



Gaesdonck Parents letter

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Dear Gaesdonck families

During the past two weeks, intensive discussions have taken place between all school committees on how to deal with the abolition of the Ministry of Education's requirement to wear a mouth-nose cover (MNC) in class. As a private substitute school, Gaesdonck, unlike public schools, is able to issue binding regulations in this regard.

The following agreement has been reached and is binding until further notice:

In general, the obligation to wear a MNC in class is waived as soon as the student is sitting at his assigned desk.

*However, an exception, and thus **an obligation to wear the MNC**, still applies if this is ordered by the respective teacher. This can be*

- for the personal protection of the teacher*
- at the request of students*

The teacher is not obliged to tell the class or course the reasons for the request or the identity of the student. Students with a legitimate request to wear a mouth-nose cover in class are asked to contact the class teacher or head of the class with their request in confidence.

We continue to ask you **not to send your child with cold symptoms to school**. We also ask you to contact the class teacher/level leader if a case of Covid-19 occurs in the extended home environment and to coordinate your child's school attendance with them. You can find a recommendation for action in the diagram published by the Ministry of Education, which you will find in the appendix at the end of this letter to parents (available in German only). It is also available at:

<https://www.schulministerium.nrw.de/themen/schulsystem/elterninfo-wenn-mein-kind-zuhause-erkrankt-handlungsempfehlung>)

With best regards from Gaesdonck campus

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Please note the following notes on parking regulations **„Kiss and ride“**:

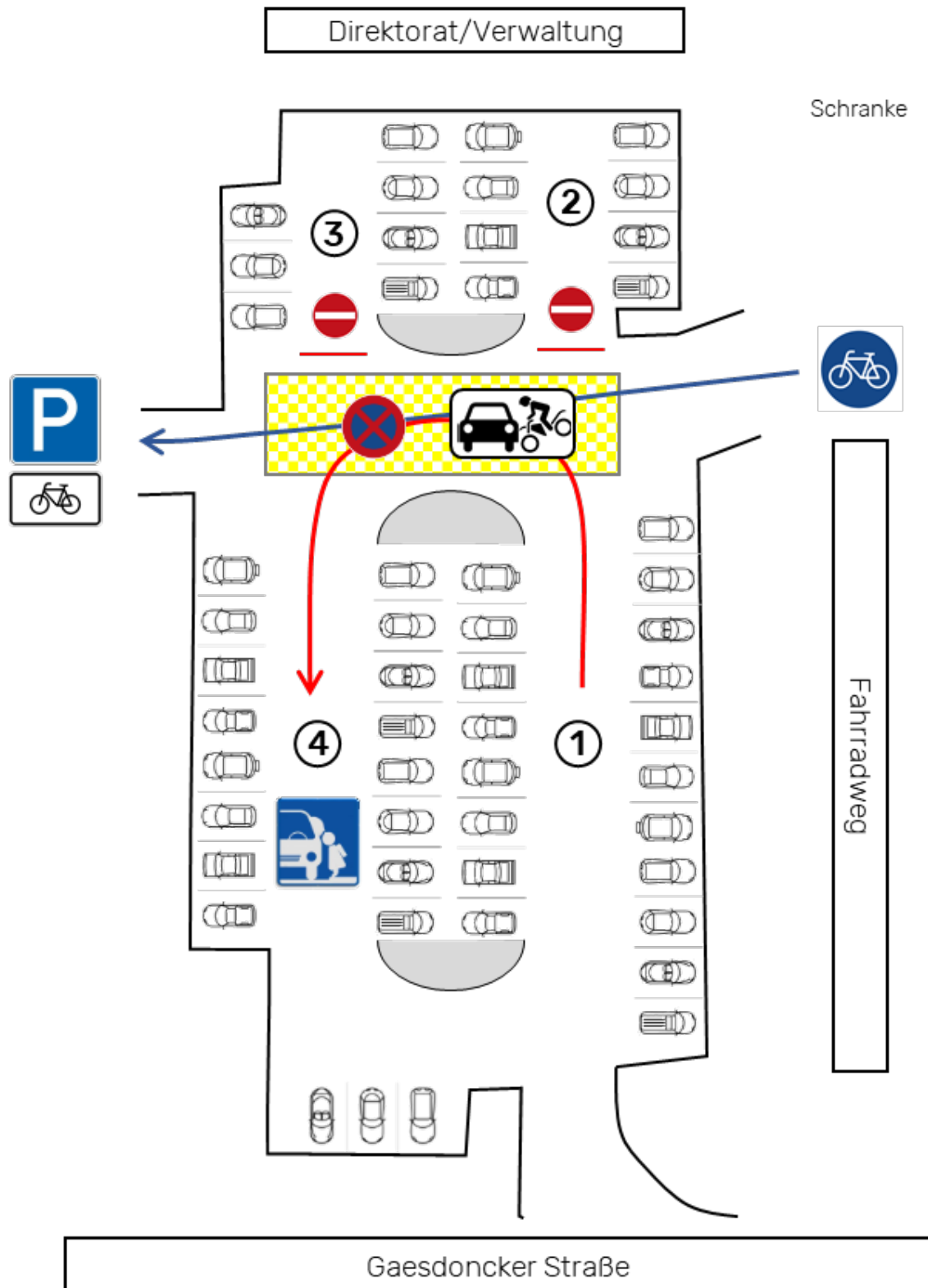


In the past, the intersecting car and bicycle traffic repeatedly led to dangerous situations in our school parking lot. Below you will find a sketch showing the different areas of the parking lot. The dangerous situations occurred mainly on the yellow marked part. Cars stopping or even parked there form a bottleneck for cyclists.

Since the parents with their cars often enter the "areas 2 and 3", but can usually only leave them by reversing, the danger of collisions is increased additionally.

A significant reduction of the danger potential resulted from the following **parking regulations**, to which we would like to draw your attention again at the beginning of the school year:

Please **do not stop your vehicle in the danger zone!** Even for getting in and out at short notice, please drive through "Area 1" - following the painted arrows - **into "Area 4"** so far that following cars behind you do not have to stop in the danger zone either. **Please do not drive into "Areas 2 and 3"** (white lines). These are reserved as parking spaces for the Gaesdonck staff. Access to the parking lot for the disabled is of course free. If you do not only want to let your children get in and out, but also want to park your car, please use the parking spaces in "Areas 1 and 4".



Anhang: Handlungsempfehlung des Schulministeriums bei Erkältungsanzeichen

