



### **Introducing our new members of staff...**

We're excited to welcome two new colleagues to the Kings' Venue team. We'd like to take a few moments to introduce you Chris and Wilfred...

#### **What's your name and job title?**

Christopher Harris, Event Coordinator.

#### **Which is your favourite space from the Kings' Venues portfolio?**

I'm torn between The Great Hall and the River Room. One has stunning interiors and a real sense of grandeur and the other has spectacular views.

#### **What do you love most about the events industry?**

Working with so many different people from colleagues and clients to suppliers and guests

#### **What has been the most spectacular event you've ever worked on?**

The last Open Day that I organised in my previous role. Everything went to plan. The turnout was great, the weather was amazing and the event went smoothly.

#### **What's your claim to fame?**

Meeting the Queen and Prince Philip when I was younger.

#### **What are you most excited about in regards to your new role at Kings' Venues?**

Working with such an array of venues, in amazing buildings across London.

#### **Tell us something about yourself that might surprise people.**

I was an extra in two of the Harry Potter films.



**What's your name and job title?**

Wilfrid Droillard, Head Chef at the Strand campus.

**What excites you most about your new role?**

I'm looking forward to the freedom to create different dishes every day. I'm also excited that I'll get to set up an efficient system in the kitchen.

**What can organisers expect from the kitchens at the Strand campus under your leadership?**

I'm planning on bringing a restaurant experience to the world of higher education catering.

**What's the most spectacular event you've ever worked on?**

Organising, cooking and delivering a three course seated dinner of 120 people from a temporary set up kitchen for chairmen, directors, and investors of the Dulwich Picture Gallery.

**What's your favourite dish to cook at home?**

Seafood risotto.

**Tell us something about you that might surprise people.**

I am married to a Japanese woman who is teaching me lots about Japanese cooking!



**Get in touch with Kings' Venues**

If you have any questions for any of the members of the Kings' Venues team about your next event, give them a call on 020 7848 1700.