



# Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers,

Winter has taken hold of the country and we can expect slippery roads and paths tomorrow morning. You have probably already heard in the media that the Ministry of Education has therefore ordered distance learning for all schools in North Rhine-Westphalia for tomorrow, Monday.



## Study day at Gaesdonck on Monday, 12 January 2026

- Tomorrow will therefore be a **study day** for all students. The subject teachers will provide the students with assignments via Teams by 7:55 a.m. on Monday, 12 January 2026. These assignments will be based on the lessons and will then be discussed in the subject teachers' lessons from Tuesday, 13 January 2026 (according to the timetable).
- Alternatively, distance learning via Teams may be offered. If the subject teacher decides to do so, students are required to participate. In this case, information will be provided by tomorrow at 7:55 a.m.
- The prevention event for the Upper Primary (Q2) has been cancelled.
- The German exam in the Upper Secondary (EF) will be moved to Tuesday, 13 January 2026, 2nd and 3rd period.
- The exam for the Lower Primary (Q1) will therefore take place on Tuesday in the student lounge.
- The buses on our bus route (Stiehl company) will not be running.
- Day boarding services will not take place.
- In particularly urgent cases, emergency childcare will be provided in our student lounge. If you wish to make use of this service, please notify us briefly at [atschleede-schmalz@gaesdonck.de](mailto:atschleede-schmalz@gaesdonck.de). The same applies to the day boarding school. Boarding students will, of course, be looked after on site.

*We hope you get through this cold day safely. We look forward to seeing your children again on Tuesday, healthy and well.*

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