**Luke:** Today we’re in Brixton and we’re asking people about first impressions.

**Luke:** What do you first notice about someone when you meet them?

**Harry:** When they walk in the room?

**Luke:** Yeah.

**Harry:** I don’t know, probably their sort of, like, attitude is the first thing that I notice. I judge people really quickly.

**Luke:** Do you?

**Harry:** It’s really bad, yeah, and I **make my mind up** there and then,so …

**Luke**: Oh, really?

**Harry:** Yeah, like, **I get it from** my mother, so …

**Luke:** Oh, really?

**Harry:** Yeah, I just make a decision. I don’t really know what it is, I just get a general feeling about someone. Maybe their aura.

**Luke:** Are you normally right, or …?

**Harry:** Well, I’ve made the judgement so I’m never there to find out if I don’t like them! It doesn’t really matter, anyway. **It’s a done deal**.

**Rwakn:** Sometimes you see people and they’re **scruffy** and they’re the nicest people, or you can have the really **smart** person and they’re **obnoxious**.

**Luke:** Yes.

**Rwakn:** You understand what I mean?

**Luke:** So you see beyond the persona?

**Rwakn:** Yeah.

**Luke:** Beyond what they look like?

**Rwakn:** It’s like saying good morning. You either get a good morning back or you don’t get any. Well, that won’t happen again for me – I wouldn’t say good morning to them again.

**Luke:** So you notice if people are **friendly** or **unfriendly**?

**Rwakn:** Yeah yeah yeah, you notice that, and it doesn’t cost nothing to be **courteous**, does it?

**Robbie:** I don’t know, if they’re friendly. I guess if they’re **smiley**, like, I try and ask as many questions as possible when I first see them to see if they open up quickly.

**Luke:** What do you think people’s first impression of you might be?

**Lorraine:** That I’m **bubbly** and I always have a big smile on my face.

**Harry:** Probably my voice. It’s completely pan, there’s no emotion. Yeah, that, really. I’m quite **dry**.

**Luke:** Yeah.

**Harry:** Those sorts of things.

**Luke:** What do you think people first notice about you?

**Rwakn:** My height.

**Luke:** Your height?

**Rwakn:** Or my face. I don’t usually smile. I’m not really – I don’t usually smile.

**Luke:** You’re smiling quite a lot in this interview!

**Rwakn:** I am now cos I’m at work, I’m **cool**, ain’t I? So on the road you gotta … this is Brixton, man, I’ve been out here all my life so I know how to act.

**Luke:** Yeah.

**Rwakn:** And we’re **friendly** but you can’t let people take your kindness for weakness.

**Luke:** What do you think people might first notice about you?

**Robbie:** I talk a lot. **I talk nonstop**.

**Lorraine:** So I hope that’s what they feel, that I’m **approachable**, and I **come across** as a **nice**, sort of, **decent, genuine** person.

**Luke:** You do! I can feel it!

**Luke:** OK, what did you first notice about your best friend, that you can remember?

**Harry:** My best friend now … Probably that he laughs at everything you say. Maybe that’s why I like him cos it makes me feel like I do have some sense of humour.

**Luke:** He laughs at you?

**Harry:** Yeah, yeah, basically.

**Luke:** He gets your dry sense of humour?

**Harry:** Yeah, I think that’s it.

**Luke:** Can you remember the first thing you noticed about her?

**Robbie:**  Her eyes, she’s got **really, really nice eyes**. She was managing a hostel and I walked in and I just, like, **got blown away** sort of thing.  And now we’re like best mates as well. So yeah, it’s cool, it’s cool.