



# *Matt Ridgway, 2002*

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

Professional musician in the wedding industry. Performing at weddings and private events across the country. Plus I run a consultancy for other suppliers in the industry.

## **What inspired you to go into your chosen career?**

I enjoyed performing when at school in various bands and shows. Whilst I didn't follow this career straight away, I soon realised this was my passion and learned how to make it a career rather than a hobby.

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

Go for it, many people don't see music as a proper job, but treat it like any other business, work hard, promote yourself to the right market and make the jump.

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

That music is a viable career path.

***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***