



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers,

We promised you that we would write fewer letters to parents this school year than last. As you can see, this is not really working out. The beginning of the school year has its own way of doing that. We therefore ask you to take note of the following information:

Class and school council meetings

Please remember your vaccination certificate/gene certificate/test certificate at the **class and school council meetings next Sunday**. We are not allowed to let you into the school rooms otherwise. To avoid overcrowding in the rooms, we exceptionally ask that only one parent comes per family. In order to ensure contact tracking, we are again requested to make seating plans.

Please refer to last week's [Parents' Letter 2](#) for the times and locations of the class council meetings for your child.

By the way:

Pupils will again sell **Sister Theogarde's** wonderful **homemade jam** in the break hall and on the Marble Square in aid of our project in Ghana. Do not miss this opportunity!

Vaccination offer for all pupils aged 12 and over

In cooperation with a doctor's practice that we know well, we would like to offer all our pupils aged 12 and over an **uncomplicated on-site vaccination offer** right here on our Gaesdonck campus.

The vaccinations will take place in the afternoon, outside of school hours and the class community. Vaccinations can be given from 16.09.2021 with BioNTech; the second vaccination will follow after 3 weeks (from 07.10.2021).

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Both parents or legal guardians must agree to this vaccination. One parent must be present at the vaccination. Parents of boarding students can authorise the respective house teacher to do so.

If you are interested in this offer, we need your **registration** signed by **both** parents or guardians by **Monday, 30.08.2021, 20:00**. The easiest way to send the registration form (download [here](#)) is to scan it at poststelle@gaesdonck.de.

You will be informed of the exact modalities shortly before your individual vaccination appointment.

Module courses

Registration for the module courses is now open on our website: [Module Courses \(gaesdonck.de\)](#). By the way: Even students who are already quite good at school can use the modules to deepen and secure learning material.

In this context, many thanks go to the many participating teachers who, with their commitment in addition to their teaching, make this special Gaesdonck offer possible!

Bus transport

The efforts have paid off. After intensive negotiations, we were able to contract additional buses at short notice. Additional buses are already running on the return lines in the afternoon and evening. From Monday, 6 September, we expect to run all the additional Corona special transport lines in the morning as well. **Please note:** This means that some departure times will change! You will find the **special timetable**, which will then be valid again, on our homepage for downloading in good time. (Information>Downloads>>current information)

Special thanks go to Mr. Klein from our administration, who made this solution possible with a lot of persistence!

Mr Klein also asks for attention to the following **current notice**:

In the coming week, from 30.08. to 03.09.2021, the departure times of the morning line 16 will have to be brought forward by 10 minutes in some cases due to a construction site in Wemb.

The stops affected are

Irrland in Twisteden: early departure at 07:05 hrs.

Wemb Church in Wemb: early departure at 07:05

The departure times of the downstream stops of line 16 remain unchanged.

Student ID cards

Shortly before the start of the school year, the Ministry of Education sent us new guidelines for the design of legally secure student ID cards, which we are currently incorporating. For this reason, it will take about 14 days to issue the new student cards. However, if required, we will be happy to issue your child with an individual school certificate until then. In this case, please contact the head of your class or level.

Arrival at the boarding school

In order to enable the parents of our boarding students to participate in the class and school council meetings, there will be a change in the times of arrival this weekend. We expect our students back on campus **between 16:30 and 19:00 on Sunday, 29 August 2021.**

Since the RKI has now confirmed that a complete vaccination prevents severe courses of infection even with the delta variant of the Covid-19 virus quite well, but does not rule out transmission, arrival at the boarding school continues to be accompanied by the performance of a **rapid antigen test** in our test centre in the music school - even for students who have already been vaccinated. However, a 15-minute wait for the result is no longer necessary.

We continue to regard this procedure as a central component in ensuring the safety of our boarding school community as well as possible and ask for your understanding that we continue to deduct a contribution towards expenses of € 3 from the respective parents' account for these additional tests. Thank you very much for this. Of course, your child can also present a current test certificate from any other testing centre.

The regular tests at school are unaffected by this. These are still financed by the state of NRW and fully vaccinated students no longer have to take part in them

We wish your children a wonderful weekend and especially our boarding students a good weekend at home with their families.

Stay healthy!

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Director

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

Michael Gysbers
Head of Boarding School

Latest news from our scouts

Dear parents, dear pupils,

Hiking camp: We were very pleased about the lively interest in our hiking camp after the last parents' letter. Currently there are still a few places available for those who have decided to go (and perhaps those who have been hesitating for a while...). We are looking forward to welcoming pupils of all ages.

The hiking camp will take place **from 11.10. to 15.10.2021**. For further information and registration, please send an e-mail to

kontakt@dpsg-gaesdonck.de.



Sextans day: At the beginning of the school year, we would like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves and our activities to the pupils of classes 5 and 6. On **Friday, 03.09.2021 from 14:00 -15:30** we cordially invite your children to get to know the Gaesdonck Scouts. The meeting point is our own scout hut at the sports field.



We offer a varied and exciting programme not only with fun and games, but also with interesting knowledge that will definitely help you on your next camping holiday! More information about membership in our scout tribe is available on Sextan Day. Please provide your child with clothes that can get dirty and a medical mask.

Troop lessons: For our scouts in the 7th and 8th grade, we will finally continue with our troop lessons on 03.09.2021 from 14:00 to 15:00. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you again in real life at our scout hut. Again, weatherproof clothing that can also get dirty is recommended. A medical mask is also needed

The **dates until the end of the year** are already fixed:

03.09.2021
17.09.2021
01.10.2021
29.10.2021
12.11.2021
26.11.2021
10.12.2021

Be prepared!
Your DPSG
Leaders

