

## 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 different this month ... The younger pupils spent a recent PSHEE day focussing on anti-social behaviour. As a result they created poems about being the victim of bullying and anti-social behaviour to raise awareness of the issue, particularly timely as it is Anti-Bullying Week during November. The poignant poem that was chosen to be showcased in this month's issue of LPM is by **Scarlet Riley**, who enjoys writing poetry to raise aware of ethical issues.

**A foe amongst the friends, they poke and pry**

**'You aren't worth anything', they scream as I cry.**

**Why me? Why me? It's not just a game!**

**But of course - it's me that always gets the blame.**

**I've tried and tried, to be your friend,**

**But unfortunately here the pain doesn't end.**

**Isolated thoughts fill my own head,**

**As the tears drip down and soak into my bed.**

**My mind is so kind, so considerate and great,**

**How dare you think this is up for debate!**

