

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

Pastoral Leader at The Whitby High School.

Head of Year 8, responsible for behaviour, attendance and welfare of students. Liaise with families and other agencies

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

It was actually when I came to do my university placement at Malbank. I'd always wanted to work in hospital to give back to the NHS for the care of my sister, Ruby. But I came to work at Malbank on placement and loved working with the young people and supporting them. I felt I had a natural way with them and wanted to pursue this further

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

To do it! It's so rewarding, you definitely don't do it for the money but to know I go to work and make a difference in young people's lives every day, means the world to me

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

That there are so many options and opportunities ahead of you. You don't have to know what you want to do but there's so many people who can support you with university applications, career options etc.

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