



Consilium Evolve

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of the year and another busy and productive term, I would like to take the opportunity to share a few notices and thank you for your ongoing support.

This term, we held the election for our senior student ambassadors, and we are thrilled to announce that Sophia in KS4 and Charlie in KS3 have been selected to be ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to both of them on this well-deserved achievement — we look forward to their leadership and contributions in the coming months!

Towards the end of this term, Year 11 sat a series of mock exams to support them in preparing for their GCSEs in the summer, they also sat Functional Skills exams in English, Maths and Digital Studies. We are incredibly proud of them for their attitude towards these assessments; they handled the whole experience with maturity and demonstrated a great attitude towards their studies.

This week, students took part in another successful We Are Crew (WAC) day, taking the time to get to know each other and our staff and continue to develop their social skills. Students participated in activities such as a visit to LaserQuest in Sunderland, a trip on the Metro to Newcastle for a gaming session at Ctrl Pad and a Christmas-themed watercolour workshop provided by Kerry Cook from the Art Room in Mackie's Corner. As always, our students were a credit to us all during these activities.

Looking forward to next term, we have arranged a whole school visit to Waterstones in Sunderland city centre on Friday 17th January. During this visit, students will select books with which to add to our ever-growing student library which is proving to be very popular! This term we also launched our Mini library, so if your child has younger siblings at home, please remind them to bring home early readers to share with the family.

On Thursday 6th February, which is national 'Time to Talk Day', we have planned another of our community days, this time supported by Orli Health, an organisation we have recently partnered with who offer support for parents of children experiencing mental health struggles. We'd like to invite all of our students' families to join us on this day to take the time to talk about common issues and to share strategies.

With a new term approaching, we'd like to provide a quick reminder about uniform. We appreciate the expense that can be incurred when providing students with a new school clothes, so we have tried to ensure that our uniform is accessible for all. Students may wear plain black joggers, trousers, leggings or skirt, with a plain white polo shirt and plain black sweatshirt. Facial piercings are not permitted in school. This is for health and safety reasons and is non-negotiable. If students arrive in school with facial piercings, they will be asked to remove them.

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

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on **Monday 6th January 2024**.

Finally, we'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Evolve.

Yours faithfully,

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