



Maxine Dickens, 1997

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

Proprietor of a hair and beauty salon.

Completing all hairdressing treatments.

Prior to this I was a Hairdressing, customer service and functional skills assessor for a training provided (10years)

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

Just kind of fell into after school.

Hated my work experience and really thought that's what I wanted to do.

Hairdressing was next on my list.

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

It's really hard work but extremely rewarding.

All hair and beauty therapist start at the bottom and work their way up.

We are not just hairdressers, we are therapists. You can brighten someone's day by washing their hair.

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

I really wish I'd listened/tried harder in maths and English.

This would have made my roles a lot easier.

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