

# Evisense New Features

## General

- Schools can download all media for a student as a single download, great for when the student leaves the school.
- Added new External Users role – this will allow schools to give access to posts to external professionals.
- Monitor usage in a variety of ways including parental engagement through our analytics platform (coming in 2024)

## Posts

- Multiple media per post (multiple photos or even videos and photos)
- Linked evidence to our paid for or FREE assessment content (paid for content requires an active Connecting Steps subscription).
- Assess students in Connecting Steps from Evisense. You do not need to open Connecting Steps to record the assessment (assessment tracking features require an active Connecting Steps subscription).
- Using our structured posts, schools can specify what information is required when creating a post. For example; What does the evidence show? What are the next steps?
- Filter posts by post category, group, student, creator type (staff, parents/guardians or students), the creator, subject, area, level or one of our many aspects.
- More file types are supported for media (PNG, JPG etc.) (check video and audio filetypes)
- There are now multiple post categories. Each of these is clearly identified and the user can view all posts or filter to one type of post.
- Users can now add photos/videos and other media when commenting on a post. A parent could share a photo and a comment of the student eating the cake they made in school and is shown in the main post.
- The new timeline feature allows you to instantly access all of the updates you have added for a student, all the way back to the pupil's first post.
- School staff can choose groups they want to receive notifications for when posts or comments are added. This could be a teacher's class, pupils with SEN (for the SENCO) , pupils you are monitoring or any other reason.
- Deleted posts and media are recoverable for up to 30 days after being deleted.
- Media uploads can be resumed if they fail from the app due to poor wifi.

## Privacy/Security

- Different user types:
  - Users - school staff, with multiple levels including senior leaders, teachers and all staff
  - Parents/Guardians – parents and guardians can be given access to the system, they will only access content linked to their child.
  - Students - schools can create users for their students (Email address required) so they can capture their own achievements and share their voice.
  - External Users - give limited access to external professionals such as therapists, social services or moderators.
- Granular privacy levels – control who can create posts, who can edit, who can share posts with parents etc.
- Granular parental access controls, different levels of access for different parents
- Schools can set posts created by students need to be approved by staff before parents are able to view the post.
- Schools can control which user levels can share posts with parents.
- By default, using the app, all photos, videos and audio clips must be captured in the app. This keeps the evidence out of the camera roll, meaning no photos are stored on the device and there is no need to manage the media on the device.
- Schools can allow school staff to access the phone's gallery in the Evisense app.
- Students and parents can access the phone's gallery to upload media.
- You can blur sections of photos including children's faces, crop photos and rotate photos.
- Administrators can access all media that has been captured, including all unused media that has been captured.
- Unused photos are automatically removed after a period of time set by the school.
- When tagging multiple students, comments are threaded/isolated by student. Parents will not see comments related to other students and parents of other students will not be able to read their comments\*. \*The only time this doesn't happen is on events. On events, all comments are public. This stops repetitive questions.
- All users can report posts or comments. These are then immediately hidden until a decision on what action to take is made.
- Schools can limit when staff are notified of new posts or comments. Schools set a start and end time for each day. They can also prevent notifications during school holidays.
- Schools can control which users levels and types can print, download or download all evidence.
- Users can block other users (parents who have split up), this includes the ability for a school to add the blocks for users.
- There is a hierarchy in the system allowing certain user levels to edit other users posts, to add additional information, to link to assessments etc.

## Using Evisense with Parents

- Our new Parent Mode feature allows school staff to share Evisense with parents, through their own account during a meeting or parents evening. Parent mode limits what is shown to only what the parents are allowed to see (great when parents do not have access to Evisense themselves)
- Schools can control the level of parental access, with different levels of access for different parents. The levels are:
  - View and like
  - View, like and comment
  - View, like, comment and create posts.
- Use the learning opportunities post category to share learning activities students can do at home or external professionals (therapists) can share how to support the students at home.
- Schools can control which post categories parents can create.
- Schools can control which user levels can share posts with parents.
- Parents can access the device's gallery when adding posts to Evisense so they can capture photos or video they have already captured.
- Parents can control how they receive their notifications when new posts or comments are added, including emails and app notifications.
- Parent posts are automatically and can only be linked to their child.
- Parents can switch accounts quickly and easily if using Evisense with multiple children in the same school or different schools.

## Using Evisense with Students

- Posts created by students have to be approved before parents can see the post, schools can decide what user level can approve student posts.
- Schools can control which post categories students can create.
- Students can access the device's gallery when adding posts to Evisense so they can capture photos or video they have already captured.
- Students can control how they receive their notifications when new posts or comments are added, including emails and app notifications.
- Students post are automatically and can only be linked to themselves.

## Post Categories

All of these can be turned on or off by the school. We can also add custom post types for individual schools.

### Evidence

Evidence of learning, capture evidence of attainment and link to skills from our paid for or FREE assessment content (assessment tracking features require an active Connecting Steps subscription).

### Wow Moments

Share those wow moments that happen in school with parents. It could be an award, an event or something that just happens.

### Class blogs

Tell parents and students what the students in the class are up to

### Learning Opportunities

Share opportunities to learn with others. This could be a speech and language therapist sharing with teachers and parents what they need to give opportunities to practice.

### Home School Diary

Share information between school and home for students.

### Reading Diary

Capture what children are reading online, quickly and easily. Using the structured post feature, you can quickly record the book, how many pages read and additional comments.

### Therapist Notes

Therapists can store updates within Evisense. Combined with structured posts, this can store valuable information.

### Pupil Voice

Capture the pupil's voice through audio, video or text, and keep a record of how it changes over time. This can be by the student themselves or supported by the school.

### Newsletters

Share your school newsletter through Evisense. Parents will have access to all of the newsletters shared with them.

### Events

Share school events through Evisense, including the ability for parents to respond (attending/not attending etc.). Schools can view who has responded.

### Information from School

Share information to all parents or to parents of students in a specific group. This includes the ability for parents to respond (Read, Not Read etc.). Schools can view who has responded.

### Information from Home

Parents can share information with the school. This could be for a variety of reasons, things the student has achieved outside of school etc.

## **Reports**

Share students reports through Evisense. This will include reports generated by Connecting Steps that will be released in 2024.

## **EHCP/Annual Review**

You can share documents linked to EHCPs and Annual Reviews here

## **IEPs**

You can store student's IEPs here, so that parents can view their child's targets