



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

No. 13/2022-23

19.01.2023

Dear Gaesdonckers,

A little out of the ordinary, we are contacting you today with some practical advice for the next few days, especially regarding school bus transport. Please also note the attached event information from our BuS team as well as the information on the Middle School Workshop 2.0 and the upcoming computer typing course.

Bus timetable - timetable adjustment of line 13

Obviously increased traffic volume has caused line 13 (Huisberden → Goch) to arrive late at Gaesdonck bus station several times since the winter holidays.

After consultation with the bus company, we will remedy this with **slightly earlier** bus route **departure times**. This **change will be effective from Monday 23.01.2023**. The changed timetables are as follows:

Linie 13

Huisberden	Friedensstraße	06:40	<i>Friedensstraße an der Kirche</i>
Grieth	Kalkar Griether	06:50	<i>Stadtwall/Sonnenstr.</i>
Wissel	Ortseingang	06:54	<i>Dorfstr./vor Hellendornstr. und Prostewardsweg</i>
Kalkar	Lärchenstr.	06:59	<i>Gocher Str (B67)/Nähe Kiefernweg</i>
Neulouisendorf	Bergstraße	07:05	<i>Ecke Neulouisendorfer Str./Bergstr.</i>
Keppeln	Keppeln	07:10	<i>Dorfstr. Hausnr. 24 /Am Lindental</i>
Goch	Thielenstraße	07:24	<i>Ecke Kalkarer Str./Hellendornstr.</i>
Goch	Bahnhof	07:26	<i>Bahnhof, Busparkstreifen vor dem Kreisverkehr</i>
	Gaesdonck	07:40	

As always, the complete timetable is available for [download](#) on our website under "Current Information".

Carnival holidays 2023

You will have noticed that the error devil crept into the last parents' letter regarding the carnival holidays. Of course, also on the Gaesdonck Rose Monday is on Feb 20th and Veil Tuesday on Feb 21st

As communicated, the long carnival weekend begins for the students with the lesson free study day on Thursday, 16.02.2023.

The boarding students will travel home individually after classes on Wednesday, February 15th. Boarding students of the Lower and Upper Primary (Q1 and Q2) who still have lessons on Wednesday afternoon or are returning late from their Reflection days, please consult with their respective boarding school pedagogues regarding the journey home (e.g. transfer to the station).

As usual, there will be no day boarding on Wednesday, Feb 15th. Thus, all students of the Sek I will go home after the end of lessons at 1.10 pm.

Module courses

At the moment we are working on expanding our range of module courses again as quickly as possible, but we ask for a little patience, as staff shortages continue to present us with some challenges in this regard.

Winter Lecture with Minister of the Interior Herbert Reul - Admission

Once again, we cordially invite you to the upcoming winter lecture of the German Atlantic Society here at the Gaesdonck. The **Minister of the Interior of the State of North Rhine-Westfalia, Herbert Reul**, will be speaking on

Tuesday, 31 January 2023
at 7.30 pm
in the Gaesdonck Assembly Hall

will speak about the **protection of critical infrastructure in NRW**. After the lecture, there will be an opportunity for exchange and discussion in our foyer.

Somewhat unusual for events at the Gaesdonck is the fact that the police authorities insist on an **admission control**. While our students and staff of the Gaesdonck have free access to the grounds "ex officio", we would therefore ask you as parents and other interested parties to either register in advance at this [link](#) or to identify yourself as a student parent upon entry. In any case, please have your ID with you.



As always, we wish you and your families a good time. Stay healthy. Maybe we will see you at the winter lecture?

Best regards from the Gaesdonck Campus

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Director

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

Michael Gysbers
Head of Boarding School

Appendix: Info Letter from the BuS Team

*Dear Parents,
Dear pupils,*

As part of our career and study orientation programme (BuS), we would like to draw your attention to two events that are aimed specifically at you as parents.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you once again that Mrs van de Boom, the career counsellor of the Federal Employment Agency responsible for Gaesdonck, will also be offering consultation days at the school in the second half of the year and will be present on the parents' consultation day.

Dates:

19.01., 09.02., 16.03., 25.05. (by prior appointment in the time from approx. 08:00 to 13:00).

Many greetings from the BuS team

Ms Burdich, Mr Eul & Ms Effertz

1. Week of digital parents' evenings by the Federal Employment Agency

The Federal Employment Agency is organising digital parents' evenings "Ideas for the Future" **from 6 February to 11 February 2023**. This week offers the chance to learn about TOP 40 companies from different industries with their education and training programmes and to get to know each other better.

The companies present themselves, give an insight into the framework conditions of their junior staff and present career opportunities after a successful graduation. In addition, trainees/dual students report on their experiences from the application process, how they have mastered them and how they are doing as career starters.

All those who are interested or are already actively involved in choosing a career are warmly welcome.

Join live and interactive – every evening from Monday to Friday at 19:00 and 20:00 and on Saturday afternoon at 16:00 and 17:00.

Just click here:

www.arbeitsagentur.de/k/digitale-elternabende

no registration or login required!

Die Woche der digitalen Elternabende

**Ideen für die Zukunft.
40 Unternehmen
stellen sich vor.**

06.02. - 11.02.2023



Ihr Kind steht kurz vor dem Schulabschluss und gemeinsam suchen Sie nach einem passenden Ausbildungs- oder dualen Studienplatz? Hier lernen Sie und Ihr Kind verschiedene Unternehmen und ihre Ausbildungsmöglichkeiten kennen. Jeweils ganz kompakt in einer Stunde.



QR Code scannen und teilnehmen!

 **Bundesagentur für Arbeit**
bringt weiter.

2. "Ausbildung safe!" campaign

This is the motto of this year's campaign at the end of the first school semester in 2022/23, which takes place within the framework of the state initiative "No Graduation without Connection - Transition from School to Work in NRW" (KAoA) and also goes back to an initiative of the Regional Directorate Northrhine-Westphalia of the Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit).

The campaign is intended to once again draw the attention of pupils in the discharge classes and their parents in the general education schools of secondary level I and II to the opportunities on the education and training market and to the many different support options available to help them make the transition. Further information can be found here: <https://www.mags.nrw/kaoa-postkartenaktion-abgangsklassen>.



Postcard for parents:

The parents' postcard informs about the annual parents' event on the topic of "Dual training with parent involvement for career orientation" of the Ministry of School and Education on 28.02.2023 from 18:00 - 19:30, which will be streamed live. The event can be accessed via the QR code on the postcard. The event page will also have more information about dual education. When used, a second QR code triggers an appointment entry for the parents' event on the digital end device.

Bald steht der Schulabschluss Ihres Kindes bevor, aber die passende Ausbildung fehlt?

Die duale Berufsausbildung als Chance für eine berufliche Karriere.

Genau darüber wollen wir Sie und Ihr Kind informieren. Zusammen mit einem Expertenteam aus Kammern, Verbänden, dem Deutschen Gewerkschaftsbund und der Regionaldirektion NRW der BA informieren wir Sie und beantworten Ihre Fragen live im Chat. Die digitale Elternveranstaltung des Ministeriums für Schule und Bildung mit Frau Ministerin Feller findet statt **am 28.02.2023 von 18:00 - 19:30 Uhr**.



QR-Code mit dem Smartphone scannen und weitere Informationen zur Elternveranstaltung erhalten. Oder direkt in den Browser tippen: www.url.nrw/bo23



Direkt in Ihren Terminkalender importieren:

Ministerium für
Schule und Bildung
des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



Postcard for pupils:

The QR code on the postcard directs the user to the landing page "Ausbildung safe!" (Training safe!), from which the websites of the municipal coordinations specially designed for this occasion can be accessed and a link leads to the supra-regional offers of the Federal Employment Agency, such as vacant training positions, help with applications and career counselling. On the municipal pages, the actors of the municipal responsibility community offer events related to the individual municipality, such as speed dating or training fairs and supplementary regional information on dual training.

Deinen Schulabschluss hast du bald in der Tasche, aber dir fehlt noch die passende Ausbildung?

Viele Wege führen ins Berufsleben. Den richtigen zu finden – gar nicht so leicht.
Du benötigst Unterstützung bei deiner Bewerbung oder Hilfe, den passenden
Ausbildungsplatz oder Betrieb zu finden? Wir sind für dich da!



Einfach QR-Code mit dem Smartphone scannen.
www.bwp-kaoa.de/vor-ort

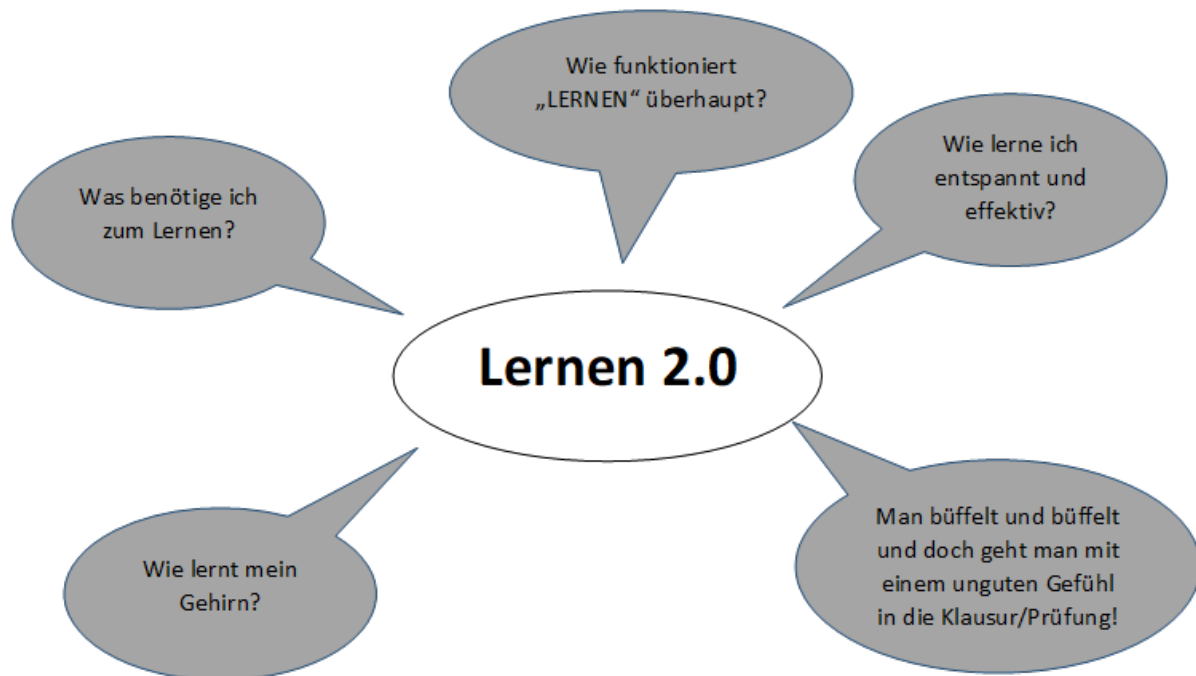


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Die Landesregierung
Nordrhein-Westfalen



Appendix: Workshop for 6th, 7th and 8th grade "Learning 2.0"



*These and many other questions will be answered in the **workshop "Learning 2.0"**.*

An experienced kinesiologist shows the most important techniques on how to prepare calmly and confidently for an upcoming special situation, exam or even test.

For this workshop, it doesn't matter whether you have performed well or not. Everyone has their challenges and here in the course you can tackle and master your individual challenges.

Did you know that only 50% of how well you pass a paper, exam or test depends on the knowledge you have acquired?

The remaining 50% of success is determined by our mental state. High pressure to perform and the resulting stress often block our logical thinking. Let yourself be surprised how easy and beautiful learning can be!

I look forward to seeing you. Ina Martens

Date:	Saturday, 04.02.2023
Place:	Gaesdonck
Time:	14:00 - 17:00
Bring along:	Mineral water and writing materials
Cost:	30 € (incl. script)→ hand in at the registration in the school secretary's office

Responsible: Ina Martens, Kinesiologist BK, DGAK certified & educator, Windmühlenstr. 49, 47623 Kevelaer

Appendix: Computer typing course

Based on the results of brain research and pedagogy, this computer typing course uses visualisation and association techniques, insights from NLP, multi-sensory approaches and networked thinking. The course goal is only achieved through regular practice. On the last day of the course, a 10-minute writing session is held as a final test. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the course.

Participation

The minimum number of participants is 10, the maximum is 15 students.

The course fee depends on the number of participants. As soon as we have a fixed number of registrations, we will announce the course fee.

Dates

The computer typing course starts on 07.02.2023, always on Tuesdays from 13:50 to 14:35. The course is 14 hours.

Meeting point: Break hall in the main building.

Registration

Registrations are accepted by the school secretary's office on the known telephone number 02823/961-121.

Payment of the participation fee is made via Gaesdonck. You are welcome to transfer the amount to DKM Darlehnskasse Münster eG,

IBAN: DE66 400 602 650 002 045 800, BIC-SWIFT: GENODEM1DKM

transfer the amount. If you have given us a direct debit authorisation, we will debit the amount from your account.

Responsible: Ms Matenaar