



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

This week has really summed up what it means to be part of Team Sherburn! We've had groups of students work with a poet to record some amazing poetry as part of the Brave Words community project, Year 8 students exploring Malham as part of their geography lessons, Year 10 and Year 12 undertaking examinations (and university visits!) and a festival for our Year 13 students to bid them a fond farewell!

A huge thank you to all of our students who have engaged with the above so well and of course to all of the staff for making these things possible.

## **STAR MAT Student Survey – What next?**

You will remember that in March, students in all of the STAR MAT schools completed a student survey. The results have been analysed and each school has drawn up an Executive Action Plan. Our Plan is attached and some of our Student Leaders will be attending a MAT wide Student Conference to develop our Action Plan further. I look forward to being able to update you on the progress of the Action Plan next academic year.

## **Planning for September 2023**

Plans are well underway for our return to school in September. In next week's letter home, I will outline these plans, as well as the plans for the end of term in more detail. But for now, attached to this letter are details about how to book or renew a locker.

## **A reminder about Industrial Action Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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### **Competition Time!**

For any students unsure about how to spend their extra-long weekend why not use the time to complete a piece of art and enter the Creative Department's Pride Competition?! Details are attached to this letter. Good luck to everyone who enters, I can't wait to see your beautiful pieces of work on our new Pride in Art gallery wall.

Thank you as always for your on-going support,

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley  
Headteacher