

Consilium Evolve Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of the Spring term, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

It has been another busy term for us here at Evolve. In January, we had an article published in the Times Educational Supplement that describes some of the work we do to tackle emotionally based school avoidance. The article can be accessed using the QR code below.



In February, families joined us for another one of our Community Days, this time with 'Sleep Fixer', Kerry Davies. During her visit to Evolve, Kerry shared practical strategies we could all use to support a healthy sleep pattern.

This month, we hosted our first Evolve Careers Week, during which we welcomed a wide range of professionals into school to share a typical day in their job, potential pathways into their role, the skills required to carry out their role effectively and their own personal journeys. The week was a resounding success and we received fantastic feedback from students, staff and our guest speakers.

Year 11 sat a second series of mock exams to support them in preparing for their GCSEs in the summer. We are incredibly proud of them for their positive approach towards these assessments; again, they handled the whole experience with maturity and demonstrated a great attitude towards their studies.

Last week, Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students took part in another We Are Crew (WAC) day, spending the time getting to know each other and our staff. Students participated in activities such as a guided tour of Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens, trampolining and arts and craft activities.

Looking forward to next term, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, we have planned another Community Day, this time with Daisy Chain and Lumi, two organisations that we are excited to be working with. Details of the day can be found in a letter shared last week which is available to view on our website.

We would also like to invite you to follow our Facebook and/or Instagram pages where we share updates about topics being studied and activities that are taking place in school.

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child while the school is closed over the Easter holidays, you should contact Together for Children on 0191 520 5560.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday 15th April.

Finally, we'd like to wish you a peaceful Easter from all of us at Evolve.

Yours faithfully,

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