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## Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers

How nice - school and boarding school life is back. After the summer holidays, which our colleagues in crafts, administration and housekeeping have used as diligently as every year to spruce up and maintain the campus, we are delighted to have your children back with us.



On Wednesday morning, we started the new school year together with an atmospheric service of worship. On behalf of everyone, our spiritual director gave the class and student representatives in particular encouraging words for the new academic year.

The highlight of the first day of school this year was once again the ceremonial welcome of our new Sextans. Like many generations of students before them, the three new classes of Year 5 planted their tree in the monastery garden after getting to know each other for the first time.

As always, you can find a report and lots of pictures in the [news section](#) of our website.



## Gaesdonck 175 – Big anniversary day for the Lower and Middle School

Our anniversary year continues. After the Upper School celebrated with a wonderful (and long overdue) Gaesdonck prom together with many alumni shortly before the summer holidays, it is now the turn of the Lower and Middle School students:



### Gaesdoncker Jubiläumstag für die Unter- und Mittelstufe Samstag, 07. September 2024

- Großspielgeräte
- Fun-Meile
- Sport
- OpenAir Musik
- **Großer Wettbewerb:**

**Gewinnt 300 € für  
 eure Klassenkasse!**



Gestalte mit deiner Klasse einen **Act für das Bühnenprogramm**. In jeder Stufe wird der beste Beitrag mit 300 € für die Klassenkasse prämiert. Die Regeln:

- Alle aus der Klasse machen mit.
- Thema: 175 Jahre Gaesdonck – eurer Phantasie sind dabei keine Grenzen gesetzt.
- Dauer: max. 3 ½ Minuten
- Sound: Ihr könnt Musik abspielen und 2 Mikrofone benutzen.
- Bild: Nein – es steht kein Beamer o.ä. zur Verfügung.
- Es gibt keine Verlierer – die Plätze 2 und 3 erhalten 50 €.

On **Saturday, 07 September 2024 from 12.00 to 18.00** we want to celebrate with the whole school community here on Gaesdonck Campus.

We have prepared a colourful programme for this event. You can explore Gaesdonck from above in a balloon on a crane, many large games are waiting for brave users, a fun mile and stage on the sports square invite you to join in.

Many classes have been rehearsing their performances since before the holidays. The excitement is building – after all, the Parents association have offered attractive prizes for the classes cash registers.

The anniversary day is a **compulsory school day for all students up to Year 10!**

This will be offset by an additional long weekend on 27 September.

You will find the **special bus timetable** for the anniversary day attached to this letter.

## Choice of campus programmes

As every year, the 2024/2025 campus booklet is distributed to all students during the first days of school. You have been able to [download](#) it from our homepage since the last week of the holidays.

Once again this year, Gaesdonck is offering an exceptionally broad programme of qualifying and recreational activities compared to other boarding schools. As always, it is worth taking a look at the



programme for students of all types of attendance. Some programmes can also be booked by external students. These are listed accordingly in the registration portal at on the website.

On Sunday evening, 25 August 2024, the [online registration](#) for the respective offers will be activated

### Campus activity: Golf

A good example of a campus offer, which was available for the first time last year, is the golf course in cooperation with the neighbouring Bleijen Golf Club beek in the Netherlands. Once again this year, students from the Sexta to the Lower Secondary (grades 5 to 10) can learn **to play golf** under the professional guidance of a youth coach (PGA) **until course license**. Further information on costs and registration can be found in the Campus booklet on pages 46/47. The programme is open to students of all types of attendance.



We ask all those interested in the team information event on 27 August to register in advance by e-mail with Mr Gysbers ([gysbers@gaesdonck.de](mailto:gysbers@gaesdonck.de)). He will then be happy to send you the access link.

### Campus activity: Computer writing course

The computer writing course also starts at the beginning of September. Based on the results of brain research and pedagogy, this computer writing course uses visualisation and association techniques, NLP findings, multi-sensory approaches and networked thinking. The course objective can only be achieved through regular practice. On the last day of the course, a 10-minute writing test is carried out as a final test. Participants will receive a certificate on completion of the course.

- Dates: Start 10.09.2024, always Tuesdays 2.20 pm to 3.05 pm
- Participation fee: 65,00 €
- Running time: 14 weeks
- Max. Number of participants: 12

This offer is also aimed at all students - regardless of the type of attendance. Registrations are accepted by the school office, by telephone between 09.00 and 12.00 or by e-mail.

### Module courses

This school year, we will once again be offering your children a modular course programme to support them in their main subjects. This programme is a genuine Gaesdonck in-house development: In small groups, some of which are made up of students from different year groups, subject teachers help students to work through typical subject-related problems, deepen existing knowledge, rediscover forgotten material or catch up on important learning content that has been missed.

You will find more information in the next two weeks on our [website](#) or in the next parents' letter.

## Class/level care meetings

The first meetings of the class and level boards of this school year will take place on **Sunday, 01 September 2024 at 17:00.**

- The parents of students in the **Juvenat** (Sexta and Quinta; Years 5 and 6) meet in the respective classrooms in the Juvenat.

The following room layout applies to **all other classes and levels:**

- **Quarta:**
  - 7 a: German 1 (ground floor, main building)
  - 7 b: English 1 (basement, main building)
  - 7 c: Geography (upper floor, main building)
- **Lower tertiary:**
  - 8 a: German 2 (ground floor, main building)
  - 8 b: English 2 (basement, main building)
  - 8 c: Maths 1 (upper floor, main building)
- **Upper tertia:**
  - 9 a: German 4 (basement, main building)
  - 9 b: Maths 2 (upper floor, main building)
  - 9 c: English 1 (basement, main building)
- **Lower Secondary:**
  - 10 a: Latin 2 (ground floor, main building)
  - 10 b: Religion 1 (ground floor, main building)
  - 10 c: Biology 1 (upper floor, main building)
- **Upper secondary school (EF):** Aula
- **Lower primary school (Q1):** Stucksaal (canteen)
- **Upper primary school (Q2):** Language centre

## School board meeting

The elected chairpersons of the respective class and year groups will meet directly after the class care meetings for the first meeting of the school care committee, also on **Sunday, 01.09.2024, at 18:00** in the language centre.

## Journey to boarding school

Due to the class and school board meeting, arrival at the boarding school on Sunday, 01 September is already possible **from 4.45 pm.**

## Afternoon lessons for year 10 on Wednesdays from this school year onwards

As you already know, afternoon lessons for the lower secondary school will take place on Wednesdays this school year. Some parents have asked whether students are allowed to leave the Gaesdonck school during the lunch break to eat **lunch at home**. In these cases, we ask that an informal request be made to the school management via the post office for insurance cation 1 rungs legal reasons.

Otherwise, it remains the same that the campus (as already explained by the class leaders) may not be left until the journey home. Next Monday, 26.08.2024, a year group assembly will take place in the assembly hall.

## Parents' Day for the boarding school and the day boarding school

On **Sunday, 6 October 2024**, we are once again inviting all parents of our internal and day students to Parents' Day on the Gaesdonck campus.

10.30	<b>Service</b> in the monastery church
11.30	<b>Exchange/getting to know each other/election of parent representatives</b> for the boarding the respective houses
13.00	<b>Lunch</b> followed by coffee
14.30	End of the event or Brief meeting of the parent representatives (until approx. 15.00 pm)

## Sponsored run on the day of sport



Your children were great. Before the summer holidays, the (then) Sextans to ninth-graders put in a great performance at our sponsored run on Sports Day. Before the holidays, we had already reported on the gangs tournament and their commitment to both the run and the basketball gangs tournament.

Now the money raised just has to reach us. The corresponding sponsor slips will be handed out to your children in the coming week.

For the sake of simplicity, we ask you to hand in your donations preferably **in cash** to the (current) **sports teacher**. In individual cases and for larger amounts, you can of course also transfer the donation to our Gaesdonck account:

Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck Foundation  
DKM Loan Fund Münster  
IBAN DE66 4006 0265 0002 0458 00 Purpose: "Sponsored run 2024 + name and (current) class of the child"

## Note on bus transport

### Relocation of the Frasselt Kirche stop - affected lines 11, 21 and 31



Due to construction work, the Frasselt bus stop cannot be used by buses from 26/08/2024 until probably 31/10/2024. During this time, the Marien weg stop in Frasselt will be used instead

The journey times do not change.

## Gaesdonck 175 - Workshop concert on 22 September 2024 in the monastery church

We are continuing the series of events for our anniversary year with a very special concert: on **22 September at 17.00 hrs**, students from various year levels and musician Manfred Hendricks will present an exploration of works from our monastery library. During the evening, Gaesdonck's history will not only become tangible and audible, but also build a bridge across six musical centuries to the present day. Following the workshop concert, Mr Hendricks and the librarians of our monastery library invite you to a small soirée and an exhibition of (not only) restored and otherwise well-kept treasures bar from our library.

Due to the limited number of seats in the monastery church, we recommend that interested parties reserve a place via our website.



 Collegium Augustinianum  
**GAESDONCK**  
Bischöfliches Internatsgymnasium

Musik aus sechs Jahrhunderten  
**WERKSTATT KONZERT**  
inspiriert von Werken aus der  
Gaesdoncker Klosterbibliothek

Sonntag  
**22. September 2024**  
17.00 Uhr  
Gaesdoncker Klosterkirche

  
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€ 8/€ 5  
Tickets: [gaesdonck.de](https://gaesdonck.de)

*We wish you, and especially your children, a good start to a successful and, more importantly, happy new school year!*



# Sonderfahrplan 07.09.2024: Jubiläumstag

## Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck

### Hinfahrten

#### Linie 21-A

Kleve	Kavariner Str. / Hafenstr.	11:00
Kleve	Brabanter Straße	11:05
Kleve	Berliner Straße	11:10
Kleve	Triftstraße/Querallee	11:20
Bedburg Hau	Landesklinik	11:25
	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	11:45

#### Linie 21-B

Nütterden	Schule	10:54
Kranenburg	Hanna-Heiber-Schule	10:59
Frasselt	Kirche	11:03
Kessel	Ort	11:13
Hassum	Ortseingang	11:18
Asperden	Bürgermeisteramt	11:23
Pfalzdorf	Kirche	11:32
	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	11:45

#### Linie 22

Hasselt	Verhoelen	10:25
Huisberden	Friedensstraße	10:30
Grieth	Griether Markt	10:40
Wissel	Ortseingang	10:45
Kalkar	Lärchenstr.	10:50
Keppeln	Keppeln	11:05
Neulouisendorf	Bergstraße	11:10
Uedemerfeld	Mühlenstraße	11:19
Uedem	Tönisstraße	11:23
Uedem	Heiming	11:26
Uedem	Uedem Abzweig Bhf.	11:29
Goch	Uedemer Str.	11:38
Goch	Frauentorplatz	11:41
	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	11:45

#### Linie 23

Twisteden	Irrland	11:07
Wemb	Kirche	11:14
Hees	Hees	11:17
Weeze	Bahnstraße	11:22
Goch	Thielenstraße	11:31
Goch	Bahnhof	11:33
Goch	Hommersumer Weg	11:38
	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	11:45

#### Linie 24

Uedem	Haus Nachtigall	10:50
Uedem	Uedemerbruch	10:53
Kervenheim	Markt	11:03
Winnekendonk	Denkmal	11:09
Winnekendonk	Sportplatz	11:11
Kevelaer	Schravelen	11:16
Kevelaer	Hegerathsweg	11:22
Kevelaer	Venloer Straße	11:26
Kevelaer	Buchfinkenweg (Aldi)	11:30
Weeze	Schloss Wissen	11:35
	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	11:45

### Rückfahrten

#### Linie 21-A

	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	18:15
Bedburg Hau	Landesklinik	18:35
Kleve	Triftstraße/Querallee	18:40
Kleve	Berliner Straße	18:50
Kleve	Brabanter Straße	18:55
Kleve	Kavariner Str. / Hafenstr.	19:00

#### Linie 21-B

	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	18:15
Pfalzdorf	Kirche	18:28
Asperden	Bürgermeisteramt	18:37
Hassum	Ortseingang	18:42
Kessel	Ort	18:47
Frasselt	Kirche	18:57
Kranenburg	Hanna-Heiber-Schule	19:01
Nütterden	Schule	19:06

#### Linie 22

	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	18:15
Goch	Frauentorplatz	18:19
Goch	Uedemer Str.	18:22
Uedem	Uedem Abzweig Bhf.	18:31
Uedem	Heiming	18:34
Uedem	Tönisstraße	18:37
Uedemerfeld	Mühlenstraße	18:41
Neulouisendorf	Bergstraße	18:50
Keppeln	Keppeln	18:55
Kalkar	Lärchenstr.	19:10
Wissel	Ortseingang	19:15
Grieth	Griether Markt	19:20
Huisberden	Friedensstraße	19:30
Hasselt	Verhoelen	19:35

#### Linie 23

	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	18:15
Goch	Hommersumer Weg	18:22
Goch	Bahnhof	18:27
Goch	Thielenstraße	18:29
Weeze	Bahnstraße	18:38
Hees	Hees	18:43
Wemb	Kirche	18:46
Twisteden	Irrland	18:53

#### Linie 24

	<b>Gaesdonck</b>	18:15
Weeze	Schloss Wissen	18:25
Kevelaer	Buchfinkenweg (Aldi)	18:30
Kevelaer	Venloer Straße	18:34
Kevelaer	Hegerathsweg	18:38
Kevelaer	Schravelen	18:44
Winnekendonk	Sportplatz	18:49
Winnekendonk	Denkmal	18:51
Kervenheim	Markt	18:57
Uedem	Uedemerbruch	19:07
Uedem	Haus Nachtigall	19:10

#### Bemerkungen:

Bitte fünf Minuten vor der geplanten Abfahrtszeit an der Bushaltestelle einfinden.  
Den Anweisungen des Busfahrers und der Bustutorinnen bzw. Bustutoren ist Folge zu leisten.

Wenn ein Bus 10 Minuten überfällig ist, rufen Sie bitte die 0173 / 53 79 446 an.