



Gaesdoncker Elternbrief

Nr. 20/2019-20

22.05.2020

Dear Gaesdonck families,

I hope you had a good and relaxing Ascension Day with your family. Here on the Gaesdonck we celebrated the holiday "seasonally appropriate" with a morning service and a barbecue party with water slide in the afternoon. A piece of normality, then, although many details constantly remind us that we are living in a special time, such as the still strange-feeling safety distances in the church with fixed seating, or the separate barbecues for continued students on one side and returnees on the other side of the campus.

In the public discussion at present, one can get the impression that many people in our country feel that the Corona crisis is "somehow over" or at least wish it away. At Gaesdonck we were taught a lesson at the beginning of this week. We informed you in our Corona blog that an infection with the Sars-CoV-2 virus was diagnosed in the family environment of a middle school student. The student herself is well and a first test was negative, so that the health authority in the district of Kleve assumes that – particularly due to our protection concept at Gaesdonck - there was only a very low risk of infection for the fellow pupils in the learning group. The case, however, impressively proves **how important the consistent implementation of our protection concept on campus remains**: the separation of classes and levels into small study groups, the resulting spatial separation on campus, the hygiene rules for washing and disinfecting hands, the cleaning plan in every room after each use, the wearing of a mouth-and-nose mask on campus and again and again: **distance, distance, distance!**

In this context, a big praise goes to our Sexta to Quarta, which had their first class this week. Especially our younger students did a great job!

Even though the main focus of the planning in the last weeks was on the quickest and most comprehensive restoration of a classroom teaching, the **digital teaching** has also developed step by step. It is difficult to do everything at once and to please everyone. While some parents find the development of online teaching too slow, others find that it is perhaps a bit too much here and there. Of course, every teacher has his/her own style in this respect. But just to give you a number: Since the beginning of the month, we have already had 3,600 interactions, from video teaching to online chat, including direct teacher-student contact via the platform Teams.

The **organisation of classroom teaching** under the given conditions and parallel to the Abitur and ZP10 exams is a mammoth task and I would like to thank the school management team very much for this achievement. Even though it is always a little unfair and imperfect to highlight individuals, I would like to mention our headmistress Mrs Mann, our deputy headmaster Mr Boland and our timetable planner Mr Bocian! Not infrequently, the exams, timetables and room schedules have to be adapted to the current day. Thus, even short-term changes in your child's lesson plan can occur.

You will find the **updated lesson plan until the end of the school year** at the end of this letter!

After this preface now the references already longingly expected by many pupils and pupils come to:

Beginning of lessons for Year 8 and Year 11 (EF) in the coming week

As already announced in the Parents' Letter No. 18 of 13.05.2020, lessons for the classes of **Year 8** will begin next Monday, 25.05.2020. We ask you to discuss the information in this Parents' Letter, especially the hygiene rules, with your child once again. All teaching will take place in the Juvenat, including the outdoor class on the other side of the Juvenathof and in the French room. The class divisions, the classrooms and the subjects for next Monday are listed below. In individual cases, boarding school pupils are divided differently from the alphabetical group.

8a **Group 1:** Students with family names A to N **Classroom 5a**
 Group 2: Students with family names O to Z **Classroom 6a**
 The class has lessons in the subjects Englisch, Musik, Biologie und Religion.

8b **Group 1:** Students with family names A to N **French Room**
 Group 2: Students with family names O to Z **Außenklasse**
 The class has lessons in the subjects Deutsch, Englisch, Mathematik, Religion.

8c **Group 1:** Students with family names A to J **Classroom 5c**
 Group 2: Students with family names K to Z **Classroom 6c**
 The class has lessons in the subjects Deutsch, Englisch und Mathematik.

8d **Group 1:** Students with family names A to Luc **Classroom 5b**
 Group 2: Students with family names Luy to Z **Classroom 6b**
 The class has lessons in the subjects Deutsch, Englisch, Geschichte, Religion und Musik.

Classes for **Year 11 (EF)** will begin next Tuesday, 26.05.2020. Contrary to initial plans, the grade will be divided into only two groups.

Group 1: Students with family names A to Ke
Group 2: Students with family names Ko to Z

From 26.05.2020, the students of group 1 will have lessons every Tuesday and Thursday, the students of group 2 every Monday and Wednesday.

With the exception of one course, in which only boarding students participate, all lessons in the morning area are held in double lessons from the 1st to the 6th hour. As before, each student will have an individual timetable, which will be handed out on Tuesday and Wednesday in the first lesson. As a rule, this timetable covers six subjects and does not include free lessons. For organisational reasons, partial allocation to other subject teachers cannot be avoided.

All lessons for the Obersekunda take place in the main building in the cellar corridor facing the monastery garden. An area in the monastery garden is marked for the breaks. For reasons of protection against

infection, we also ensure that the individual classes are strictly separated. The EF students therefore only stay in their own corridor or in their own area in the monastery garden.

An exception is made for the first lesson on the first day on the Gaesdonck. This begins for both groups with an introductory lesson in the assembly hall. From the buses, your children will go straight to the assembly hall, where they will receive detailed information about the organisation of the lessons, the changed legal regulations, behaviour on campus, etc. From the second hour onwards, lessons will take place according to the new plan.

We also ask you to read the rules for class participation and the hygiene measures from the parents letter Nr. 18 dated 13.05.2020 [\[Link\]](#) again and to discuss them with your child.

With kind regards from Gaesdonck Campus

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Planungsgrundlage für den Präsenzunterricht bis zu den Sommerferien

alles unter Vorbehalt (Stand 22.05.2020)

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
	25.05.2020	26.05.2020	27.05.2020	28.05.2020	29.05.2020
5		Unterricht			Prüfungen Abitur 4. Fach
6			Unterricht		
7				Unterricht	
8	Unterricht				
9	Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2			
10			Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2	
EF		Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	
Q1	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht	

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag	
	01.06.2020	02.06.2020	03.06.2020	04.06.2020	05.06.2020	
5	Pfingsten			Unterricht		
6					Unterricht	
7						
8				Unterricht		
9						Unterricht Gr. 1
10				Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2	
EF				Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	
Q1				Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
	08.06.2020	09.06.2020	10.06.2020	11.06.2020	12.06.2020
5			Unterricht	Fronleichnam	Beweglicher Feiertag
6					
7	Unterricht				
8		Unterricht			
9	Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2		
10					
EF	Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2		
Q1	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht		

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
	15.06.2020	16.06.2020	17.06.2020	18.06.2020	19.06.2020
5				Unterricht	Entlassung der Abiturienten (Planungen noch nicht abgeschlossen)
6	Unterricht				
7		Unterricht			
8			Unterricht		
9	Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2			
10			Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2	
EF	Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	
Q1	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
	22.06.2020	23.06.2020	24.06.2020	25.06.2020	26.06.2020
5				Unterricht (Zg.)	Sommerferien
6	Unterricht (Zg.)				
7		Unterricht (Zg.)			
8			Unterricht (Zg.)		
9	Unterricht Gr. 1 (Zg.)	Unterricht Gr. 2 (Zg.)			
10			Unterricht Gr. 1 (Zg.)	Unterricht Gr. 2 (Zg.)	
EF	Unterricht Gr. 2	Unterricht Gr. 1	Unterricht Gr. 2 (Zg.)	Unterricht Gr. 1 (Zg.)	
Q1	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht	Unterricht (Zg.)	

	Juvenatsgebäude
	P-Gebäude
	Hauptgebäude