



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers

We hope you have had a good start to the Easter holidays and are enjoying some restful and relaxing days with your families.

Ahead of Easter, we're sending you a quick greeting from a Gaesdonck campus empty of students. Despite the holidays, things are bustling here. In particular, the housekeeping and maintenance teams are, quite literally, busy with 'spring cleaning'.

Deeper Learning Week

Anyone following Gaesdonck's social media channels on Facebook and Instagram has hardly been able to stop clicking in the days leading up to the Easter holidays. A veritable flood of photos and short posts brought to life just how colourful and diverse campus life has been over the past few days. Whilst many students were away on school trips and excursions, those 'staying at home' were engaged in a wide variety of projects exploring topics that are often neglected in regular lessons. **Many thanks to all the staff who helped out!**











There was far too much going on for us to do it justice here with just a few pictures. So it's definitely worth following our social media channels.

Don't forget to subscribe!



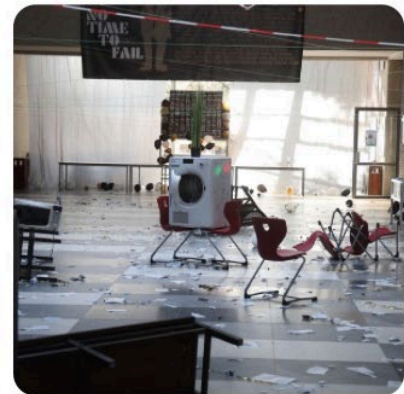
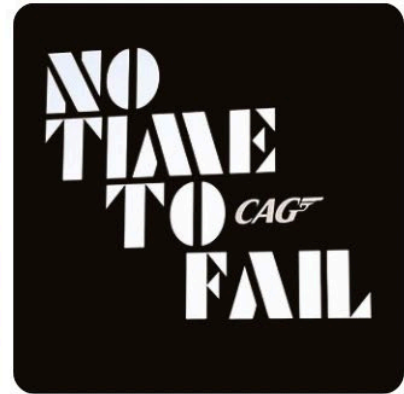
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Before things get serious – No Time to Fail

Finally, on the last day of school before the Easter holidays, the final-year students bid farewell to their school life at Gaesdonck with a fitting 'Abisturm'. You can find more pictures of this here on our channels.



All that remains now is for us to wish you all the best of luck in your upcoming A-level exams. We're keeping our fingers crossed for you during the preparation phase! **You've got this!**

Whitsun camp of our Scout troop



Registration is now open for the **Scouts' Whitsun camp, taking place from 21 May 2026 to 26 May 2026**. All students – whether they are members of the troop or not – are invited to enjoy a few special days filled with fun, games, campfires, camaraderie and action. A fantastic programme is currently being put together by the leadership team. The camp is a real highlight not only of the Scout year, but also of the Gaesdonck annual calendar.

The registration form and all other important information and documents can be found on the Scouts' website or directly [here](#). The registration deadline is 4 April 2026.



Celebrating Easter together



On the Friday before the holidays, we celebrated a large service in the hall together with the pupils, looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter.

For the coming days, I wish you and your families a blessed Holy Week and Easter from the bottom of my heart. Enjoy the holidays with your family and have a happy and blessed Easter.

If you haven't yet made plans for **Easter Vigil**, I warmly invite you to join us at Gaesdonck on **4 April at 9.00 pm**.

Together we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and then round off the evening with a cosy get-together in the Stucksaal – a lovely opportunity to spend a little more time together.

I would be delighted if we could celebrate this special evening together.

If there are any students who would like to serve as **altar servers** during the Easter Vigil, please feel free to contact me.

Sven Tönies
Spiritual Director



We wholeheartedly echo the wishes of our Spiritual Director. We look forward to seeing your children again after the holidays. Until then, we wish you from the bottom of our hearts

***a peaceful Holy Week,
a happy and blessed Easter
and a spring-like holiday season.***

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Headteacher

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