

Regional Executive Headteacher: Dr. J Bartlett – NPQH, PGCE, D.Phil, M.Chem **Specialisms:** Mathematics

SIR/RAB

19th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Shenley Academy we prioritise reading in our curriculum plans, lesson planning, lesson delivery and assessment in all subjects across the school. Reading and writing skills are interlinked and part of our plan includes encouraging students to read and write for pleasure.

Therefore, we would like to invite our students to take part in our 500 words story writing competition! We want students to enjoy writing their stories and be as creative as they can.

All entries must:

- Be 500 words or less (the title is not included in this total)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a student's own original idea/ work
- Be prose (not a rap or poem)
- Be word-processed, not handwritten
- Be fictional

Stories must not:

- Give any personal details
- Recount a historical event

If your child would like to take part, please send their entry to Shenley.Enquiry@E-ACT.org.uk with the subject heading **500 Word Competition** or hand a physical copy in to Miss Akinwole by Monday 6th November.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Richardson
Assistant Headteacher