



28.05.2021

Dear Gaesdonckers, dear parents,

#### finally - here we go again!

In the coming week, we will start with **face-to-face teaching** in **full class or course size.**We are all very much looking forward to things really "getting going" again. Of course, lessons will not be quite "normal" – everyday school life will still be characterised by masks and the hygiene concept, but we have mastered that very well in the meantime.

So are the **test procedures**: We will be testing pupils from Year 5 to 10 from next week on Mondays in the 1st lesson and on Thursdays in the 4th lesson. The testing intervals for Year 11 and Year 12 will remain as before.

New: From 31.05.2021, all tested students can, on request, be issued with an official test cerificate by the school for each test they have taken in class under supervision, which can be used when shopping or at events.

In this context, we would like to remind you once again of the **equal status of vaccinated, tested and Covid 19 recovered persons**. The obligation to be tested in class or on arrival at the boarding school no longer applies to persons who can provide proof of immunisation. This is the case

- if a person is fully vaccinated (2 vaccinations have been given) or
- if a person has a proven history of corona (provided that this evidence dates back at least 28 days and no more than 6 months), or
- if the person has demonstrably been ill with Corona and has demonstrably received a vaccination.

You can read detailed information on the special page of the state government.

The **pedagogical supervision** (formerly "emergency care") is no longer offered when there is continuous face-to-face teaching and will therefore no longer be offered from Monday onwards.

**Physical education classes** are usually held outdoors.

The **remedial courses** will continue to be offered via teams.



# Day boarding school

We are especially looking forward to the resumption of the day boarding school and the reunion in the house communities. Due to the short week, some of the regular campus activities will not start until the week after next. Instead, there will be more group activities in the individual houses in the coming days. As long as the incidence figures in the district of Kleve remain at the current level, there is no obligation to wear a mask within the house communities and during the campus activities.

In order to be able to plan better, we ask you to confirm your child's participation in the day boarding school briefly by Sunday evening by e-mail to Mr Gysbers: <a href="mailto:gysbers@gaesdonck.de">gysbers@gaesdonck.de</a>.

#### **Extended bus timetable**

With the resumption of classroom teaching, the extended bus timetable with additional routes will be used again until further notice. Of course, the additional routes do not replace mutual consideration and keeping your distance at the bus stops and in the buses themselves. The obligation to wear a mask also continues throughout the entire period at the bus stops and on the buses.

You can download the special timetable here.

#### Lunch in the refectory

As of Monday, all boarding and day-boarding students as well as students of the Upper School will again have the opportunity to eat lunch in the refectory. The purchase of meal tickets for external pupils up to Year 10 is also possible again in individual cases.

In order for this to work well in the given space, a great deal of mutual consideration and a high degree of **time discipline** is still necessary.

The following periods are compulsory. 5 minutes before the end of the respective period, the pupils are informed of the upcoming change by a bell, if necessary:

- 12.00 13.00 Preferred meal option for **all pupils with free periods**, in particular for the boarding and day-boarding students, and, if possible, for the staff.
- 13.00 13.30 Mensa reserved for the **Year 12** (Q1) and (day) boarding school with lessons
- 13.30 14.00 Mensa reserved for Year 11 (EF) and (day) boarding school with lessons

In order to equalise the meal time, the 6th lesson for the Year 12 ends at 1.00 p.m., if this is possible in the given teaching situation. The 7th lesson for the Year 11 does not start until 14.00.

In order to ensure the traceability required by the CoronaSchVO, some **dining rooms** are bindingly assigned to individual groups. Until further notice, the Stucksaal is reserved for boarding and day boarding students, the small Glassaal is reserved for pupils of the Juvenat between 1.00 and 2.00 pm. The Primanerspeisesaal is mainly used by colleagues of the teachers' and educators' staff, but is also available to pupils if there is space.

We ask the students of the Upper School in particular to consistently maintain the prescribed distance of 1.50 m from other persons during lunch while the masks are off. If possible, individual tables should only be occupied by two people eating. For this purpose, **additional eating facilities have** been created in **the outdoor area** next to the refectory. Please use these whenever the weather permits!



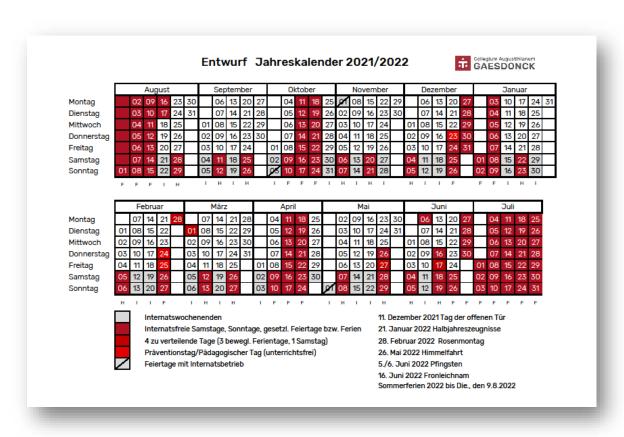
## Internship

The internships of Year 10 will take place as announced. The supervising teachers will contact companies and the interns by telephone or via teams.

Taking on student interns during these special times is not infrequently a heavy burden for the participating companies. We are therefore extremely grateful to all companies for their willingness to participate and expect a corresponding commitment and good behaviour from our students in the companies. (Besides, we like to brag about you – so we are sure you can do it!).

## Annual planning for the school year 2021/2022

The annual planning for the school year 2021/22 has been approved by the Teachers' and School Conference and is as follows:



### Arrival at boarding school

We expect all **boarding students** back on campus **on Sunday, 30.05.2021 between 17.00 and 19.00 hrs** on a binding basis. Before entering the campus, the Covid 19 rapid tests will again take place in the music school. For students who have already been vaccinated, the above applies.

We are very much looking forward to this little "new beginning" and to the coming week. We wish you and your families a good, sunny weekend as always with the heartfelt wish: stay healthy!