



## Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers,

After the buses with our **Randa** travelers left the campus this morning, the holiday feeling slowly sets in here at Gaesdonck – of course, only as far as our "educational business" is concerned. After all, the coming weeks are high season for our craftsmen and the gardener. The housekeeping department, the administration department and the kitchen will also use the holidays to prepare everything for the coming school year. Many thanks to all the colleagues involved!



We hope you and your families have as well experienced some summer holiday feeling by now. All in all, it has been a good year here at the Gaesdonck. Even if, in the rear view mirror, some aspects of our school and boarding school life become visible, which now and then need some evaluation or improvement, most of it seems to have been quite successful. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank all our colleagues in the school and in the boarding houses once again for their great dedication and support during this school year. Enjoy the holidays. They are well deserved.

At the end of this school year, last but not least, we would like to **thank you** – not only for patiently reading our sometimes long letters to parents (at least partially), but also that you have carried this year with your children, but also with us as a boarding school.





And of course, once again this school year, it was our students who contributed to the (mostly, anyway) positive atmosphere here on campus. Have a good rest and have fun during the holidays. We'll see you again in six weeks...



We look back on the last days of this school year with a good portion of gratitude. From the **graduation ceremony** to our impressive **pilgrimage to Kevelaer**, they have left us with many impressions and memories. As always, we invite you to take a look at the reports and pictures in the [news section of](#) our homepage. Click in again!



## Farewell and departure

Like every year, the end of the school year is also a time for saying goodbye and starting afresh.

We wish Mrs **Dorothee Heyder**, a long-time and well-deserved colleague, a relaxing and blessed retirement and our former deputy headmaster **Martin Boland** much success in his new position as deputy headmaster at the Stiftsgymnasium in Xanten.

We wish our new deputy headmaster, Mr **Andreas Bocian**, much pleasure and joy in his new, responsible position here at Gaesdonck and all the best!



*We wish you all, your families and loved ones, a relaxing time during the holidays ahead. Have a good time and enjoy the big and small wonders of life, which fortunately surround us in great abundance.*

*We would like to say a heartfelt farewell to all parents who are receiving a Gaesdonck Parents' Letter for the last time today. For all the others, it's time to say: After the game is before the game. As early as next Wednesday, you will receive the usual "first letter to parents" of the new school year with important information about the start of school. And as much as we like you - we promise at this point that you will not hear from us again until the first day of school...*

Best regards from the Gaesdonck Campus

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Director

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Headmistress

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Head of Boarding School