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

Postman for Royal Mail.

Involves helping people keep in contact through mail and also delivering parcels for larger corporations and smaller sole traders.

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

When I was younger I used to love P.E it was one of my favourite lessons in school even though I was one of the shy kids so I wanted a job that kept me active. Once I left I started to find my voice and became more vocal and social and wanted a job that combined the two. Luckily while I was in between jobs working at McDonald's a friend noticed the job and said it would be perfect for me and 4 years later I'm in the job I love and fingers crossed I will be here for many years to come

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

Make sure you go for plenty of walks as the first couple of months will really test and shorts are your friend even in cold weather.

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

Never be afraid to share your voice not everyone will agree with everything you say or even dignify you with a response but the more you talk the more people will listen. I was once the quiet kid of my year and now I'm known as the community guardian of the route I deliver too. Im known as someone who will keep people in contact and offer support to both the young and elderly who need someone to talk too in times of need and I truly revel in this role as it makes me feel like I'm well and truly needed and no longer the quiet kid in the back of the class.

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