



## Jade Kavanagh (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I left Wilmington with my A Levels and went to University of Westminster to study English Literature. I graduated with a 2:1 and then carried on for my Masters, again in English Literature. I knew I wanted to go into publishing so I interned at a few publishing houses and then at Caroline Sheldon Literary Agency. Now I work as an Agent's Assistant at Caroline Sheldon Literary Agency in Notting Hill and get to spend my days surrounded by books and working with Authors and Illustrators.



# Sherifa Dibba (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I went to Loughborough University to study International Relations, I then did a masters in Diplomacy Statecraft and Foreign Policy. I am currently working as a Parliamentary Assistant to an MP.



## Daisy Eakins (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I went to University of Liverpool and studied Business Management after taking a gap year travelling and working at Ski Resorts and in Ibiza. Whilst at University I completed a year in industry working at an experimental marketing company where I was a marketing and social media intern. During summers I worked as a social media assistant in Ibiza for one of the most famous bars on the island.

I am now working in account management at a social publisher and creative agency (social media advertising).





# Charlotte Fitton (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I began working full time with an accountancy firm after I finished my A Levels. I study alongside working and am now close to completing my ACCA exams to become a Chartered Certified Accountant.



# Ashleigh Cusack (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I went to University for the Creative Arts in London to study Fashion Management and Marketing and now oversee creative content and website development for four of the UKs leading fashion brands.



# Jessie Plant (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I went to the University of Brighton to study English Literature and I am now studying towards my Masters Degree to become an Adult Nurse at Kings College London. Over the past year I have been on placements in a critical care unit, a stroke ward, elderly care and orthopedic surgery ward.





## Lauren Simmons (WGSG leaver 2013)

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I went to Nottingham Trent University to study Childhood Studies and then went on to do a post-graduate degree at The University of Greenwich to obtain a Primary PGCE. I have been working as a primary school teacher for the past two years in a large outer London Primary School. As of Christmas this year I am going travelling to Australia with friends from University.



# Emma Webster (WGSG leaver 2011)

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I went to Canterbury Christchurch University and studied Crime and Policing after taking a gap year. I currently work in a private airport in Kent overseeing the implementation of all training for national and international staff.

I am in the process of completing courses and working to start a small business and hope to open a Café in London.





## Chelsey Bell (WGSG leaver 2013)

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After school I went to the Fashion Retail Academy and studied Fashion Buying and left with a level 4 Diploma. Since leaving the FRA I have also worked as a buyer for magic and toys at Hamleys, homeware at BHS and fragrance at The White Company. I am now doing my dream job as the Assistant Buyer for Makeup brands at John Lewis where I spend my time working with some of the biggest beauty brands negotiating marketing packages and trend forecasting for upcoming seasons.





# Matthew Dickinson (WGSG leaver 2013)

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- After school I went to do a Foundation Degree in Art at Ravensbourne University in London and then onto a Degree in Cinematography at the Arts University in Bournemouth.
- I now work as in Lighting for Film and Drama and have worked on films such as Lyrebird and The Aeronauts.
- [www.imdb.com/name/nm8410567/](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm8410567/)



# Joe Robinson (WGGSB leaver 2012)

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I joined Wilmington Grammar in 2005 and then left in 2012 with B,C,C in my A-levels (History, English Literature and Government and Politics). I then went to Queen Mary, University of London and gained a 2:1 BA in History specialising in race relations in the United States of America.

I had always wanted to be a writer/journalist so spent my spare time at university working as an intern at magazines such as Cycling Weekly and Rugby World.

After graduating in 2016, I found it very tough to break into the publishing industry, only managing to write on a freelance basis while still working in retail. Then in 2017, I got my 'big break', becoming a full-time writer at Cyclist Magazine, the world's biggest road cycling magazine, where I still am to this day.

My time here has seen me sent far and wide to write about riding the world's most beautiful roads, report from the most famous cycling races and discover the sport's most interesting stories.

Whether it be visiting Bradley Wiggins and his £1million cycling memorabilia collection in Lancashire, riding the mighty Colle Fauniera in the Italian Alps or following the madness of the Tour de France first hand as a reporter, my job has led me to some life-changing experiences.





# Dominic Lake (WGSB leaver 2013)

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- I started working at a local video production company straight out of school on a self employed basis as a Director of Photography. I then gained a portfolio over my time there and was able to go fully freelance which I have been doing for nearly 4 years. In the past year I have worked with publications including Harpers Bazaar and fashion app Depop.
- [www.dominiclake.com](http://www.dominiclake.com)



# Ewan Touhy (WGSB leaver 2012)

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I went to Brunel University London to study Sports Science & Human Performance. Initially this was to pursue a career in the world of sport, and I was lucky enough to do a placement year working as a Sports Scientist for Lucozade Sport in their research team.

Upon finishing university with a BSc Hons 2.1, I went into Sports Marketing & PR briefly, however decided after a short term that this was not something I want to do. The industry is extremely competitive and often take advantage of young graduates.

I left and sort of fell into Fundraising. Initially with Ellenor, Dartford & Gravesham's Hospice charity. My degree, and experience in Marketing and PR gave me the perfect platform to start in Fundraising. After 18 months I moved to another local Hospice in Kent, to lead a small team as a Fundraising Manager.

Progression and opportunities are very common in the third sector and I couldn't recommend it enough. As of this year I am now working for the BBC's International Development charity, BBC Media Action, as their Corporate Development Manager, and am always looking ahead for the next move in my career.





# Laura Jones (WGSG leaver 2013)

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In Sixth Form I chose to do a completely new subject at WGSB, Economics. I knew absolutely nothing about it and assumed I probably wouldn't continue doing it even for my second year but took the chance. Surprisingly I loved it, it was a completely new subject which was so real and relatable to current politics and news which was a refreshing change. I went on to study Economics at the University of Leicester and left with a 2:1 Degree.

After University and a different side of Economics I didn't enjoy so much, I had the opportunity to start to study as a Management Accountant for Formula 1. I worked at F1 for 18 months but really enjoyed the random sides of my job which included leasing property and equipment and selling private planes.

However, I couldn't see my career as an Accountant so I chose to change my role after becoming Part Qualified and move into the property sector, working for a start up business with just three other people as a Property Manager.

My new role was a huge change but I immediately loved it – since then the Company has grown to be 15 people and my role has evolved to also manage the office and supervise the team as well as overseeing property developments and refurbishments.

In future I would love to train to become a Project Manager and/or a Surveyor and start my own business in the industry.





# Lewis Avery (WGGSB leaver 2012)

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I went to Coventry University to an undergraduate degree in Sport Psychology. I then on to do a masters in Performance Analysis at the University of Worcester.

I now work as a consultant performance analyst with clients including Dartford FC. the FA, the RFU and British Tennis.