

Live ON AIR!

EASTBOURNE Youth Radio (EYR) returns for a very special 25th anniversary year from 18th–21st November 2025 on 87.7FM and online at www.eyr.org.uk

By **Tim Sorensen**

Organised by Eastbourne Education Business Partnership and broadcast from studios at East Sussex College in Eastbourne, EYR will see students aged 5-19 from local schools present their radio shows covering a wide range of topics – much of it live.

A number of past EYR alumni will also be back in the studios recounting their career journeys and achievements in the fields of radio broadcasting, TV, journalism and film – including one BAFTA!

This year's broadcast coincides once again 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 4-day schedule.

Championing the voices of young people

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

Ian Holden, HR Manager at VACGEN, and lead sponsor for 2025 says, "We're proud to be supporting *Eastbourne Youth Radio!* VACGEN has been manufacturing Ultra-High Vacuum components for 60 years, and since settling in Lower Dicker in 2016, we've felt it time to give back to the community that's welcomed us so warmly. We're especially excited to champion the voices of young people in Eastbourne and can't wait to hear their stories and ideas. At VACGEN, we actively invest in the future by offering apprenticeships, work

experience placements, and T-Level opportunities. Through our support, we hope to spark interest in science and engineering – fields that are close to our heart".

Providing support

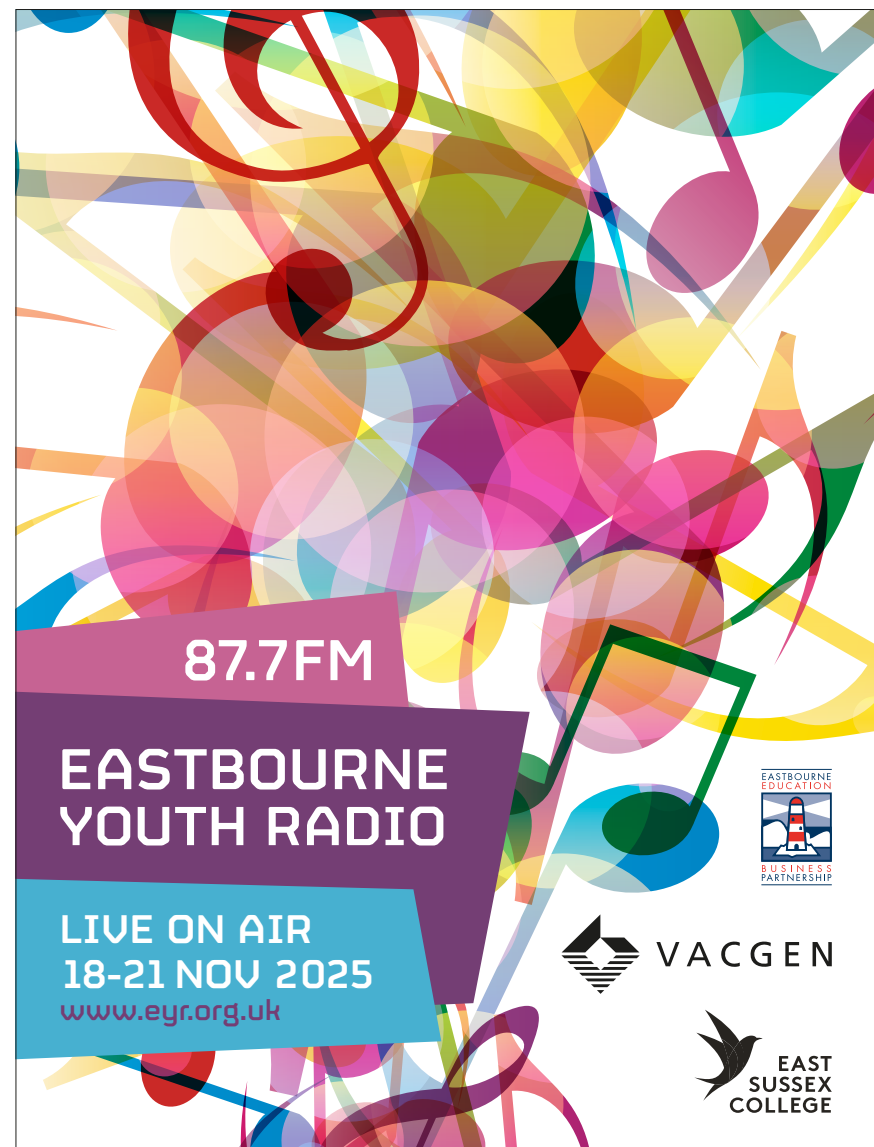
EYR are grateful to receive financial support again from the *Eastbourne & Lewes District Community Safety Partnership* in recognition of our *Anti-Bullying Week* work. This will include discussing issues around knife crimes with *Sussex Police*. *Holding Space* and *MyLifeMe* (a new App) will be providing important information and support around mental health and wellbeing.

Looking ahead to the packed schedule, *Edwards* and *VACGEN* will both be featuring engineering and apprenticeships and *Southern Water* are back to raise awareness of 'Unflushables'! *Trafalgar Theatres* will be talking about the performing arts and their up-coming shows and *Lansdowne Hotel* will be promoting hospitality. *Eastbourne Shopping Centre* and *Up Garden & Country Store* will no doubt be in festive mood. *Switchplane* will be reflecting on another successful *Digi-Fest* and the team from *Radio DGH* will be on the shout out for more volunteers. Plus of course, loads more on **87.7FM** and on-line at www.eyr.org.uk

Developing skills

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 will 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 four days.



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Programme Schedule

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Tuesday 18th November

Programmes kindly sponsored by:

10:00-11:00	EYR Launch Mix	VACGEN
11:00-12:00	East Sussex College	Rotary Club of Eastbourne
12:00-13:00	The Haven School	East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service
13:00-14:00	Skippers Hill Manor Prep	Soren Learning Solutions
14:00-15:00	East Sussex College	Insight6
15:00-16:00	East Sussex College	Switchplane
16:00-17:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne Lottery
17:00-18:00	East Sussex College	The People Matter Trust
18:00-19:00	East Sussex College	Trafalgar Theatres
19:00-20:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
20:00-22:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
22:00-24:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
****	Weather Reports Today	thebestof Eastbourne

Thursday 20th November

Programmes kindly sponsored by:

24:00-04:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne EBP
04:00-07:00	East Sussex College	Bournefree
07:00-08:00	East Sussex College	Brufords
08:00-09:00	East Sussex College	Cooden – R&D Tax Specialists
09:00-10:00	Our CEO's Hour	Edwards Ltd
10:00-11:00	Stone Cross	UpCountry Garden & Country Store
11:00-12:00	Bede's Senior School	Lightning Fibre
12:00-13:00	Meet the Media	East Sussex College Group
13:00-14:00	The Turing School	Media Attention
14:00-15:00	Willingdon Community School	Mears Group
15:00-16:00	East Sussex College	Emma Disney, Creator@MyLifeMe!
16:00-17:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
17:00-18:00	East Sussex College	Recruitment South East
18:00-19:00	East Sussex College	Southern Water
19:00-20:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
20:00-22:00	East Sussex College	Domino's Pizza
22:00-24:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
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Wednesday 19th November

Programmes kindly sponsored by:

24:00-04:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne EBP
04:00-07:00	East Sussex College	Coda Pharmacy
07:00-08:00	East Sussex College	Thorndale Furnishers
08:00-09:00	East Sussex College	Lansdowne Hotel
09:00-10:00	East Sussex College	RotaryAM
10:00-11:00	Heron Park Primary Academy	Eastbourne Carnival
11:00-12:00	Bede's Prep	Enterprise Shopping Centre
12:00-13:00	Polegate	Mayor of Polegate, Cllr Dan Dunbar
13:00-14:00	Little Gate College	Brewers Decorator Centres
14:00-15:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
15:00-16:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne Foodbank
16:00-17:00	East Sussex College	Holding Space
17:00-18:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne & Lewes District CSP
18:00-19:00	Answer Back!	Eastbourne unLtd Chamber of Commerce and EDEAL
19:00-20:00	Radio DGH	Radio DGH
20:00-22:00	East Sussex College	East Sussex College Group
22:00-24:00	East Sussex College	Firebrand
****	Weather Reports Today	Eastbourne & Lewes District CSP

Friday 21st November

Programmes kindly sponsored by:

24:00-04:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne EBP
04:00-07:00	East Sussex College	thebestof Eastbourne
07:00-08:00	East Sussex College	Southern IT Networks
08:00-09:00	Cavendish	PRG Marketing & Comms
09:00-10:00	Cavendish Primary	Eastbourne Borough Council (Green Hub)
10:00-11:00	Hazel Court School	The Observatory Science Centre
11:00-12:00	East Sussex College	St Wilfrid's Hospice
12:00-13:00	Cavendish	SeahavenFM
13:00-14:00	East Sussex College	Eastbourne Borough Council
14:00-15:00	EYR Close Mix	The BIG Futures Show
****	Weather Reports Today	AFH Payroll Solutions

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