there is a charge for these courses whether live online or in person. However there are also some excellent other resources on this webpage to browse through.



### [INVESTIN](#)

#### Digdata - Experian and Lloyds Banking Group free work experience

Digdata have announced their upcoming live online career challenges (virtual work experience) and live online career panels for the Autumn term with Experian and Lloyds Banking Group.

**First Step** = (year groups 7-9)

**Next Step** = (year groups 10-13)

**Wednesday 28th September at 4.30pm** - [Experian "First Step" live online career challenge](#) - How can you help Playstation market their new game?

**Wednesday 5th October at 5pm** - [Experian "Next Step" live online career challenge](#) - How can you help Alton Towers get more visitors to their theme park in 2023?

**Wednesday 19th October at 4.30pm** - [Lloyds Banking Group "First Step" live online career challenge](#) - Can you help Lloyds Bank decide who can borrow £1,200 to buy the new iPhone 14?

**Wednesday 2nd November at 5pm - [Lloyds Banking Group "Next Step" live online career challenge](#)** - Can you assess our customers' financial situation and make some recommendations on how different groups of customers should approach their upcoming purchases?

### **The Apprenticeship Guide Online**

The Apprenticeship Guide website is a one-stop introduction to the world of apprenticeships in England.

Search online for hundreds of [apprenticeship profiles](#), explaining the roles, responsibilities and rewards.

There is also practical advice on choosing the right apprenticeship, interview techniques and more. Plus, [case studies](#) profiling apprentices and their achievements, to help inspire career choices.

Students can also apply for an apprenticeship with a top employer on the [new vacancies](#) section of the site.

[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

### **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

## Job Hotspot - Hairdresser



In this bulletin we are looking at working in the hairdressing industry.

Entry requirements differ but you'll usually need:

- 2 or more GCSE's at grades 9 to 2 or equivalent, for a level 2 course.
- 4 or 5 GCSE's at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, for a level 3 course.
- 4 or 5 GCSE's at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, including English and Maths for a T Level.

You can also get an apprenticeship or some salons will take on juniors which means you can learn while working.

As a junior hairdresser, you'll be expected to make appointments, keep the salon clean and tidy, make drinks for the customers, shampoo and condition hair, cut simple styles under direction and make sure the towels and hair products are well stocked.

As a more senior stylist you'll cut and style hair, talk to clients and suggest style and colour ideas, give advice on minor hair and scalp problems as well as keeping up to date with new trends, techniques and hair products.

Once qualified you may be able to work freelance and rent space in a salon. With experience and interest in business you could move up to manage or own your own salon. If this is your aim, it may help to gain some business qualifications alongside hairdressing experience.

## **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](#).**