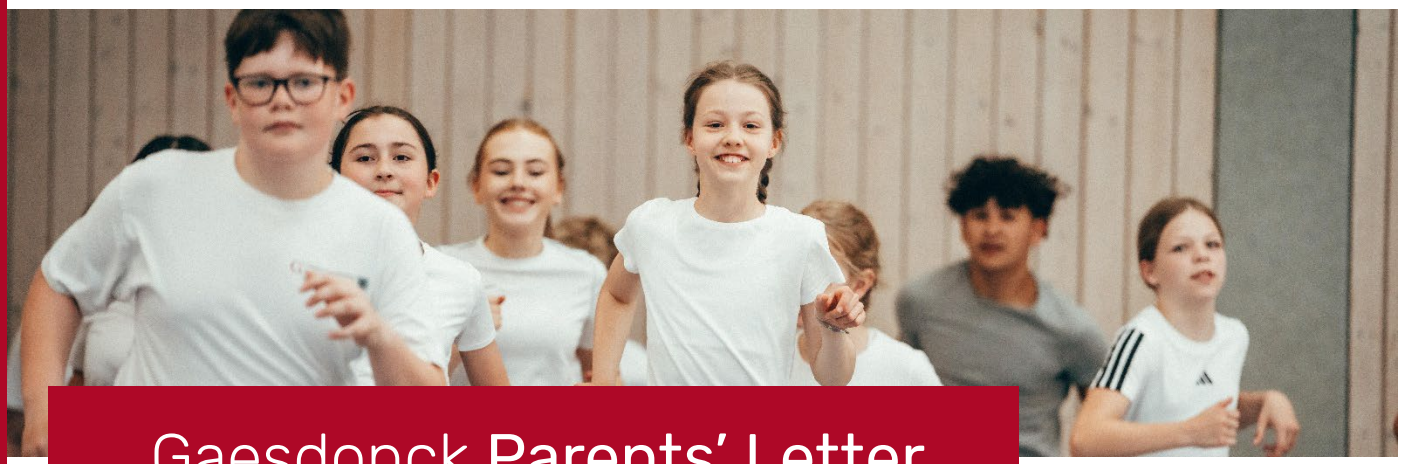
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Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

No. 6/2026–27

14 November 2026

Dear Gaesdonckers

As previously announced, your child's class and subject teachers look forward to welcoming you on Friday, 27 November 2026, as part of our parents counselling afternoon.

Open Day 2026

Preparations for our Open Day this coming Saturday are in full swing. Many classes are busy setting up their stations. Once again this year, we have put together an impressive programme that will allow us, as the Gaesdonck school and boarding school community, to present ourselves to our – hopefully – numerous guests in a colourful and diverse manner.



We would like to take this opportunity to remind you once again of the changes to the timetable compared with previous years: we will be opening the campus to the public from 11.30 am. Our students will therefore arrive about an hour beforehand.

You will now find the corresponding special timetable for this day attached.

St Martin's Procession 2026

Immediately following the Open Day, on Saturday 21 November 2026 at 5.00 pm, our traditional St Martin's Procession will take place for our **Juvenat students**.

During the procession across the Gaesdonck campus, the lanterns made in class will once again be on display. Following the St Martin's play on the Marmorplatz, our kitchen will provide refreshments in the Primanerhof, which will be atmospherically lit by our scouts. For the Sexta and Quinta year groups, there will of course be the **traditional Weckmann**.

We are already very much looking forward to this special evening and to seeing you there! Further information can be found in the attachment.



Booking appointments for the counselling afternoon

As usual, you can easily book your appointments online for the upcoming **consultation afternoon on Friday 27 November 2026**. Please use the following

link

Bookings are now open.

As always, any waiting time can be easily passed: our Scouts will once again be serving their famously delicious waffles, sandwiches and drinks.

- Boarding students may leave after the 6th period. Students may remain on campus in the afternoon for counselling appointments.
- There will be no supervision at the day boarding house.

Calendar update

This Monday, 16 November 2026, is our next **Teachers' Conference Day**. On this day, the teaching staff, together with the boarding school tutors where appropriate, will focus on the individual development of each student and, where necessary, prepare target agreements and develop action plans. There will be no lessons and no day boarding supervision. For the students, however, the day is a study day – they will be given set work which must be completed at home.

Accordingly, boarding students will arrive instead of Sunday on Monday evening at the usual times.

On Monday evening at 6.00 pm, we are also looking forward to the **first meeting of the boarding school committee**. The agenda has already been sent to the elected parent representatives. Once again, attendance is possible both in person and online.

Congratulations!



We are proud of our girls from WK IV, who secured second place in the girls' preliminary round.

We have Mrs Kolmer, the mother of one of our players, to thank for the fact that the day has now been captured in such lovely photos. She is a sports photographer and has captured exactly those moments that you would otherwise only keep in your mind. Thank you for the brilliant photos she has shared with us.







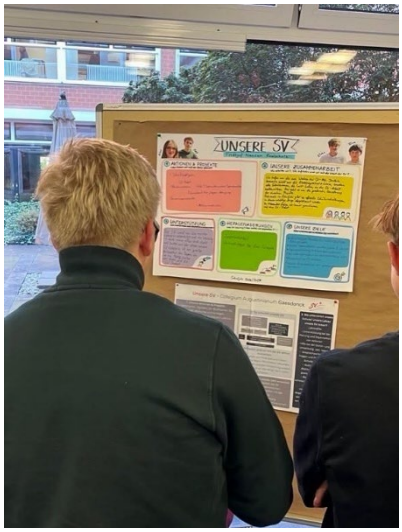


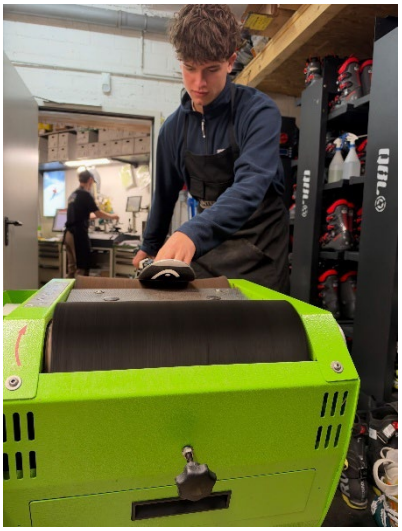
It's well worth subscribing!

Anyone following our **social media channels on Facebook or Instagram** will have already had a sneak preview of the photos of our girls' football team a few days ago. So it's well worth 'staying on the ball' there too when it comes to life at our school and boarding houses. Over the last few days, you've been able to find out all about fireside evenings at the boarding house, the preparations for the skiing trip to Randa, a student council seminar, the work on a new cinema for the girls' senior houses, our services for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and much more.

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Finally: Autumn is cold and flu season



As we do every year at this time, we are once again sending you our 'reminder teddy bear' at the start of the cold season:

Please notify our school office if your children are unwell, preferably by emailing poststelle@gaesdonck.de, and put the class teachers and, where applicable, the relevant boarding house tutor in cc.

We become concerned if a student is absent from lessons and no sick note has been provided. For the safety and wellbeing of your child, we will ring you in such cases to check whether anything has happened.

Please ensure your sick note is updated **daily**! After all, we cannot know whether a sick note issued on Monday is still valid on Tuesday.

We have a very dedicated school first-aid service here at Gaesdonck to help with minor ailments. However, students are not permitted to:

- provide or administer medication (including headache tablets, sore throat lozenges or similar),
- look after your children for extended periods during the morning, as they have lessons of their own which they must attend,
- assist students with flu-like symptoms, as these students must be kept separate,
- give advice regarding any illnesses.

We ask for your understanding: please do not send your children to school 'on a trial basis' if they are unwell, particularly if they have a fever or a severe cough. Experience shows that they are often unable to get through the school day in such cases,

Should it become apparent during the morning that your child is feeling very unwell, we will ring you so that they can be collected. Our infirmary simply lacks the facilities for a 'day care' service, such as areas for resting or lying down and staff to supervise the children. For this purpose, we need a telephone number where you can be reliably reached during the day. Thank you very much!

We wish you and your families a relaxing rest of the weekend and look forward to seeing your children again on Tuesday morning or Monday evening.

Kind regards

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Headteacher

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

Michael Gysbers
Head of Boarding

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Room allocation for the open day on 27 November 2026

	Name	Building	Floor	Room
Mr	Bauer	Main building	Basement	Computer Science
Mr	Dr Becker,	Main building	Upper Floor	Chemistry
Mr	Behet	Primaner House		SW
Ms	Bergers	Main building	Ground Floor	Latin 1
Mr	Bocian	Main building	Ground floor	Deputy Headteacher's Office
Ms	Bogers (12.00 to 14.00)	Main building	Ground floor	Religion 2
Mr	Boland	Junior School		Year 5c – 6c
Ms	Boumanns (12.00 to 14.00)	Main building	Ground floor	German 1
Mr	Bours	Primaner House	Ground floor	History 1
Mr	Breuer	Language Centre	Upper Floor	
Ms	Brinkmann	Main building	Ground floor	German 2
Ms	Burdich	Main building	Basement	Group study room
Mr	Cürvers	Main building	Ground floor	Art 1
Ms	Dieren	Main building	Ground floor	Religion 2
Ms	*Dr Effertz*	*absent*		
Ms	Elbers	Junior School	Ground floor	Year 6c – 5c
Ms	Erdweg	Main building	Upper Floor	BUS room
Mr	Eul	Main building	Basement	German 3
Mr	Gruber	Art School	Upper Floor	Studio
Ms	Gruber	Main building	Upper Floor	Biology 2
Mr	Gysbers	Directors Building		Office
Mr	Harnisch	Junior School	Ground floor	Year 6b – Year 5b
Mr	Haumer	Language Centre	Ground floor	
Mr	Heidemeyer (12.00 to 14.00)	Main building	Basement	Religion 4
Ms	Heidemeyer	Main building	Basement	English 3
Ms	Heilmann	Primaner House		Counselling room
Ms	Heistrüvers (12.00 to 14.00)	Main building	Basement	English 2
Mr	Hendricks	Music School		
Mr	Hühnerbein, Dr	Main building	Upper Floor	Mathematics 1
Mr	Kattelans, Dr	Main building	Ground floor	Office
Mr	Kisters	Main building	Ground floor	Latin 2
Ms	Kleine-Grefe	Junior School		Office
Mr	Koenen	Junior School		Training room
Mr	Kösters	Primaner House		History 2
Ms	Kramps	Junior School		Quinta b – 6b
Ms	Kumpmann	Main building	Upper Floor	Organic Farming Preparation
Ms	Dr Lange	Main building	Upper Floor	Biology – Geography
Ms	Leibig	Main building	Upper Floor	Marking room
Mr	Lindemann (12.00 to 14.00)	Primaner House		Spanish
Mr	Lopes-Höptner	Main building	Upper Floor	Biology 1
Mr	Melis (12.00 to 14.00)	Main building	Upper Floor	Mathematics 3
Ms	Niemeyer	Junior School		Year 5a – Year 6a
Mr	Oberdörster, Dr	Directors Building		Office
Ms	Peters	Main building	Upper Floor	Geography
Ms	Pfeiffer	Main building	Ground floor	Consultation room next to the school office
Mr	Philipps	Main building	Basement	Project room

Mr	Poley	Main building	Ground floor	Religion 1
Mr	Rüsing	Main building	Upper Floor	Physics
Ms	Schlautmann	Main building	First floor	Mathematics 2
Ms	Schleede-Schmalz	Main building	Ground floor	Headteacher's Office
Ms	Steffen (12.00 to 14.00)	Primaner House		Counselling room
Ms	Surau	Main building	Ground floor	Small staff room
Mr	Tönies	Cloister		Rector's Office
Mr	van Bentum	Main building	Ground floor	Physics/Chemistry Practical Room
Mr	van Briel	Main building	Ground floor	Timetable Office
Ms	van der Linden	Junior School		Year 6a – Year 5a
Mr	Verbeek	Main building	Basement	English 1
Mr	Verhülsdonk	Main building	Ground floor	Music room behind the assembly hall
Mr	Weber	Main building	Upper Floor	Maths 4
Mr	Winter	Primaner House		Religion 3
Mr	Zalewski	Main building	Basement	Library

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St Martin's Procession 2026

Dear students in Sexta and Quinta,
dear parents/guardians and siblings,

On **Saturday, 21 November 2026**, following the Open Day, we warmly invite you all to the traditional St Martin's Procession at Gaesdonck.

Anyone wishing to stay at Gaesdonck after the Open Day is very welcome to join us at the Primanerhof. There, our Scouts will be serving hot and cold drinks from 4.00 pm.

At **5.00 pm**, we will meet on the Marmorplatz. We will bless the lanterns made in class, listen to the St Martin's play and welcome St Martin on his horse. Then we will walk together around Gaesdonck. We would be delighted if adults could accompany the procession with the torches provided.

After the procession, students in Sexta and Quinta will receive the traditional 'Weckmann'; these will be handed out at the P building. The Scouts will bathe the Primanerhof in atmospheric lighting and will continue to serve drinks even after the procession. Our kitchen will provide a light snack.

Food and drinks are available in exchange for tokens costing €1 each. Students can purchase the tokens in advance during the Open Day, though they will of course still be available on the evening itself. There will be no refunds for unused tokens after the procession. However, you can donate them to the Bone Marrow Donor Centre at Düsseldorf University Hospital, which will receive the proceeds from our Open Day this year.

Please ensure the children bring their lanterns. Please also remember to wear weatherproof clothing. In the event of heavy rain, the St Martin's procession will take place in a modified form.

We look forward to a lovely evening with you all and wish everyone a blessed St Martin's Day!

Sven Tönies
Spiritual director





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Sonderfahrplan Tag der offenen Tür am 21.11.2026

Hinfahrten

Linie 11

Nütterden	Schule	10:00
Kranenburg	Hanna-Heiber-Schule	10:07
Frasselt	Kirche	10:11
Kessel	Ort	10:21
Hassum	Ortseingang	10:30
Asperden	Bürgermeisteramt	10:35
Pfalzdorf	Kirche	10:47
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Linie 12

Hasselt	Verhoelen	10:13
Kleve	Kavariner Str. / Hafenstr.	10:20
Kleve	Brabanter Straße	10:23
Kleve	Berliner Straße	10:28
Kleve	Triftstraße/Querallee	10:32
Bedburg-Hau	Landesklinik	10:37
Goch	Hommersumer Weg	10:52
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Linie 13

Huisberden	Friedensstraße	10:00
Grieth	Kalkar Griether	10:10
Wissel	Ortseingang	10:14
Kalkar	Lärchenstr.	10:19
Neulouisendorf	Bergstraße	10:25
Neulouisendorf	Langenberg	10:27
Keppeln	Keppeln	10:30
Goch	Thielenstraße	10:44
Goch	Bahnhof	10:46
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Linie 14

Uedem	Uedemerbruch	10:30
Uedem	Haus Nachtigall	10:33
Uedemerfeld	Mühlenstraße	10:38
Uedem	Tönisstraße	10:41
Uedem	Heiming	10:43
Uedem	Uedem Abzweig Bhf.	10:46
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Linie 15

Kevelaer	Hegerathsweg	10:34
Kevelaer	Venloer Straße	10:38
Kevelaer	Buchfinkenweg (Aldi)	10:42
Weeze	Schloss Wissen	10:47
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Linie 16

Twisteden	Irrland	10:35
Wemb	Wemb Kirche	10:43
Hees	Hees	10:45
Weeze	Bahnstraße	10:50
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Linie 17

Kevelaer	Schravelen	10:18
Winnekendonk	Sportplatz (Neubau Edeka)	10:23
Winnekendonk	Denkmal	10:25
Kervenheim	Markt	10:31
Goch	Uedemer Str.	10:45
Goch	Frauentorplatz	10:50
	Gaesdonck	11:00

Rückfahrten

Linie 11

	Gaesdonck	16:45
Pfalzdorf	Kirche	16:58
Asperden	Bürgermeisteramt	17:10
Hassum	Ortseingang	17:15
Kessel	Ort	17:24
Frasselt	Kirche	17:34
Kranenburg	Hanna-Heiber-Schule	17:38
Nütterden	Schule	17:45

Linie 12

	Gaesdonck	16:45
Goch	Hommersumer Weg	16:53
Bedburg-Hau	Landesklinik	17:08
Kleve	Triftstraße/Querallee	17:13
Kleve	Berliner Straße	17:17
Kleve	Brabanter Straße	17:22
Kleve	Kavariner Str. / Hafenstr.	17:25
Hasselt	Verhoelen	17:32

Linie 13

	Gaesdonck	16:45
Goch	Bahnhof	16:59
Goch	Thielenstraße	17:01
Keppeln	Keppeln	17:15
Neulouisendorf	Langenberg	17:17
Neulouisendorf	Bergstraße	17:20
Kalkar	Lärchenstr.	17:26
Wissel	Ortseingang	17:31
Grieth	Griether Markt	17:35
Huisberden	Friedensstraße	17:45

Linie 14

	Gaesdonck	16:45
Uedem	Uedem Abzweig Bhf.	16:59
Uedem	Heiming	17:02
Uedem	Tönisstraße	17:04
Uedemerfeld	Mühlenstraße	17:07
Uedem	Haus Nachtigall	17:12
Uedem	Uedemerbruch	17:15

Linie 15

	Gaesdonck	16:45
Weeze	Schloss Wissen	16:58
Kevelaer	Buchfinkenweg (Aldi)	17:03
Kevelaer	Venloer Straße	17:07
Kevelaer	Hegerathsweg	17:11

Linie 16

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Hees	Hees	17:00
Wemb	Wemb Kirche	17:02
Twisteden	Irrland	17:10

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