



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Post-grade 10 options for our students: reminder

This academic year is a very exciting time for Grade 10 students. They will complete their education at GIS and embark on a new educational adventure. In order to help the students and their families make an informed decision regarding the next step in their education, we have made arrangements with local experts in career counselling, who will share their expertise and experience with us.

- 4th November 2019
Ms Tone Breivik, a career counsellor at Gjøvik High School, talked about all post-Grade 10 options available to students in Norway. Her PowerPoint presentation, including links to useful resources, is now available to students on ManageBac.
- 11th November 2019, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Ms Molly Williams Thoresen, the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator at Gjøvik High School, will present the Diploma Programme to interested parents and students.

The events are mainly for Grade 10 parents and students but they are open to Grade 9 parents, too.

- 26th and 27th November 2019
Grade 10 students will visit two high schools of their choice to learn first-hand what it is like to be a student at the particular schools they are interested in. We have assisted students in registering their choices. Please note that the choices can still be amended by Friday this week.

Bank ID for Grade 10 students

Please note that Grade 10 students need to have their own Bank ID (or equivalent) in order to submit applications to selected high schools. Therefore, parents need to ensure the students have their Bank ID (or equivalent) by 10 January 2020 when the application system opens. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2020. To learn more about Bank ID please click [here](#).

To learn more about the application system please click [here](#). Please note the system is inactive until 10 January 2020 and it is available in Norwegian. GIS will assist students in completing their applications, including potential language challenges.

GIS vision statement focus group: thank you!

We would like to thank everyone that gave up their time to participate in the GIS vision statement focus group meeting last Saturday. The meeting was productive and the groups drafted a statement as follows:

Inspiring balanced and courageous global citizens: responsible, resilient, innovative, and prepared.

The vision statement will now be presented to the school board this Thursday. Please let us know by then if you have any suggestions regarding the statement.

Fjellhallen swimming pool closed

We regret to inform you that the swimming pool is still closed. Please contact Mrs Senthilkumar at sfo@gjovikis.no if you need childcare on Thursday afternoon.

School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 3	07.11.19 Cancelled
	14.11.19
	21.11.19
	28.11.19
	05.12.19
	12.12.19
	09.01.20
Grade 4	16.01.20
	23.01.20
	30.01.20
	06.02.20
	13.02.20
	20.02.20
	05.03.20
	12.03.20
Grade 1	19.03.20
	26.03.20
	02.04.20
	16.04.20
	23.04.20
	07.05.20
	14.05.20
	28.05.20