



Gaesdonck Parents Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers, dear parents,

This morning Auxiliary Bishop Lohmann administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 22 Gaesdonck students in our monastery church. Despite the safety distances, seating plans and protective masks required by Corona, Spiritual Director Christoph Schwerhoff succeeded in creating a very solemn service for our confirmands and their closest family members. Manfred Hendricks on the organ and the boarding school choir Harmonic Voices contributed in a special way to the beautiful atmosphere.



Auxiliary Bishop Lohmann, who is also the chairman of our Gaesdonck Foundation Board, encouraged the confirmands to bring in their own talents and gifts and - referring to the Gaesdonck Triad - to participate in shaping the future with mind, heart and character. "Don't let anyone tell you that you can't change anything anyway," was the Bishop's appeal.

We congratulate all the newly confirmed and wish them all the best and God's blessing!

Arrival at boarding school

Tomorrow, **Sunday 09.05.2021 between 16.45 and 19.00**, the additional Covid-19 testing for all internal students will take place again in the Music-School. Consequently, at this time there will also be the next opportunity to (re-)arrive on campus.

We ask all students who have left the house over the boarding school weekend to adhere to these arrival times!

Alternating lessons

Classes will continue next week for all grades in the alternating model. According to the rotating cycle, a "B-week" begins on Monday and with it the lessons for the "**B-group**". Classes in the **Year 12** (Q1) will continue to take place in full attendance according to the normal timetable.

We wish you and your families a wonderful rest of the weekend. Stay healthy!

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Director

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Headmistress

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Head of Boarding Houses