

EYR ready to 'make a noise'

Anti-bullying week takes place from November 16 - 20 and EYR, together with lead partner Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne, are joining forces to raise awareness of the campaign.

Reports headlining over the past few months have been emphasising the increased need for communities to protect children against bullying. In April this year ChildLine announced that the volume of calls they were receiving for help with mental health issues from young people had increased by over half compared to 2014. As the key-stone to our future, and more importantly in order to protect our children and allow them to experience a happy and healthy childhood, communities should be working together to promote healthier mental wellbeing in children by putting a stop to bullying.

Tim Sorensen, EYR Manager, believes that "we should all be doing our bit to 'Make a NOISE' this week to stamp out this intolerant behaviour, whether it be in the playground, on social media or later in the workplace. Anti-Bullying Week reminds us all of our responsibilities".

EYR is also working with nobystanders.org, an online organisation that is raising awareness of the need for a united front to stop the toleration of verbal abuse in all of its forms.

Sussex Downs College students have been working hard to promote their own anti-bullying campaign through the production of a documentary that raises awareness of the need to 'make a NOISE about bullying'.

Students questioned SPCC Katy Bourne and members of the Youth Commission on

Make a NOISE about bullying

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

what should be done to prevent bullying and stop the culture of people turning a blind eye to unpleasant behaviour and bullying in public.

SPCC Katy Bourne said: "Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) is a long-running and nationally recognised project which I'm very pleased to support through my Community Safety Fund. It provides a unique opportunity for young people to engage with their communities and have a real voice on local issues.

"I had the pleasure of being interviewed for the second time by broadcasting students from Sussex Downs College. The interview was about bullying and the devastating consequences it can have on a young person's self-esteem and mental health.

"I was joined in the interview by members of my Youth Commission who had researched cyber-bullying and on-line harassment with their peers as part of their Big Conversation. The Youth Commission was able to share some of their research and findings on why this is a growing problem and why many young people don't feel that it is being taken seriously enough.

"I wish the EYR every success with this year's programme of events and look forward to listening to their broadcasts."

Tune in at 8pm on Wednesday November 18 to listen to the full interview with SPCC Katy Bourne and members of the Youth Commission.



Katy Bourne

15 years strong

Celebrating its 15th year, Eastbourne Youth Radio is once again set to hit the airwaves and showcase the talent of youngsters in our community. Organised by the Eastbourne Education Business Partnership and in association with Sussex Downs College, the youth of Eastbourne will be broadcasting from Sussex Downs College on Wednesday November 18 to Friday 20 on 87.7fm and online at www.eyr.org.uk.

This 3-day radio takeover provides students with first-hand experience of radio production, an excellent opportunity for those with a passion in producing, presenting, creative media and



EYR is a popular event

music. Twenty-five local schools, including primary, junior and secondary educational establishments will be involved, so what better way to support the youth of our community than to tune in and be amazed by the youngsters producing and performing on EYR.



Fun in the studio

Prepare for the day's weather ahead with EYR

This year EYR continues to bring you hourly weather forecasts with thanks to Chatfields Jewellers, Alandale Plant Hire and Cooden Tax Consulting, members of 'thebestof Eastbourne'.

The weather is an important aspect of everyday life and thanks to this year's sponsors, students participating in EYR will be able to provide hourly updates through the use of weather equipment stationed at Sussex Downs College.

David Ruddle, owner of 'thebestof Eastbourne' says: "Since I first attended the launch event of EYR I have been keen to support this

great initiative. Giving opportunities to young people in Eastbourne leads to better candidates for future employers locally. We do all we can to support the local business economy of Eastbourne and EYR is something I and the other members of 'thebestof Eastbourne' are proud to be supporting."

Students will learn how to read the weather equipment on their arrival to the Sussex Downs College studios and so, whatever November throws at us, EYR will see you weather the storm with forecasts focusing specifically on Eastbourne and its surrounding areas.

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SDC apprentice Skye at Crowhurst Park

Era of the apprentice

More and more employers in Sussex are seeking talented and enthusiastic apprentices of all ages to help grow their businesses. This has become even more so as the economy continues to strengthen and the demand for products and services increases. Succession planning is also high on the agenda and an apprentice offers a very cost effective way to build the bottom line.

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professional cookery, retail, sign-making, youth work, floristry, journalism, exercise and fitness or more traditional areas such as plumbing, motor vehicle, hairdressing or engineering – there is an increasing and diverse range of choice.

Several EYR sponsors, including Hotchkiss, Caffyns, Mears Group, Parker Building Supplies, Square One Financial and Chalvington Group are keen advocates of apprenticeships and are always on the lookout for the next suitable candidate.

Jeanette Peters, Group HR Officer at Hotchkiss, said: "Hotchkiss continue to search for good quality candidates to enrol in their apprenticeship scheme. Apprenticeships include CAD Design, Surveying, Estimat-

ing, Sheetmetal Work and Site Installation. We give candidates the opportunity to grow with the business, career progression is available and the chance to work on high profile projects provides great experience for our apprentices. Apprentices bring value to our business and enable us to train them in specialised skills required within the industry."

Sussex Downs College is one of more than 50 training providers in Sussex who work with employers to provide the necessary accredited training and assessment. There are many more nationally who will often travel to support the more niche sectors. See both www.sussexdowns.ac.uk and www.apprenticeships-in-sussex.com for further information.

ESFRS keeping you safe this winter with EYR

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service is again supporting EYR, sponsoring not one, but two shows. The first, run by teenagers, is the Sussex Downs College show (November 18, 4pm) and then primary school pupils from St John's Meads School in their time slot (November 20, 9am).

ESFRS has supported EYR for a number of years and regularly sponsors local schools to create and deliver programmes. EYR provides a platform for its selected sponsors to deliver key messages to a local audience.

On their involvement with St John's Meads' programme, ESFRS Station Commander Mark Webb said: "We have met with pupils from St John's Meads and talked about the safety messages we would like them to build into their



Mark Webb

programme. They are going to focus on home safety, looking at what people can do in the home to keep themselves safe from fire."

Sussex Downs College students will address road safety on their programme, sponsored by ESFRS. Mark said: "It is widely acknowledged that

younger drivers are at greater risk of death or injury on the roads. Therefore, this issue is particularly relevant for the students of Sussex Downs to discuss during their show as many will be starting to learn to drive."

The key messages East Sussex Fire & Rescue want to convey, and their target audience through their involvement with EYR is clear.

Mark continued: "As an organisation driven by a desire to promote a safer community, ESFRS are constantly looking for ways to engage with the young people in our communities. EYR gives us an opportunity to see how the young people we have worked with will seek new and creative ways of bringing our key messages to the attention of the programme listeners."

Bootcamp with John Young

EYR were delighted to welcome John Young back to Eastbourne as he once again delivered 'John Young's Newsroom Bootcamp' to 70 pupils. Held at the Congress Suite in Eastbourne, the Newsroom Bootcamp gave pupils a fully loaded 90-minute insight into working in a TV newsroom environment.

Pupils from local primary and secondary schools, including Stafford Junior School, Pevensey & Westham Primary School and Stone Cross School, attended the intense and exciting sessions.

Primary pupils were able to hone their writing, communication and teamwork skills as they were tasked with choosing three stories to be broadcast in the lunchtime news. In groups they had to choose five stories from a list of nine – in six minutes flat – but as they did so, a phone would ring with a problem, eg, a cameraman stuck in traffic, another news story would break, they were understanding how to deal with changing circumstances



Children from local primary schools

and cope under pressure.

John was impressed with the pupils last year, and equally as impressed with them this year. "I told them at the beginning that the next 90 minutes might be life-changing for someone sitting in the room. It's a brave boast, but I often think it's true – some comments on the pupils' feedback forms afterwards suggested that I may have created one or two new journalists today. It's the best part of what I do – I love thinking I might have made a difference."

John Young is an established BBC journalist, appearing two days a week on BBC South East Today reporting and presenting the news, but he also delivers his own engaging 'John Young Media Newsroom Bootcamp' workshops to schools along with a newly launched 'Employability Express' interactive workshop which looks at developing confidence for work experience and provides a unique chance to hard wire the soft skills of body language, eye contact and confident speech. www.johnyoungmedia.co.uk

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

10.00-11.00 EYR Launch Mix
Sponsored by Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne
Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) returns to take over the airwaves for its 15th consecutive year. Tune in to listen to the talented youth of Eastbourne as they produce radio shows that are sure to 'Make a NOISE'. With music, news and weather included, tune in to 87.7Fm for the next three days and fight off the winter blues!

11.00-12.00 Oakwood Primary Academy
Sponsored by Cobie Vet Care
Yes, it's that time of year again when EYR is taken over by Oakwood for a whole hour! In our schedule this year, Year 3 children will be reading their amazing Animal Kenning poems and Year 4 will share their terrific Tiger Stories with our beloved audience. Moving on to

the Upper Juniors, things become deeper as they sensitively tackle the subject of friendship and bullying. To top off the show, the Year 6's will be going back in time to ancient Egypt exploring 'The Gift of the Nile'.

12.00-13.00 Pevensey and Westham
Sponsored by Mears Group
At Pevensey and Westham we have a high focus on positive learning values to help us grow and develop as learners. With this in mind we will take you on a child's eye view of some timeless, tricky philosophical questions. We shall attempt to tackle the big questions such as: What is fairness? Which values do we deem most important and why? In between popular songs we will share with you some great poetry and stories that have a morale attached to them. We will also ask our sponsor, The Mears Group, what they are doing to help society as a whole.

13.00-14.00 The Cavendish

Sponsored by Eastbourne Borough Council

The Cavendish afternoon show will feature a wide variety of inventive features that will appeal to young and old. From eating pizza live on the radio to our resident grouch Peter airing his views on differing topics there will be an hour of non-stop entertainment. To add even more excitement we have our very own Cavendish band who will be serenading the listeners during the hour. There will also be an interview with our sponsors and other features to keep you entertained.

14.00-15.00 Stafford Junior
Sponsored by AFH Payroll
Stafford Junior School has an exciting programme in store for this year's EYR. Led by some of our Year 4 children, we will be featuring a host of music, singing and poetry, performed by our talented pupils from across the school. We will also be hearing from both the children and the adults who help to look after us all and make our school a happy, safe place - where we can make friends, work together, take risks and love our learning. Tune in, and you may learn some amazing new facts about us. We are very excited about being part of this fabulous event and we hope that you enjoy listening.

15.00-16.00 The Eastbourne Academy
Sponsored by Hotchkiss Ltd
The Eastbourne Academy's afternoon show will feature live music, interviews and discussion. The musical focus will be on live performances from Academy bands past and present; The Adolescents and The Antics will be showcasing the song-writing and performing talents of our pupils. We will also have an interview feature with our sponsor, Hotchkiss. There will be lively discussion around a variety of topics, including features on bullying, entrepreneurship, and culture. It promises to be a show not to be missed.

16.00-17.00 Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service
Live Music (Part 1) Tune in for the best of Sussex Downs College's music department as they perform live to our studio audience. With a variety of styles and musical genres there's something for everyone.

17.00-18.00 Sussex Downs Students Union
Sponsored by University of Brighton
An hours Radio Talk Show with Hosts Tasha And Bel from Sussex Downs College Student's Union, playing upcoming tracks of Autumn 2015 and talking about future SU events at SDC. As well as an interview with new principal Mike Hopkins.

18.00-19.00 Answer Back! - EYR Flagship Show
Sponsored by Brewers
EYR's Flagship Show is back and is ready to raise another exhilarating political debate! On the Panel this year are: Caroline Ansell,

Conservative MP for Eastbourne; Katy Bourne, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner; Stephen Holt, Business Development Manager, EDC & EDEAL; Keith Ridley, Ambassador, Eastbourne Herald; Cllr David Tutt, Leader, Eastbourne Borough Council; Millie Shoebridge, Student Vice President, SDC and Paul Howard from our local Labour party.

19.00-20.00 Radio DGH
Sponsored by East Sussex Youth Awards
Join members of the Radio DGH team as they give you an insight into hospital radio. Find out all about the service they offer to the patients, how they raise the funds to broadcast and how you could be part of their ever growing team, plus loads more.

20.00-22.00 Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by Ellis Building Contractors Ltd
Join Sussex Downs College BTEC Creative Media Production students as they present: 'Make a NOISE About Bullying', a radio documentary raising awareness about the sometimes hidden and avoided subject of bullying. EYR's lead sponsor, Sussex Police & Crime commissioner, Katy Bourne, has been speaking to our students providing advice and guidance about the issue. Also included in this thought provoking feature are the views of two members of the Youth Crime Commission, Sussex Downs media progress tutor Jane Carter, and the brave voices of victims who have suffered at the hands of bullies. All brought to you thanks to our wonderful sponsor Ellis Building Contractors Ltd.

22.00-00.00 Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by Sustrans
Join Sussex Downs College BTEC Creative Media Production students as they present a further selection of documentaries and features they have made themselves.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

00.00-04.00 Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by Eastbourne EBP
Sussex Downs College Foundation Degree Music Production students chart the history of pop music while BTEC Creative Media Production students bring you more documentaries, features and music.

04.00-07.00 Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by Accord AV
BTEC Creative Media Production students present documentaries, features and music. Then, from 6am, join SDC for the Breakfast Show! Includes news, quizzes and contemporary music to kick-start your day.

07.00-08.00 Gildredge House
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you up, and get you into school and work. With live performances from the Gildredge House choir and band, the lowdown on the Rugby tour, and live science experiments. The show will also include a review of the top films out and an alternative music review. Thanks to M-Tech Systems our sponsor, we aim to make your morning more bearable. Tune in to be entertained!

08.00-09.00 Ratton **Sponsored by Parker Building Supplies**

Get your day off to the best possible start with Ratton School's Breakfast Show. It's produced by our students and provides a snap shot of all that goes on in our vibrant school. Featuring performances from students of all ages with a wide range of styles, you'll be sure to find a performance that suits your tastes. There will also be regular news updates from all aspects of learning at Ratton.

09.00-10.00 West Rise Junior **Sponsored by Eastbourne & District Enterprise Agency**

Welcome to the West-Rise Bookshop! During this hour, students will be looking at all things literature, including an article on author Jacqueline Wilson, a Football Factfile and a 'Guess the Play' interactive game. Furthermore, the students of West-Rise will be sharing an update of their award-winning school and farm with interviews with Farm Managers and to top it all off will end with a ukulele performance. What more could you ask for?

10.00-11.00 Stone Cross **Sponsored by Stone Cross Nurseries**

Join the children of Stone Cross as they 'Make A NOISE' with an hour of enlightening entertainment. Alongside interviewing their sponsor Stone Cross Nurseries, the students will be discussing anti-bullying campaign 'Make A NOISE' and playing music chosen to link to the 'MAKE A NOISE' theme. Film reviews, local and international news, weather and an update on their school will also be included. And, if that wasn't enough, the show will also include live performances from their music department.

11.00-12.00 Willingdon Community **Sponsored by Eastbourne College**

Willingdon School presents a showcase of musical and dramatic talent from across the school. A mixture of live and pre-recorded musical performances from all year groups. Insight into some of the exciting drama projects running this year as well as an exclusive behind the scenes preview of this year's school production, Alice In Wonderland.

12.00-13.00 Meet the Media - EYR **Flagship Show!** **Sponsored by Sussex Downs College**

Want to work in the media? It's time to find out how to make the first steps on to the career ladder by listening to advice from influential people currently working in

the industry. Covering all media platforms including TV, radio, print and online, special guests include John Young, Alex Lewis, Lynsey Bartlett, Alice Cooke and Rik Scott. In this fun and informative show, students put their questions to the industry professionals.

13.00-14.00 The Causeway **Sponsored by Langney Shopping Centre**

During the Causeway School hour, our hosts, Chris and Kieron, will introduce a range of interesting topics such as A PROBLEM SHARED, where local residents voice their concerns and are given guidance and advice; WHAT GRINDS MY GEARS - a humorous look at the daily things that annoy us; TEENAGE DEPRESSION - how we can raise awareness and fight it together. This item in particular is designed to link with Anti-Bullying Week. LIFESTYLE CHOICES - an interview with a rugby playing teacher and TV TITTLE TATTLE - reviewing the popular show The Walking Dead. Live music will be performed by Chloe and Sarah, as well as a broad selection of some popular current songs.

14.00-15.00 Heron Park Primary Academy **Sponsored by Recipe For Change**

It's lunchtime at Heron Park... working with their sponsor, Recipe for Change, Heron Park will explore the ins and outs of school food and lunchtimes. There will be songs that the children enjoy and poetry inspired by food. There will be interviews with staff and children on the big improvements they have made to make lunchtime more enjoyable. Also, expect lots of useful facts around food and to hear all about the learning that is taking place within our Paragon Dinner Hall. Feeling hungry now?

15.00-16.00 St. Andrew's Prep **Sponsored by Heringtons**

St Andrew's Prep EYR programme will take you through the musical ages - from the 80s, the 90s, right up until now. Our programme will include several features including an interview with our new headmaster, our gap students from Australia, film reviews, a cooking slot, and of course, a large variety of music to suit all tastes.

16.00-17.00 Sussex Downs College **Sponsored by Badger Inks**

Live Music (Part 2). Missed out on yesterday's musical showcase? Or just coming back for more? The music department are here again with yet another energetic live music show. Performing more original tunes to our live studio audience.

17.00-18.00 Sussex Downs College **Sponsored by Community Safety Partnership**

Join Charles and Robyn for their drive time topical magazine show, sponsored by the Community Safety Partnership. Bringing you up-to-date stories from the local area, this jam-packed show features segments on cyber bullying, youth apprenticeships and all the best music from the charts.



17.00-18.30 Hospitality Tea **Sponsored by CobbPR & CaterLink**

Sussex Downs College hosts an afternoon tea for sponsors and guests courtesy of CobbPR and CaterLink. Meanwhile, the great music continues into the evening.

18.00-19.00 Youth Forum **Sponsored by Eastbourne Homes**

Its early evening on EYR and

Eastbourne Youth Forum are here to entertain you while also discussing some of the important topics that effect young people today. There will be an interview with their sponsor Eastbourne Homes, plenty of chat from this lively group of young people, music, jokes, reviews and information about what's available for young people and new youth projects coming up. The Youth Forum will explain who they are and what they do, hoping to inspire new members to join them to develop the Youth Forum further.

19.00-20.00 Eastbourne College **Sponsored by W.Bruford**

The Eastbourne College hour will contain music from the last year in the Music department as well as a special feature on this year's Singer Songwriter CD and concert with performances and interviews. It will have a report on the Rugby World Cup and South Africa's visit to the college. There will also be a special true or false quiz, an interview with our sponsor and more news from

the college.

20.00-21.00 Sussex Downs College **Sponsored by The View Hotel**

Tune in at 8pm with Joe Lambley and DJ Diack and get your fix with rock songs from the 60s to 80s including Queen, Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, ACDC, Kiss and many more great sounds that will help you remember what good music is!

21.00-22.00 Sussex Downs College **Sponsored by Domino's Pizza**

Classic and new age hits from the genre of funk; hosted by Nabel Hadad and Charlie Richards. Featuring artists from Stevie Wonder through to Mark Ronson plus a special feature biography of James Brown and his rise through the music industry. Tasty pizza on the side!

22.00-00.00 Sussex Downs College **Sponsored by Firebrand**

In this 2-hour special, Jack & Tom

will be delivering an explosive dose of rock! They will be playing some recent gems, such as Linkin Park's 'What have we done' and Chevelle's 'Take out the gunman'. Tune in to find out what else we have on offer...

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 20**

00.00 - 04.00 Through the night **with Sussex Downs College** **Sponsored by Soren Learning Solutions**

00.00 - 01.00

Join Tommy and Aaron at 12am to go through the history of heavy metal, from its early appearances in the 70s to its rise in popularity during the mid-80s. Tune in to enjoy the masters of the heaviest music known to man.

01.00 - 02.00

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**02.00-03.00**

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03.00-04.00

Tune in for our relaxing wind-down session of your favourite R&B tunes. We'll be playing songs from a range of old-school artists including the likes of Luther Vandross and Marvin Gaye, to current R&B voices, such as The Weeknd and Beyoncé. Make sure you tune in.

04.00-07.00 Early Morning with Sussex Downs College

Sponsored by Chalvington Group

04.00-05.00

Join Megan, Charles & Sean for an inspirational journey through the latest up and coming artists. From local talent to the newest artists taking the web by storm.

05.00-06.00

It's kpop o'clock with DJ Wood, DJ Lolly and DJ Rolo. Join us to hear the



most recent kpop songs that are hitting the charts. If you don't speak Korean, that's okay - Kpop is like a black hole of good music, once you get into it, you won't be able to stop.

06.00-07.00

Tune in to Josh, Georgia and David for an hour of pop that will fulfil your every music need. Playing the best new and old pop songs from over the past 10 years to get on your feet and dancing.

07.00-08.00 Sussex Downs College

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08.00-09.00 Bishop Bell

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Get set for the rush-hour breakfast bonanza! With Xmas only around the corner, Bishop Bell will be bringing you the latest in cutting edge technology news, top-quality music from our very own music department, interviews and more to get you refreshed and ready for Friday morning! If that's not enough, we will have live music, a chat with two of our pupils who have recently returned from a community project in Kabubbu, Uganda, our award-winning Young Enterprise team, Quantique, as well as our sponsor... Let's Do Business. Make sure you buckle up and tune in!

09.00-10.00 St. John's Meads

Sponsored by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

Tune in for the St John's Meads breakfast broadcast. On the show we will be talking all about London and what we have found out over our school's London topic week. We promise an exciting hour of stories, poems, and music, plus a special interview with our heroic sponsors East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service. So set your alarms and join the St John's Meads breakfast team at 9am for this and much, much more!

10.00-11.00 Shinewater

Sponsored by Planahead

We will be including interviews with the headteacher, a class teacher, a parent and a pupil to discuss the recent devastating fire at our school. What happened? What was the impact? Where do we go from here? There will be songs and poetry performances from across the school as well as live interviews with our school's outdoor learning teacher and our sponsor Planahead. We will be thinking about Anti-Bullying Week as well - in how many languages can we say "Make a NOISE about bullying?"

11.00-12.00 Moira House

Sponsored by Eastbourne Arndale Centre

Are you in the mood for some shopping? Join Moira House Girls School on EYR, along with their sponsor, the Eastbourne Arndale Centre. We will have an hour of music, poetry and chat,

including an interview with Bill Plumridge, Centre Manager at the Arndale Centre. Anybody living in Eastbourne will have noticed the exciting changes that are happening in the town and we are delighted to be interviewing Bill to find out more about the future plans for the Arndale Centre and our town centre in the months ahead.

12.00-13.00 Hailsham Community College

Sponsored by Wealden District Council

Want to feel uplifted, inspired and would enjoy a variety of musical styles played live interspersed with captivating conversational snippets? Then tune into EYR to listen to Hailsham Community College students showcase an hour of music from the live lounge. The show will be fast paced and feature some talented students playing in bands and ensembles. In fact, it's just the thing to prepare you for the weekend. Wealden District Council has kindly sponsored the show. If music's your thing be sure to tune in.

13.00-14.00 Bede's Prep

Sponsored by Holroyd Howe

Make more of your EYR lunchtime with Bede's Prep School, in partnership with our sponsor Holroyd Howe, as we Make A NOISE together. Focusing on the many ways finding a voice to Make A NOISE can make a difference, our programme will look at how singing together is vital at all stages in life, as well as exploring the significance of words, whether to express the beauty of the world, to explore different experiences or to build our communities. We'll be time-travelling in the world of pantomime, hearing some of our most experienced musical performers as they prepare for 'Cabaret 2016' and we'll be finding out how the youngest pupils find their voice and Make A NOISE together. Switch on and join in.

14.00-15.00 Plumpton College

Sponsored by Caffyns

Plumpton College is a very diverse place to study. This show highlights the range of activities and courses that Plumpton run, especially through their Adventurous Sports programmes. There will be music inspired by the outdoors and information on how people can engage with the outdoors to help them grow. It will also have an interview with Alex Hardman who is now running a Higher Ground course at Plumpton. This show is bound to be an adventure!

15.00-16.00 EYR Close Mix

Sponsored by Square One Financial LLP

Join us at the end of our 15th year of broadcasting as we celebrate the highlights of EYR 2015. Listen to the laughter and revel in the splendid workmanship of the youth of Eastbourne. Once again, a huge thank you for tuning in to Eastbourne Youth Radio and remember to tune in next year!

Our thanks also goes to Recruitment South East who sponsored this year's posters and postcards, and to 'thebestof Eastbourne' members: Chatfields Jewellers, Alandale Plant Hire and Cooden Tax Consulting for sponsoring our hourly weather updates.

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MEET THE MEDIA

The second of EYR's flagship shows, this year's 'Meet the Media' is set to be another enriching experience for participating students and EYR listeners alike.

The panel has been set and this year students will be able to quiz individuals from across the board of media, including radio, television and magazine media professionals. Making up the panel are: BBC Radio 4's senior

producer Alex Lewis; BBC South East Today newsreader John Young; Heart FM Radio DJ Lynsey Bartlett; Sussex Life Assistant Editor Alice Cooke and Sovereign FM's Rik Scott.

Broadcast live on Thursday November 19 at 12pm, this year's Meet the Media is set to be enlightening for all involved – make sure you don't miss it.

■ Please note: the Meet the Media panel is correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change.



MEET THE PANEL

Alice Cooke, Assistant Editor - Sussex Life magazine

Alice has been the Assistant Editor of Sussex Life magazine for nearly three years, before which time she was the Features Writer at Country Life magazine in London. She studied English Literature at Leeds University, and English was always her favourite subject at school. As well as commissioning, editing and proofing other people's writing for the magazine, she also writes the Rural and Equestrian pages, the interiors section, the news pages, interviews and a series called A Day in the Life of... where she does other people's jobs for a day and then writes about it for the magazine.

John Young, BBC South East Today newsreader

He is most well known as a newsreader for BBC South East Today, but John Young is also popular among youngsters for his own business

'John Young Media'. Yes, when he is not busy reporting the news, John is teaching the next generation of news broadcasters the tricks of the trade. www.johnyoungmedia.co.uk; @johnyoungmedia.

Lynsey Bartlett, Heart FMDJ

Lynsey Bartlett is no stranger to the airwaves, being a local DJ on Heart FM. She's covered everything from the Breakfast Show to Drive Time and Weekends. She's no stranger to the hallowed halls of Sussex Downs College either, having been a student and a teacher. Outside the studio Lynsey is a familiar face at many charity events, attending on behalf of Heart FM and in her own right. @lynseybartlett.

Rik Scott, Sovereign FM DJ

His voice is instantly recognisable to many people: Rik Scott has carved a successful career out of broadcasting, having started out on Radio HMV in London. Since then Rik has

worked for several popular radio stations including Invicta FM, Southern FM and Power FM. His numerous voiceover credits over 15 years include regional BBC stations and international stations. www.rik-scott.com.

Alex Lewis, BBC Radio 4 Producer

Currently a Senior Broadcast Journalist for BBC Radio 4's 'Money Box' programme, Alex has enjoyed a varied career with the BBC spanning more than 20 years. Like most in the industry she started out by pestering her local commercial radio station, making the tea, answering the phones and learning the way of radio. This was followed by a media degree and a post-graduate qualification in radio production. Since university, Alex has worked for a number of BBC outlets and programmes, including a stint at BBC Southern Counties Radio (Now BBC Sussex).

ANSWER BACK

EYR's Flagship Show is back and is ready to raise another electrifying political debate. Coinciding with the 6-month mark for the current Government Administration, the youth of Eastbourne are expected to raise questions on all kinds of topics, such as: Anti-Bullying, Family Tax Credits, The Eastbourne Pier, new Labour Leader Jeremy Corbin, ESCC cuts, Austerity Issues, New Arndale Centre plans and possibly even the European Debate!

On the Panel this year are: Caroline Ansell, Conservative MP for Eastbourne; Katy Bourne, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner; Stephen Holt, Business Development Manager, EDCC and EDEAL; Keith Ridley, Ambassador Eastbourne Herald; Cllr David Tutt, Leader Eastbourne Borough Council; Millie Shoebridge, Student Vice President SDC, and Paul Howard from our local Labour party.

The show was recorded at The Eastbourne Academy on Friday November 13 and approximately 75 pupils attended from primary and secondary schools, all eager to question the panel.

Tune in from 6-7pm on Wednesday November 18 to hear the youth of our community put their burning questions to members of political parties and to key members of the public sector.

■ Please note: the Answer Back panel is correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change.

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Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner, Katy Bourne, is delighted to support Eastbourne Youth Radio.

Mrs Bourne, who provided a grant from her 'Community Safety Fund' to the station, said: "Eastbourne Youth Radio provides a platform for young people to have a voice on the issues that matter to them."

"It is a real achievement that the station is now in its fourteenth year and I'm looking forward to meeting the students involved and hearing their views and opinions."

For more information on the Commissioner's Safer in Sussex Community Fund please visit www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk

Plumpton Land Rover Pull Challenge

Plumpton College students held a Land Rover pull challenge with a difference! Local organisations involved with the event included Eastbourne Youth Radio, Sussex Downs College, Eastbourne Education Business Partnership and Caffyns. Staff from the Adventure Education (Sport) Department at the college organised this exciting event, also supported by student teams from the forestry, agriculture and machinery departments.

The enthusiastic students competed in teams against the clock to see who could pull the Land Rover over twenty meters across the college front field.

Dave Rafferty, Lecturer for the Degree programme in Outdoor Adventurous Activities at Plumpton College said, "We are very grateful to all the schools and colleges in East Sussex who are involved in the challenge as well as organisations and sponsors for help with this interesting and fun student activity. The Land Rover was generously supplied by local dealership Caffyns of Lewes and proved a generous offer from their fantastic range of Range Rover and Land Rover vehicles."

The winners will be announced live during Plumpton College's show, broadcast on 20th November at 2pm, on 87.7fm.



Plumpton students



The students pulling the Land Rover

What is Eastbourne EBP?

Eastbourne Education Business Partnership (EBP) is a member of Education Business Partnership National and gained charitable status in 2012. The organisation, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2015, works closely with Eastbourne Chamber of Commerce and Eastbourne Borough Council to help broker partnership support and to contribute to workforce planning.

Dr Steven Goss-Turner, Chair of Eastbourne EBP, writes, "The partnership between education and the business community of Eastbourne and the surrounding areas has been an enduring example of good intentions leading to tangible outcomes. Throughout its 30 year history, the Eastbourne EBP has been a striking example of an initiative which provides a vehicle for achieving those mutually beneficial outcomes. This has been recognised by the EBP being awarded a sixth 'High Impact' award for Eastbourne Youth Radio in 2014 and an Eastbourne Achievers Award for 'Services to Education' in 2013, and, more significantly, by the enthusiasm



Dr Steven Goss-Turner of Eastbourne EBP

and the learning generated by the collaboration of students, teachers and business leaders, enabling a major contribution to the economic prosperity of the town and region."

The annual programme (for students from primary through to post-16) includes, several engineering challenge events, junior enterprise, in-bloom design, young chef, and of course, Eastbourne Youth Radio.

You can find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/EastbourneEBP>

Nurseries relationship blooming

Relations are blooming between Stone Cross School and Stone Cross Nurseries

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2015, Eastbourne EBP supports links between schools, colleges, businesses and the community that enrich the curriculum and help students to develop their skills. This is an initiative which

EYR facilities through pairing schools with local sponsors.

EYR participating school, Stone Cross have embraced the enrichment that working in partnership with their sponsor Stone Cross Nurseries can bring to their pupils over a number of years. On the 19th of October five Year 6 Stone Cross pupils were lucky enough to go

to Stone Cross Nurseries where they met and interviewed, manager Garry Winwood.

This has been a recurring theme for the two establishments. The year 6 pupils who visited this year wrote an article on their visit which was sent to the local papers.

Alice Winton, one of the Year 6 pupils said, "Garry is a

lovely man and we would like to thank him for showing us around the nursery and surrounding site and sponsoring Stone Cross School to take part in Eastbourne Youth Radio."

Stone Cross Nurseries forms part of the Eastbourne Education Business Partnership and recently sponsored Towner in-Bloom in 2015.

Calling all entrepreneurs

Since its first broadcast, more than 27,000 students have participated in Eastbourne Youth Radio!

EYR accommodates all secondary schools within Eastbourne and many of the primary schools, working in partnership with Sussex Downs College students.

Following on from our successful projects run last year, West Rise Junior School and Bishop Bell secondary school will be running a number of start-up projects with their programme sponsors, Eastbourne & District Enterprise Agency (EDEAL) and Let's Do

Business.

Bishop Bell are set to run their £10 projects with any surplus donated back to Eastbourne EBP and BBC Children in Need, whereas West-Rise have been forced to delay their projects after they charitably opened their doors to the pupils from Shinerwater School who were forced to relocate after a fire destroyed a large section of their school. The pupils will be given ten lots of £5 stake money and then coached by EDEAL staff to create a surplus from trading that will be donated to St. Wilfrid's Hospice.

The Big Futures Show

The BIG Futures Show is being planned for 20th April 2016 at the Winter Garden by Eastbourne Education Business Partnership in association with Eastbourne Borough Council. The Show will be targeted primarily at Year 10 students as well as other age groups, parents and the wider community across the Eastbourne 'travel to work area'. The intention is to work with a broad range of partners to consolidate traditional 'careers education' experiences into one high profile and sustainable event that is both meaningful

and useful.

Planning for the Show follows consultation with local school, colleges and other stakeholders. The Show is about aspiration, ambition, excitement and planning ahead and will provide an interactive offer for visitors supported by both pre and post activity in schools. Further details will be announced during Eastbourne Youth Radio week. If you would like to find out more or to enquire about booking stand space please email <http://www.facebook.com/BigFuturesShow?ref=hl>