



# *Sarah Smith, 1997*

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

Production Manager- managing 100+ employees, process improvement, building teams, managing a 1mil budget for my area, planning production of garden buildings and improving turnover.

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

An interest in problem solving with application of knowledge gained by private study and a hell of a lot of hard work

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

That no business will increase productivity unless there is a good understanding of people skills, fear of change, human nature and an empathy for employees from managers which in turn cultivates an environment of respect.

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

That whilst having a passion for a prospective career choice is good, in order to have the best chances in the job market, acquiring as much knowledge as possible in all areas (particularly the basics such as English, Maths and Science) will give you the best and broadest opportunities after high school.

***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***