Consilium Evolve

Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2

Welcome to our first Evolve Newsletter

Welcome to the very first edition of the Evolve Newsletter. We are excited to launch this new way of sharing updates, celebrating successes, and keeping our school community connected.

Throughout the year, we'll use this newsletter to highlight student achievements, showcase exciting learning opportunities, share important information, and celebrate the fantastic work taking place across Evolve.



World Mental Health Day with Baby Ice and Tiny Tom





What have we been up too?

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year at Evolve, with students taking part in a wide range of activities designed to support wellbeing, develop new skills, and create memorable experiences.

World Mental Health Day was marked with a range of wellbeing activities, giving students the opportunity to relax, connect with others, and focus on their mental health.

We were also proud to host a Macmillan Coffee Morning, bringing students and staff together to support an important cause. Thanks to the generosity of everyone involved, we raised £118.54 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Our Outdoor Education programme has been in full swing, with students enjoying visits to Barnes Park, paddle boarding sessions in South Shields, and canoeing on the River Wear in Durham. These experiences have helped to build confidence, resilience, teamwork, and a sense of adventure while enjoying the great outdoors.

Upcoming Events

3-13th November - Y11 Mock Exams
11th November - Remembrance Day
17th November - Y10/Y11 Apprenticeship Fair Trip
25th November - Y11 Mock Results Day
8th December - AM: Y11 Houghall College Trip PM: Parent's Afternoon and Christmas Celebration
15th December - WAC Day
18th December - End of term

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A shout out to our students

At Evolve, we encourage our students to develop and demonstrate three core values: Character, Communication and Community. These values help to shape how we learn, interact with others and approach challenges both in and out of school. We want to celebrate student who demonsrtated qualities such as resilience, integrity, determination, kindness and respect.

At the end of each half term, the staff team comes together to recognise students who have best embodied the chosen value. We are delighted to congratulate the following students for their outstanding demonstration of our Character value:

🏆 KS3: Joey
🏆 Year 10: Caden 🏆 Year 11: Emily
🌟 Overall Winner: Caden



A great display of teamwork, resilience and communication!

Staff Spotlight



Role: Therapeutic Lead, delivering Social Skills, Thrive, PSHE for Key Stages 2 and 3, and Prevention of Exploitation.
Favourite thing about Evolve:
"The sense of community. Evolve is a welcoming, inclusive environment where both students and staff are valued and supported. There's always a positive energy around school."
Interesting fact:
"Not a single day goes by without me wearing something pink!"

Safeguarding Corner

Attendance Matters 📚
Regular attendance is essential for every child's learning, wellbeing and future success. Missing school can quickly impact academic progress, confidence, friendships and routine.
We expect all students to attend school every day unless they are genuinely unwell or there are exceptional circumstances. If attendance becomes a concern, we will work closely with families to identify barriers and provide support, but improving attendance requires a shared commitment between home and school.

Online Safety Tip 💻
Take a few minutes each week to talk with your child about their online activity, including the apps, games and social media platforms they use. Open conversations can help children feel more comfortable seeking support if something worries them online. The NSPCC have great resources below:
NSPCC - Keeping children safe online

Need Advice or Support?
If you have any safeguarding concerns about yours or any other Evolve child's safety, wellbeing or attendance, please contact a member of the Evolve team or report using the link below. Working together helps us keep our young people safe, supported and ready to learn.
Consilium Evolve - Report a Safeguarding Concern