



Gaesdoncker Elternbrief

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Dear Gaesdonck families,

a strange school year is coming to an end. And up until the last few days everything is a little different than usual. Before we say goodbye to you next week with a last parent's letter, here are some practical notes for the last days of the "season":

Year end reports

The lessons of the current school year end for all students according to their individual timetable. Accordingly, on the last day of school the year end reports are handed over:

Monday, 22.06.2020	Year 6 and Group 1 of Year 9
Tuesday, 23.06.2020	Year 7 and Group 2 of Year 9
Wednesday, 24.06.2020	Year 8, Group 1 of Year 10 and Group 2 of Year 11 (EF)
Thursday, 25.06.2020	Year 5, Group 2 of Year 10, Group 1 of Year 11 (EF) and Year 12 (Q1)

Return of books

Since the collection of schoolbooks would be extremely difficult in accordance with the current hygiene rules, the classes of the Year 5 up to Year 9 and Year 12 keep their books over the holidays. Only students who leave school hand in their books.

In Years 10 and 11, however, all books are handed in. The class teachers Mr. Kisters, Mr. van Briel, Mr. Kösters and the head of the Year 11, Mrs. Kleine-Grefe, coordinate the return together with Mrs. Zalewska from the library.

House organization for the school year 2020/2021

Probably against the national trend - and certainly against all the confusion of the past Corona weeks - we are happy that we will be able to welcome again an increasing number of students to our boarding houses in the next school year 2020/2021. As we did at the beginning of this school year, we take great pleasure in the challenge of adapting the house structures to this development. In the next school year, we will reopen our traditional House Montecassino for the boys from Year 8 to Year 10. As already done with the girls this school year, the day-time boarding boys in Year 7 will move from the Juvenat to the House Kapitoll. This enables us to form smaller groups with more individual care in the Juvenat houses. At the same time, three "real" upper school houses are being built for our students of the Years 11 to 13: Aquila, Quadrum and Phoenix.

With now eleven boarding school houses we are very happy that we could win Mr. Dominique Huyben as a new teacher for our boarding school team starting next school year. After his studies of pedagogy, Mr. Huyben was responsible for the supervision of the upper classes at Aloisiuskolleg in Bonn. He knows the Gaesdonck well - as a former student and longtime leader of our scout troop. Welcome!

This results in the following structure for the coming school year:

House	Level	m/f	Housemaster/-mistress
Juvenat			
House Georg	Year 5 and 6	f	Mrs Nehnes
House Michael	Year 5 and 6	m	Mr. Maas
House Tobias	Year 5 and 6	m	Mr Hendricks
(Lower and) Middle School			
House Navona	Year 5 to 10	f	Mrs Daniels
House Tilia	Year 8 to 10	f	Mrs Wischerhoff
Haus Kapitoll	Year 5 to 8	m	Mr van Loon
House Montecassino	Year 8 to 10	m	Mr Kock
House Orbis	Year 9 to 10	m	Mr Huyben
Upper School			
House Aquila	Year 11 to 13	f	Mrs Voß
House Quadrum	Year 11 to 13	m	Mr Kubiak
Haus Phönix	Year 11 to 13	m	Mr Schnittker

After the game is before the game

Unless the Corona pandemic requires other arrangements to be made, we expect our students to return to class on **Wednesday, 12.08.2020 at 7.50 a.m.**

We expect our **full-time and day-time boarding students** to arrive one day earlier. They will register at our administration office on Tuesday, 11.08.2020 from 16.00 to 19.00 hours.

Only our new full-time boarding students in Year 5 will arrive one day later: we expect you on Wednesday, 12.08.2020 between 16.00 and 17.00 hours.

On Wednesday, 12.08.2020 at 18.00 hrs we expect all new students in Year 5 to be officially incorporated into the Gaesdonck school and boarding school community in the assembly hall.

Best regards from Gaesdonck campus

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 Head of boarding houses

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 Head of school

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 Director