



Gaesdonck Parents Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers, dear parents,

This year's Abitur examinations have been running since 9 a.m. this morning. Even though the conditions for this second Abitur during the Corona pandemics are still a little special, the feelings of our students, their excitement and nervousness before the examinations should hardly differ from those of previous generations. Nevertheless, if the feedback from today's examinees is to be believed, at least this first day of examinations has been to everyone's satisfaction. We would be pleased - in any case, we wish all Abitur candidates much success and stamina for the next exams!

Unless something unforeseen happens over the weekend, the next week will see the resumption of **face-to-face teaching in the alternating model** for **all Years**. As usual, a "B-week" begins on Monday and with it the lessons for the "**B-group**".

The lessons of **Year 12** (Q1) continue to take place completely in attendance according to the normal timetable.

Corona emergency brake

We are following the current political developments as closely as you are. The so-called "emergency brake" passed this week in the Bundestag and Bundesrat includes, among other things, some new requirements for school operations during the pandemic:

At a regional incidence of more than 165, face-to-face teaching is prohibited.

The determination of the incidence, and thus also the triggering of this regulation, is the responsibility of the district of Kleve. If the case arises, the district will inform the schools and order the appropriate measures. Of course, we will inform you immediately as soon as there are developments in this regard. You know that the incidences in the district of Kleve have been very close to this threshold in recent days (current values: today: 157.8; yesterday: 163.9), so it is worthwhile to keep yourself informed on a daily basis.

Examinations, especially our Abitur examinations, are **not affected** by this suspension of face-to-face teaching. This regulation will most likely also apply to the ZP 10. You will receive further information on **performance assessments** (ZP 10, class tests, tests, etc.) from the class administrators next week.

In connection with the Corona emergency brake, new rules of conduct have also been issued in the event of a **quarantine order**. Please check with the school management individually if necessary.

Covid-19 self-tests

The regulations for testing pupils and teachers remain unchanged (cf. the last letters to parents). Participation in face-to-face teaching continues to require two tests per week from pupils and teachers.

After the experiences of the past week, we can say that these tests again worked very smoothly in the half class groups. Compliments especially to our younger pupils! At the same time, we make every effort to accommodate individual sensitivities, such as an increased need for privacy or certain test forms.

We have somewhat less understanding for the (fortunately very few) parents who are currently imposing a politically motivated debate on this issue on their children and on us as a school by refusing to take tests and consequently not fulfilling their children's compulsory schooling. Far be it from us to trigger a social debate at this point. However, we ask that we as a Gaesdonck community continue to support each other in a good way to provide the safest possible environment for our children and – teachers here on campus. And yes, even though we did not make the rules ourselves, we consider regular testing in the given situation to be a **natural act of solidarity and respect** towards both fellow students and the teachers.

Additional testing facilities have been set up for our Abitur students on all examination days at 8.00 a.m. in our music school. The test on Sunday afternoon at 5.00 p.m. is also open to all Abitur students, regardless of the form of attendance. Since we can plan better, we ask for a short registration by team with Dr. Oberdörster.

Pedagogical support during distance learning

There are no changes to the regulations regarding pedagogical supervision. You can download the relevant application form [here](#). Participation in the educational support also requires two Corona self-tests per week.

Arrival at boarding school

We expect all **boarding students** back on campus on **Sunday, 25.04.2021 between 18.00 and 20.00 hrs.** Arrival will again follow the now well-established procedure via the main car park: Before entering the campus, the Covid 19 rapid test will first take place in the music school, after which the students will go to the administration to register. It is still not possible for parents to enter the boarding houses. Please adhere to the specified time period.

If the journey to or the subsequent return journey should cause someone difficulties with any exit-barriers, you can obtain a corresponding certificate from the administration.

In the hope that we can continue to teach at least half of our students on campus at any one time, we say goodbye again this week with the heartfelt wish: stay healthy!

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Director

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

Michael Gysbers
Head of Boarding School

A greeting from the kitchen

Good day,

My name is Jan Hollendung. Since the beginning of this year, I have taken over the kitchen management at Gaesdonck as Erich op de Kamp's successor. After many years as a cook and chef in various hotels and restaurants, I am very much looking forward to this unusual task of cooking in a boarding school. I am particularly looking forward to the contact and exchange with the students - especially when the day boarding students, whom I have not yet had the opportunity to get to know, join us again soon.



Together with my team in the Gaesdonck kitchen, I would like to serve your children varied and freshly prepared meals every day. In addition to our full-value cuisine with classic, tried and tested dishes, always with a soup, salad bar and dessert as well as a vegetarian alternative since the Easter holidays we have also been offering a modern variation of light, healthy dishes under the name "**Vital Soul**". I would be happy if our pupils had a little "taste" for this. By the way, it is not necessary to register for vegetarian dishes or light cuisine - just give it a try. I promise: it's delicious!



Our offer for the next week is attached for your information.

Bon appétit

Jan Hollendung
Chef de Cuisine

Dear Scouts, dear parents,

For quite some time we have not been in touch with you, waiting for the daily developments regarding Corona. Now we are at the point where we can clearly say (at least for the moment) what will happen with the squad hours and the Pentecost camp.

Nevertheless, we hope to see you and you again soon!

Until then, stay hopeful!

*Good Path!
The leaders of the Gaesdonck Scouts*



Squad hours 2021

Due to the current situation and the contact restrictions in force, we will unfortunately have to continue to do without real squad lessons. We are currently planning to use digital squad hours until the end of May. Thanks to the support from Gaesdonck, we will be able to use MS teams for this in the future. This simplifies the organisation of appointments and offers you Scouts a familiar platform that you already know from distance learning.

The troop lessons always take place every **two weeks on Fridays from 5pm, where** we want to teach you useful things for Scout life and also for your next outdoor holiday. But of course, we also have a lot of fun!

Here is an overview of all the dates. The links are deposited in the Squad Hours Team.

- 16.04.2021
- 30.04.2021
- 14.05.2021
- 28.05.2021

If you are interested in the squad hours or have not yet been added to the "Scout squad hour" team, simply contact us by sending an email to kontakt@dpsg-gaesdonck.de. We are happy to be able to offer you a little variety in your everyday life despite the difficult situation.

Pentecost Camp 2021

Due to the current development of the Corona pandemic, **we also have to cancel this year's Whitsun camp**. Apart from the fact that the legal framework does not allow it, the health of our scouts is of course very important to us! In view of current developments, we feel that we cannot guarantee this health and safety. We hope you will understand our decision.

Autumn Hiking Camp 2021

A good alternative to the Pentecost camp is our hiking camp in autumn. The planning for this is continuing. As already announced in the last scout newsletter, the hiking camp will take place **from 11.10. to 15.10.2021**.

Registrations for this will be possible from 25.04.2021. Due to the distance learning, we will send the documents to interested parties by e-mail. Please send an email to kontakt@dpsg-gaesdonck.de. Of course, we will also answer questions about the hiking camp in this way.

Eternity is not enough - Cancellation of the Gaesdonck Musical

Dear Musical Enthusiasts,



We regret to inform you that the performances of the 3rd Gaesdonck Rock Musical "Eternity is not enough" cannot take place this year due to the current situation neither. After the musical had to be postponed already in May 2020, we are very sorry to have to cancel the project altogether.

Now, like us, you have been looking forward to the performance and have purchased tickets for it.

These can be returned to the Gaesdonck administration until 25.06.2021. There are two options:

Option 1:

As some costs for technology, costumes, scenery etc. have already been incurred since the beginning of the project, we would appreciate your financial support in the form of the ticket price. You will of course receive a donation receipt from the Gaesdonck.

Option 2:

Of course, you can also get a refund of the amount paid.







































In both cases, please fill out the return form - available for download [here](#) - and send it with the purchased tickets to the Gaesdoncker administration:

Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck
Subject: Musical tickets
Gaesdoncker Str. 220
47574 Goch

We hope to welcome you again soon at our Gaesdonck musical performances and send you

musical greetings

Lars Poley & Daniel Verhülsdonk

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag	Samstag	Sonntag
Suppe	Möhrencremesuppe mit Ingwer und Sesam 	Rinderbrühe mit Markklößchen 	Hühnerbouillon mit Grießklößchen 	China-Suppe süß-sauer 	Gemüsecremesuppe 		Französische Zwiebelsuppe mit Majoran 
Köstliche Begegnung	Spießbraten aus dem Ofenrohr an Erbsen Möhren Gemüse dazu Schwenkkartoffeln 	Fusilli tricolore mit mit feinem saftigen Gulasch und angerührtem Creme Fraiche 	American"Cheeseburger" mit hausgemachter Burgersauce und Pommes frites 	Putengeschnetztes "Süß-Sauer" mit Ananas und Wokgemüse dazu Mie Nudeln 	Fischroulade mit Brokkoli - Cremefüllung dazu Zitronen-Thymian-Sauce und Kartoffelwaffeln 	Bauerntopf vom Rind mit Tomaten, Zwiebeln, Paprika und Kartoffeln 	Buffalo Chicken Wings mit Coleslaw und Steakhouse Fries 
Vegetarische Besinnung	Soya-Schnitte an Erbsen Möhren Gemüse dazu Schwenkkartoffeln 	Fusilli tricolore mit Bärlauchpesto und Kirschtomaten 	"Vegi Burger" Italian Style mit Avocado-Burgersoße und Pommes frites 	Nudeln Mienudeln gebraten mit Ei, Sprossen, Brokkoli, Frühlingslauch und Teriyakisauce 	Kohlroulade dazu Zitronen-Thymian-Sauce und Kartoffelwaffeln 	Bauerntopf mit Tomate, Zwiebeln, Paprika und Kartoffeln 	Gemüsenuggets mit Käse mit Steakhouse Fries und Coleslaw 
Vitale Seele	Buntes Gemüsecurry mit Möhren und Bohnen in Kokossauce dazu Basmatireis 	Caesarsalat mit gebratener Hähnchenbrust, Croutons, Kirschtomaten und gehobelten Hartkäse 	Gefüllte Paprikaschote mit Reis und Gemüse dazu leichter Kräuter-Joghurt-Dip 	Hausgebeitzer Lachs mit Rösti Taler und Salat garnitur 	Thunfisch Wrap 		
Salatbuffet	Buntes Salatbuffet 	Buntes Salatbuffet 	Buntes Salatbuffet 	Buntes Salatbuffet 	Buntes Salatbuffet 		Buntes Salatbuffet 
Dessert	Weißer Mousse au Chocolate 	Himbeer-Minzjoghurt 	Cremiges Vanille-Eis mit Sauerkirschkompott 	Mango-Joghurt-Mousse 	Mousse Noisette mit Krokantstreusel 	Erdbeereis mit Erdbeersauce 	Schokoladenpudding mit Sahnehaube 

Informationen zu Allergenen und Zusatzstoffen finden Sie an der Ausgabe. Änderungen vorbehalten.

 = Schwein  = Rind  = Geflügel  = Fisch  = vegetarisch

 **WIR RICHTEN GUTES AN. MIT KOPF UND HERZ.**