

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

Advanced Social Work Practitioner in a child protection and court team

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

I had an amazing psychology teacher at Sixth Form and did consider teaching for a while, in the end that wasn't for me, but social work was a great fit. I still remember him!

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

There are some incredibly challenging days, but these can also be the most rewarding. If it's something you're interested in, it's worth looking around for some volunteer opportunities

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

That it doesn't matter if you don't know what you want to do with the rest of your life! There's plenty of time to find your fit.

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