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What Career are you in, and what sort of things does this entail?

Senior BI Analyst - Responsible for analysing the company performance data, building reports for MI, providing financial and performance data to investors and the board. Developing processes and work flows within the operations functions. Using data visualisation tools and programmes and code to run complex statements and pull data sets.

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

I didn't chose this, all I wanted was to work with computers. I started in a different role at the company and then transitioned to where I am. I didn't know this career existed originally.

What advice would you give to anyone interested in working in your career area?

Focus on maths and increase maths skills as this is a huge part of my role. Without good numerical skills it's easy to make mistakes. Keep up to date on new software, models and processes as things change so quickly.

What do you know now, that you wish you'd known when you were leaving Malbank?

At school careers seem so clear cut, teacher, policeman, nurse etc, but there is such a variety of careers that people can apply for. I started my career in a different role and worked my way up to this, gaining experience as I went. It's not all about jumping to the top of the ladder straight away.

If you would like to get in touch with Matt to find out more about careers like this, please contact Mr Batty in the Sixth Form Office, or via Teams