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

I'm a validation specialist at astrazeneca. I look after equipment used to make medicines.

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

I was always very interested in STEM at school.

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

Work hard and explore apprenticeships. Astrazeneca and other big pharma companies generally offer some top tier apprenticeships where you can also study for a degree whilst working.

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

Apprenticeships can be just as valuable as university if you choose the right one. Education is very important and is only for a short period of your life, especially if you do it right first time.

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