



Saphia Crowther

1996 to 2001

“I won’t forget the day my English teacher, Mr Elliot, lent me a book about the human rights charity Amnesty International. I was 15 at the time, and I instantly knew that was where I wanted to work.”

Thanks to the support of her teachers, Saphia got the GCSE results she needed to go on to Wyke College before studying at Hull University.

I graduated in 2007 with a First Class Honours degree in English and within a few months I landed my dream job at Amnesty International’s headquarters in London, where I still work as an editor.

Part of my work involves writing appeals on behalf of people around the world who have been unjustly imprisoned. When an appeal leads to a prisoner being freed, it’s a great moment, knowing you’ve made a huge difference to someone’s life.