

## Charlie Crowhurst

I was a Worthing College student between 2006-2008. I studied GCSE Maths, Photography, ICT and PE. I then swapped PE after my first year for Media Studies.

A big part of choosing Worthing College was its location. I saved money on travel expenses and it meant I didn't need to get up as early to attend my lessons. I loved the fact college was a lot less strict than high school, giving me the freedom to do extra curriculum activities inside and outside of college. I always knew I wanted to go into photography, so studying the subject helped me progress to where I am today.

I currently freelance for Getty Images, who are one of the biggest photo agencies in the world. I have also recently branched out into video and have set up my own video production company with

a friend. It wasn't easy getting to where I am now. I moved to London after college for 2 years, working at a small photo agency to help gain more experience. As a freelancer, work is never guaranteed so I make the most of every opportunity I get.

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This enabled me to build up my portfolio which ultimately got me regular work at Getty Images. Being a global company means I get to travel around the world for shoots and even had the opportunity to work

at the Olympics in London photographing all the major events in 2012.

I thank Worthing College for taking the time to help support me to achieve my career goal. They gave me experience early in my career by making me the sports academy photographer while I was a student. They are also supporting me now nine years after I left, by giving me the opportunity to film various promotional videos for them, which has opened up the door to start shooting film alongside stills.

