

## Local People - A Teenage Perspective ...

A small group of students from various year groups at Macclesfield Academy meets regularly to discuss ideas, work together and support each other as writers.

The articles they write for us look at life from a sometimes refreshingly alternative perspective!



### Something a bit different this month ....

My name is Stephanie Lambe. I am an English teacher who works at Macclesfield Academy.

It is my third year at the school and I can safely say they have been filled with lots of happiness. Don't get me wrong - teaching can be difficult - lots of marking, lots of late nights and lots of tantrums (that's not just students - you should see me before my morning coffee!). But with each of these, there has been lots of love, lots of laughs and lots of success; tenfold.

When I began my teaching career, my first job was in the east of England, a good 5 hour drive from my hometown of Macclesfield. It was tough starting a new profession in a brand new place but I remained resilient and the challenge paid off. After two years, when I was fully qualified, I decided it was time to move closer to home. I wanted to be back with my friends and family - and of course my little dog Oscar!

Teaching in Macclesfield meant a lot to me, as it was the place I grew up, and if I could, I wanted to try and improve our town in my own way. So when I saw the job at Macclesfield Academy, I was thrilled, and immediately applied.

Now, three years on, it was one of the best decisions I've made. The staff and students are very sweet, and I get to teach a subject I adore each day. I have a wonderful form (shout out to 9SJL) who brighten my mornings with their sharp minds - teaching me lots of interesting facts and reminding me of their passionate opinions as we discuss the news every Tuesday.

All in all, this article is one to say thank you - for staff and students at TMA. You keep me positive and resilient, which has been beneficial during such a difficult year for many of us!

Long may your kindness continue!

