



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Next academic year: DEADLINE TODAY

Please remember to inform us about your plans for next academic year. Attached to this newsletter is a re-registration/withdrawal form. We would be very grateful if you could complete it and return to post@gjovikis.no **by the end of today** if you have not done so already. We would like to thank everyone that has returned the form.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Online learning: thank you!

We would like to thank all parents for their support of online learning. Thank you very much for the time you invest to help your child complete tasks set by teachers. We understand it is an additional responsibility for parents and truly appreciate your involvement.

Conferences

Both MYP Parent-teacher Conferences and PYP Student-led Conferences are important events during an academic year. As we explained before, we had to review our calendar, including the conferences. This is just to remind you what we decided:

- MYP Parent-teacher Conferences will take place via Skype this Thursday. This time, we will only have conferences with the parents of students with identified areas of concern. The conferences have been pre-scheduled and parents have been informed when their allotted sessions are. Please call teachers via Skype at your assigned time. You can find the teachers on Skype by their school email.
- PYP Student-led Conferences have been rescheduled and will take place in May. More details will be communicated closer to the date.

Compassion and Action: reminder

Please find below a copy of the message that we posted on our FB page last Friday. We encourage all GIS students in the age category to join the campaign.

Dear InvestIN Community,

InvestIN was founded on the premise that young people should be excited about the future; a future that they can shape themselves, if they are just given the right time and attention by successful people who want to inspire others.

Amidst the problems caused by Covid-19, we must do all we can to empower the next generation to take ownership over their futures.

InvestIN therefore calls upon all ambitious young people to join our 'Compassion and Action Movement'.

We invite students aged 12-18 to deliver the most inspiring and creative message of hope they can muster. **For each entry we receive, we shall make a donation to the [World Health Organisation's Covid-19 Solidarity Response Fund](#).** By contributing to our movement you will therefore help improve both mental and physical health, through messages of hope and assistance to experts who are working tirelessly to find solutions.

Students can enter now by clicking [here](#). **The deadline for entries is 5pm on Sunday April 5th.**

Students' entries can be in any form: a video, mood board, poem, piece of art - whatever allows them to best express themselves! Entries should be based on a theme of 'Compassion and Action.' Our judges will select a shortlist of the best ones. We will then compile a 'Compassion and Action' collage of these winning entries, which will be circulated to more than 300,000 teachers, parents and students globally, with the names of the winners fully-credited.

We kindly request that you forward this email to students and parents so that we can have as many participants as possible.

School support contact details

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

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