

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

I'm a chemotherapy nurse, this entails caring for and administering systemic anti cancer treatment (SACT) to people with cancer.

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

There were many inspirations, but whenever I saw someone suffering with cancer, I had an urge to want to help them. I wanted to be the one that made a difference when they had just been given the worst news they could imagine.

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

I consider it an honour to have the role and title of a nurse and it's not an easy ride becoming a nurse, but it's so rewarding when you get there. Anyone who wants to be a nurse I would tell them to go and do it as you will have skills for life, but to also go out into the world and work with people first. Learn what it is to care for some one and to show compassion before you do all the medical stuff. It will make you a better nurse in the long run.

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

Don't worry that you don't have everything planned now for the rest of your life. There are so many career paths in life that you might not have even come across your dream job yet. Just go and follow something that you're passionate about and take opportunities when you come across them.

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