

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

I'm a Scrum Master at BT Group. This is essentially a project manager but working within the Agile methodology. (Nothing to do with Rugby)

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

The main reason I chose my career is that I've always enjoyed a fast paced working environment, slow tasks are not for me. This has been the same ever since being in Malbank, I even took an extra GCSE in our free Monday afternoons.

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

Be yourself and be proactive. I have a degree in Russian history and that has nothing to do with telecommunications. Hiring managers look for promising personality traits rather than knowledge/experience alone.

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

Don't worry so much, you will end up where you want to be as long as you keep doing your best and seeking opportunities. Enjoy the unknowns and remember you're only young!

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