

# Evolve Online School

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### **What do I need?**

#### **Do I have to teach my child?**

We have teachers who will be working with them throughout the day to ensure that they understand the work and have full comprehension of what they've just learned. Although we have asynchronous lessons a help button is available to assist them at any time during the school day.

#### **Does my child need an iPad?**

iPad learning is compulsory for all of our Grade R to Grade 6 students. Grade 7 to Grade 9 students are welcome to make use of a laptop.

#### **Why do we need an iPad?**

We encourage iPad learning as our software is compatible with iOS. This compatibility allows us to closely monitor their progress and restrict certain apps/actions to ensure that they are completing the work assigned to them. Without this software we are not able to track and assess their progress as closely as required. It has to be iOS 12 and up

#### **Do we need an educational Aupair?**

If your child is in foundation phase we do recommend that someone be available to assist them with navigating the online platforms and to monitor their progress manually. Although they will not be required to do any 'teaching' it might be beneficial to empower the student with all the tools and tricks they need to get comfortable with the platform

#### **Where can I find the link to the discounted iPad prices?**

To view Think Ahead's offering on iPads kindly use the following link  
<https://www.istore.co.za/schools/evolve>

### **General**

#### **Where are we based?**

Since we are an online school we do not have a physical location for students to work from. We do, however, have offices in the Capsicum building at 3 Keys Avenue, Rosebank, Johannesburg.

#### **Are the teachers qualified?**

We have a hand-selected team of teachers who are qualified and experienced.

#### **What if we want to transfer to a regular school?**

We follow the CAPS curriculum and we are IEB aligned meaning that students will be able to transfer to another school seamlessly in regards to the academic side of things. They will also be able to further their education at tertiary institutions with their qualifications

#### **Do you register my child with the DBE?**

Unfortunately we are not able to register your child on your behalf, however, we do send you all of the forms and information required to register your child(ren) via the online process.

#### **Who are you accredited with?**

We are not registered with the DBE because there is no process for an online school to do so. We are CAPS compliant, registered with the IEB and are part of the ADvTECH group (a JSE listed education provider).

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### Our Curriculum

#### **What curriculum do we use?**

Although our curriculum is structured a bit differently, it is CAPS aligned.

#### **How frequently do we receive Adventure boxes and what are the costs for these?**

Adventure Boxes are sent off to our student every month for 10 months. The cost of these boxes are included into the tuition fees.

#### **Is all of the learning material online?**

All of our learning materials are available online. Some of the materials are printable and can be found on Black Board Ultra under their Course Materials.

#### **Do you issue report cards?**

We issue 2 formal reports a year and offer live reporting throughout to ensure that each student's progress can be tracked.

### Fees

#### **I have an outstanding balance at another ADvTECH school. Can my child join Evolve Online School until I settle my balance?**

Unfortunately Evolve Online School cannot transfer your child(ren) to join classes if you still have an outstanding balance at another ADvTECH school.

#### **Do you offer sibling discount?**

Yes, we do. Please contact [gpieterse@abbotts.co.za](mailto:gpieterse@abbotts.co.za) for more information

#### **What are the school fees?**

Kindly have a look at our school fees here: <https://www.evolveonline.co.za/fees>

### General (Continued)

#### **Is there any way that I can see an example of what a day at Evolve would look like?**

If you are interested in Evolve Online School and would like to do a 'trial run' kindly use the following link to register for 'spend a day' <http://bit.ly/EVOTRY>

#### **What if I experience any issues with submitting the registration forms to the DBE?**

If you have any trouble submitting the forms or have any questions relating to the registration kindly use the following link to find the contact information for the person at the DBE relevant to you region

<https://www.education.gov.za/Programmes/HomeEducation.aspx>

### Application process

#### **What is the process if we have already applied?**

1. Apply online and pay R300 registration fee
2. Forward proof of payment to [gpieterse@abbotts.co.za](mailto:gpieterse@abbotts.co.za) and [redwards@evolveonline.co.za](mailto:redwards@evolveonline.co.za)
3. Application processed in 48 hours, whereafter you will receive an offer letter
4. Accept and pay the deposit fee as indicated on our fee structure
5. Complete the assessment with Jumptrak
6. The student gets placed.

#### **I have transferred my child but haven't heard anything yet?**

Please ensure that you have notified their current school that you will be transferring and that you do not have an outstanding balance with the current school. Once you have notified the school we will follow up to ensure that the transfer has been actioned.