

## **A message from our main sponsors**

Eastbourne Homes and Mears are delighted to be the 2011 main sponsors of Eastbourne Youth Radio. The youth radio station gives local young people a hands-on opportunity to discover what radio broadcasting is all about in real time.

Both organisations are looking forward to taking part in the programmes and seeing how the budding DJs and members of the production team will get to grips with going live on air!

Eastbourne Homes and Mears are well known for their active involvement in initiatives that support people successfully entering the workplace.

Thanks to the previous Future Jobs Fund, a number of people benefited from work experience within Eastbourne Homes and subsequently gained full time employment. Similarly, the Street Learning project continues to give volunteers new skills and learning opportunities.

Mears has played a pivotal role in the 100 apprentices in 100 days campaign in Eastbourne. The social housing repairs and maintenance specialist took on five new apprentices as part of the scheme led by the local MP, Stephen Lloyd.

Eastbourne Homes and Mears look forward to using the power of the airwaves to create awareness about the importance of apprenticeships and, as a consequence, the creation of many more opportunities for young people in and around Eastbourne.