



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

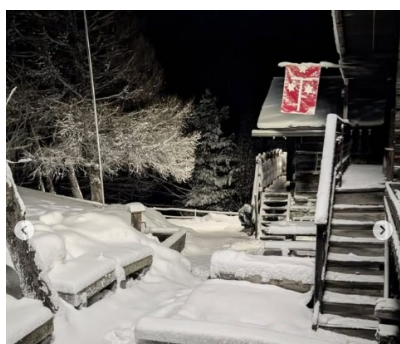
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Dear Gaesdonckers

We hope you and your families have had a good start to the new year. In any case, school and boarding school life is already back to normal everyday life again.

As we take a final look at the Christmas holidays, we are pleased to report that those students who spent the New Year at our Hut in **Randa** in keeping with the old Gaesdonck tradition have largely returned safe and sound. The accompanying teachers and carers all report that the atmosphere in the team was excellent.





Everything is new in ... January

There was a lot of excitement among the Sextans in classes B and C yesterday. After all, they were the first to receive the new modern furniture with which we want to gradually freshen up our Juvenat over the next few years. We will now try them out together to see if they prove themselves in practice.

The coordinator for our Juvenat Mrs Kleine-Grefe certainly had a lot of fun setting it up and Mr Bocian had to try it out straight away.



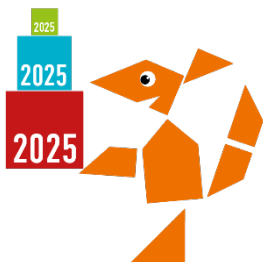
"Tr0" - Days of religious orientation in the lower secondary school

From 22 to 29 January, our Year 10s will be taking part in various blocks of religious orientation days, taking time away from the daily school routine to give themselves and their thoughts about life a special space.

This means that **afternoon lessons on 22 January 2025 will be cancelled** for all Year 10 students. However, afternoon lessons on 29 January 2025 will take place as planned

Kangaroo competition 2025

The Kangaroo competition will take place across Germany on 20 March 2025. In good Gaesdonck tradition, the students of the Sexta and Quinta will take part in the competition as a class. All other interested students can register for the competition independently. The necessary form can be accessed via the QR code or this [link](#).



Sign-in for campus programmes for the second half of the year



The coming weeks are also the right time, especially for our boarding and day boarding students, to choose the campus programmes for the coming semester.

From 02 to 05 February 2025, the various offers and AGs are available for selection on our website:

[Campus offers - The Gaesdonck](#)

You will receive feedback by 07 February 2025 if the registration was successful - especially in the event that more students have registered for individual offers than there are places available,

The newly selected offers **will then start from 10 February**

As always, it is also worth taking a look for our external students. Many activities are

open to all students regardless of the type of visit. These are labelled accordingly in the selection.

Information on the school calendar in the coming weeks



The **new timetable** comes into force on 27 January 2025. This may also have an impact on the module courses. Please check this for your chosen courses on the [homepage](#).

Even if one or two students have already raised their hopes, we have to disappoint them: Despite the **report conferences** on 3 and 4 February 2025, the respective **afternoon lessons** will take place **as planned**.

Report cards will be issued on 07.02.2025 in the 6th period. Leave of absence is not possible: report cards must be collected in person. In the event of illness, school reports will be deposited in the school office and can be collected the following week.

We wish you and your families a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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