

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

Social Media & Accounts Manager - manage the companies accounts and finances including updating our accounts system, invoicing customers, payroll and managing payments alongside other tasks as well as updating social media pages regularly.

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

Enjoyed media at school & sixth form so always interested in something social media related but whilst at this company I found a love for the accounts side and realised it was something I really excelled at so me and my manager devised this role for me to be able to do both.

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

Important to have a good working relationship with your colleagues and be confident enough to ask those above you the important questions. Also, very good to use your own initiative and be good at managing your own diary. But most importantly, don't be afraid to tell your company what direction you want to go in - I found this was the best thing I could do when I wanted to become a manager, I was open and honest with them.

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

I wish I'd known that you don't always need to put pressure on yourself to do the job you wanted to do when you were in school - my job is totally different from what I thought I would be doing but I really enjoy it and I've found something I'm good at, even though accounts is maths related and it isn't what I enjoyed most at 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