**Year 7 PSHE Enrichment Homework – Autumn 2**

Our topic this half-term is ‘Our relationship with self and others.’ Some of the issues you will have discussed is your place in the community and challenging prejudice and discrimination.

Prejudice means pre-judging people based on what a person thinks they know about them. For example, some older people might think that teenagers hanging around on their local streets must be up to no good, even if they aren’t.

Discrimination means treating somebody differently because of something about them. There are many different types of prejudice: ageism, sexism, racism, homophobia.

YOUR TASK: • Imagine your local newspaper **‘The Hexham Courant’** has recently published a series of articles about prejudice and discrimination in the community.

Choose one of the newspaper headlines below and write a letter to the editor Colin Tapping, explaining why you think this prejudice needs to be challenged.

**Local ‘yobs’ banned from wearing hoodies on street.**

**Woman ‘brickie’ told to put up with the lads’ wolf-whistles.**

**Fit and healthy but too old to be on lollipop patrol.**

**WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?**

• Comments about how a person can suffer prejudice in the language used

towards them

• Comments about the way others behave towards them

• Discussion about how hurtful jokes or comments made about them are

• Ways in which we can challenge prejudice in the community

• Detailed writing demonstrating a good range of punctuation and a variety of

sentence structures

• Organised writing using paragraphs well

• Appropriate letter format – introduction and appropriate ending

• In-depth writing – a page of A4 minimum

• Neat, legible writing in black ink OR neatly word-processed with font no

bigger than size 14.

**Due date:**