



## **Careers Bulletin September 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](mailto:careers@blatchingtonmill.org.uk)

### **Opportunities available**

Before the end of the Autumn term, students in Year 11 will need to have applied for a college place for September 2024. The choice they make for their Post 16 route is obviously very important and the range of opportunities is quite broad. Listed below are the open events for the local colleges

**Open Evenings 2023- Please check individual websites, a number of providers are asking you to use a booking system.**

<b>Name of college</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Website</b>
BHASVIC	8th and 9th November - 4pm - 8pm	<a href="https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/">https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/</a>
Varndean College	1st and 2nd November - 5pm - 8pm	<a href="https://varndean.ac.uk/">https://varndean.ac.uk/</a>
Brighton Met	11th October 4.30 - 7.30pm	<a href="https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/">https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/</a>

Brighton Met	18th November 10.00am - 1pm	
Cardinal Newman	16th November 6.00-9pm	<a href="https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/">https://www.cncs.co.uk/sixth-form/</a>
BN1 Arts	See website	<a href="https://bn1arts.co.uk/">https://bn1arts.co.uk/</a>
Northbrook Met	4th October 4.30 - 7.30pm 11th November 10.00 - 1pm	<a href="https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/">https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/</a>
Burgess Hill School for Girls Sixth Form	See website	<a href="https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form">https://burgesshillgirls.com/sixth-form</a>
BACA	19th October	<a href="https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College/">https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/BACA-College/</a>
Roedean Sixth Form College	See website	<a href="https://www.roedean.co.uk/">https://www.roedean.co.uk/</a>
Plumpton College	20th September 5.00 - 8pm	<a href="https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/">https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/</a>
Shoreham Academy	2nd November -6pm - 8pm	<a href="https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixth-form/courses">https://www.shoreham-academy.org/sixth-form/courses</a>
DV8	See website	<a href="https://www.dv8susssex.com/">https://www.dv8susssex.com/</a>
East Sussex College, Lewes	12th October and 23rd November	<a href="https://www.escg.ac.uk/">https://www.escg.ac.uk/</a>
Kings Sixth Form	3rd November -4.30pm - 6pm	<a href="https://www.kingschoolhove.org.uk/">https://www.kingschoolhove.org.uk/</a>

## What Next Sussex



# WHAT NEXT SUSSEX?

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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

**Tuesday, 17th October 2023**

**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. Register for this free event at**  
[www.getcareeronfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex](http://www.getcareeronfident.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:

- Watch our brand new **What Next Sussex film**, take part in our **live chat** and explore new **interactive tools**, guiding you through your options
- Speak to students and staff from **sixth forms, colleges** and **universities** from across the region
- Talk to a range of **employers** and **apprenticeship** providers
- Speak to our qualified **careers advisors**



**Don't miss out - scan the code to take part!**

[getcareeronfident.org.uk/what-next-sussex](http://getcareeronfident.org.uk/what-next-sussex)



**What Next Sussex is for everyone!**

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## INVESTIN opportunities



INVESTIN have some autumn term career opportunities available for students aged 12-18. They will learn directly from some of the world's best professionals through a series of live, interactive weekend seminars. There is a charge for these events. Please see the link below if you would like to sign up.

### [INVESTIN weekend opportunities](#)

#### Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Brighton and Sussex Medical School are offering a free STEM Mentoring Programme for Students

STEM Learning is offering free national online mentoring for 13-19 year olds interested in a career in STEM.

Participants can learn more about potential careers, ask for careers advice, and consider life after school including university options, apprenticeships, or preparing for employment. The programme is fully funded so participation is free for UK students.

The next cohort of mentoring will run from Monday 9 October until Monday 18 December. The deadline for applications is Monday 2 October. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

## Job of the month



Plumbers install complex cold / hot water, sanitation, heating systems and domestic appliances such as boilers. Those looking to become a plumber will need to find out issues from the customer and come up with solutions to fix this. The individual would give time and estimates for jobs responding to emergency call-outs.

The skills and knowledge they would need is to be able to repair, maintain appliances/equipment and use tools to install water, drainage and heating systems. Service gas and oil fired central heating systems. The environment the individual may work in may be at height or very cramped.

### **KEY SKILLS**

Are careful with your hands

Can work to a brief

Are good with numbers

Are a steady worker

Have good customer service skills

### **Average salary**

Entry Level - £15,000

Experienced - £40,000+

## **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 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](#).**