

## Eastbourne Youth Radio 2021 – Programme Booklet – Page 3 Final

### ON AIR!

Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) returns to the airwaves for the 21<sup>st</sup> year from 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on 87.7FM and online at [www.eyr.org.uk](http://www.eyr.org.uk). Broadcast from studios at East Sussex College in Eastbourne, EYR sees students aged from 5-19 from local schools and other organisations, present their radio shows covering a wide range of topics – much of it live. This year's broadcast coincides with several notable events. Namely, Anti-Bullying Week, Global Entrepreneurship Week, UK Parliament Week and finally BBC Children in Need. Individual programmes will cover all of these during the packed 3-day schedule.

EYR is only made possible by the considerable support and involvement of the many businesses and organisations that are detailed in the listing pages that follow.

Alison Brewer, Director of Brewers Decorator Centres and lead sponsor says, "We are delighted to once again support the Eastbourne Youth Radio, a very worthwhile project in our heartland of Eastbourne. We've seen first-hand the wonderful opportunities the project offers the students; developing organisational, technical and creative skills and giving the opportunity to delve deeper in topics that directly affect them and their future. We're very excited to get involved and hear what the young people of Eastbourne have to say!"

We are very pleased to receive a grant from the Eastbourne & Lewes Community Safety Partnership. This recognises our work promoting Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme 'One Kind Word' plus associated issues around mental health and wellbeing. Several programmes will focus on related stories and the organisations providing support including Holding Space, Haine & Son and Culture Shift.

Southern Water is back in the studio for a couple of programmes to talk about 'Water for Life' and the troublesome 'Unflushables'. East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service will be talking important safety issues. Shaw Trust and People Matter Trust will be providing advice and support for local job seekers and The Toy Stop will no doubt have a few Christmas messages for us! St. Wilfrid's Hospice will be discussing their caring work and opportunities for volunteering and the team from Radio DGH will also be talking about their invaluable service across the wards.

EYR is all about enabling young people to research, produce, present and perform their own material in association with community partners for a family audience. From this they learn and develop a whole range of skills that they will find helpful in future life.

We hope that you enjoy listening to their work over the three days.