



Gaesdonck parents letter

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Dear Gaesdonck families
dear parents

perhaps the best news of this letter is that there is hardly anything to report. School and boarding school life is still largely unspectacular under the special conditions of these second pandemic wave. Although the teaching conditions are not really as one would wish, our students still endure the difficulties with great composure. Nevertheless, in view of the forthcoming weekend trip home, we would like to repeat here our urgent request to keep a responsible eye on our school and boarding school community in our free time and to consistently avoid unnecessary contacts. Many thanks for this!

Parents' consultation day on 19 and 20.11.2020

It goes without saying that the planned parents' consultation day on 19 and 20 November this year cannot take place in the usual form. However, we would like to remain in close contact with you as parents during these Corona times. We are therefore keeping to the planned time frame and will organise the talks digitally. We will let you know organisational details in good time.

This also means that, as planned, lessons will end at 13.10 for all students on 19.11. and will be cancelled on 20.11. Accordingly, all buses will leave on Thursday after the 6th lesson. At the same time, the home-weekend begins for our boarding and day-boarding students.

Registration for the new Year 5 of the 2021/2022 school year

Unfortunately, our open day cannot take place this year either. This is a pity, because especially those interested in the new Year 5 of the next school year can usually take home the registration forms and get a taste of Gaesdonck for the first time.

To make registration as easy as possible despite the adversities, we have created a quick access via our website. At

www.gaesdonck.de/anmeldung2021

you can easily request the necessary documents, for example for siblings. You are also welcome to pass on this address to interested friends and acquaintances.

Restart of selected campus activities

The good discipline on the campus encourages us to start again with individual campus activities from Monday onwards, with adapted hygiene measures. Wherever possible, participants will be informed individually by the course and training leaders.

So next Tuesday the **key writing course** will also start as planned. Special instructions concerning the disinfection of hands and keyboards will be given by the teacher.

Arrival at the boarding school

The arrival to the boarding school on the next Sunday is again **directly via the houses** and at normal times. The arrival form is to be handed in to the respective educator. They will also carry out the temperature screening directly in the house.

Parents or accompanying persons are asked to enter the houses only in exceptional cases. Should this really be necessary, a visitor's pass must be filled out as usual in the administration before entering the campus.

In this spirit we wish you and your families a relaxing weekend.
Stay healthy!

With kind regards from the Gaesdonck

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