



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Cancellation Open Day 2021

Dear Gaesdonckers,

You have already heard about it through the class teachers and possibly via the social media channels: Unfortunately, our Open Day has to be cancelled again this year due to the pandemic.

We did not make this decision lightly. After all, the Open Day is always something like a family celebration, where current Gaesdonckers, former Gaesdonckers and perhaps future Gaesdonckers meet here on campus. Many classes, clubs, parents and colleagues had already prepared intensively to show our guests the many possibilities at our boarding school.

In fact, the current legal situation would have made such a day possible. However, in view of the rapidly increasing number of infections, we have decided to take responsibility and, with a heavy heart, cancel the Open Day 2021 for the protection of our students, colleagues and, of course, especially for the protection of our guests.

There will **therefore be no curricular or extra-curricular activities on campus on 11 December**. We are considering an alternative date in the spring, as we hope that the situation will then ease again.

If you know any families who would like to find out about admission to Gaesdonck, whether for the upcoming Sexta or for a lateral entry into the upcoming Upper School, **please** recommend our **Digital Info Evening "Gaesdonck Paths to the Abitur"**.

On Tuesday, 14 December from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., various contact persons will be available via teams to present the many opportunities at Gaesdonck in a very uncomplicated and personal way. More information and the possibility to request a participation link for the three different modules can be found at www.gaesdonck.de/infoabend21/.

We wish you all and your families a good remaining St. Nicholas Day.

With kind regards

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Director

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