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

Community pharmacist - I mainly do clinical checks on prescriptions, dispensing and accuracy checking prescriptions, have consultations with patients and customers who want health care advice, liaise with GPs and other health professionals to improve health outcomes for patients, provide flu vaccinations, regularly develop knowledge on new medications and issues arising in the NHS

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

I wanted to work within healthcare and especially liked chemistry which is very important in a pharmacy degree.

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

Pharmacists are becoming more widely recognised in the community as a healthcare professional and will often come to you for advice before seeing the GP. You really feel like you can make a difference to someone and ultimately that is extremely rewarding. It is also an ever-developing career which leaves lots of room for career development. No day is ever the same, you will not be bored!

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

I luckily knew exactly what I wanted to do from the age of 15 but choose the most appropriate A-levels that you can as they support you in your degree or further education

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