

## **EYR students ‘Meet the Media’**

**Students from Heron Park, Stafford Junior & Causeway gathered together for EYR’S second Flagship show - ‘Meet the Media. This enriching experience was broadcast live on 87.7fm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm.**

This year’s Meet the Media panel saw a slight change from the EYR listing with Peter Lindsey, News Editor from the Eastbourne Independent stepping in for Alice Cooke from Sussex Life magazine. Together with Peter on the panel was John Young (BBC South East Today newsreader), Lynsey Bartlett (Heart FM DJ), Alex Lewis (BBC Radio 4 Producer) and Rik Scott (Sovereign FM DJ).

With such a varied panel of enthusiastic professionals from across the board of media, including radio, television and newspaper professionals, the student audience were spoilt for choice on the range of questions they could ask.

If you couldn’t tune in on the day, this engaging and enlightening show is available to listen to online at [www.eyr.org.uk](http://www.eyr.org.uk)

**Ends**

**For all press enquiries, please contact:**

Sam Laslett - Press, Media and Publications Officer

Email: [sam.laslett@sussexdowns.ac.uk](mailto:sam.laslett@sussexdowns.ac.uk) Telephone: 030 300 39525 / 07584 684 354

### **About Sussex Downs College:**

Sussex Downs College is the largest provider of further education (FE) in East Sussex. It serves 13,000 students from over 60 schools in the area and offers 400 qualifications. The College is proud to work with local employers to support their training needs and itself employs 900 staff. Students consistently excel, achieving 97% pass rates in both A Level and Vocational programmes.

Mike Hopkins joined as Principal in September 2015 and brings with him a wealth of experience in FE, having been the Principal/CEO of two colleges; Chair of the Principals’ Professional Council; Chair of AoC 14-19 Group and a senior civil servant for six years.

**For more information about Sussex Downs College visit:**

[www.sussexdowns.ac.uk](http://www.sussexdowns.ac.uk) [www.twitter.com/sussexdowns](https://www.twitter.com/sussexdowns)  
[www.facebook.com/sussexdowns](https://www.facebook.com/sussexdowns)