



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Next academic year

Even though it is only March, we are now at the stage when we are planning in more detail for next academic year. We are also obliged to inform educational authorities by early April how many students we expect as of August 2022. Finally, we need to inform the parents of the students on the waiting list whether we have places for their children as of August 2022.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could 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 or as a hard copy by 25 March 2022.

Please find below some information about next academic year. We hope it helps you make an informed decision. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need clarification or have any questions.

1. School Calendar

The calendar outlines holidays, professional development days, etc. We tried to align the calendar with that of national schools as much as possible. However, you will notice several differences, e.g. our Christmas break is slightly longer in order to accommodate our international staff and students.

2. Half Day

As usual, one day a week classes will end at 12:00pm. Next year, our half day will fall on Wednesday as we have been assigned time at the swimming pool on Wednesday afternoon.

3. Tuition fees

As decided by the School Board, tuition fees for 2022-2023 will be adjusted to 2750 NOK (Grade 1-7) and 2950NOK (Grade 8-10). Like before, the fees will be paid 11 times a year and the 25% discount for second and third child will be included on invoices.

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

MYP Winter Formal

GIS will be hosting "MYP Winter Formal". This event is being held for the MYP on the 11 March. The event starts at 18:00 and ends at 21:30 in Friscena (the blackbox at Gjøvik Kino, Elvegata 2, 2821 Gjøvik). Entry tickets are being sold by Student Council representatives for 50kr. The students are advised to dress formally for this event and are asked to bring the respective food item the class was assigned to share:

Grade 7: Drinks

Grade 8: Snacks

Grade 9: Fruit

Grade 10: Dessert

Thank you. If you have any queries, feel free to contact the Student Council by email: student.council@gjovikis.no

Kind regards,
Roshan Prabhu
Student Council President

Information evening for G7&8 parents

We are pleased to invite interested parents of Grade 7 and 8 students to an information evening titled 'Postponed', which will be delivered jointly by Gjøvik's SLT Koordinator and the Prevention Department of Gjøvik Police. The presentation will focus on substance abuse and crime prevention, including setting boundaries, creating structures and routines for teenagers, and will take place on 10 March at 5:00pm in GIS library.

Let's grow together!

In this new section of the weekly newsletter, we would like to invite the GIS community to share interesting resources about education and parenting. Have you read an interesting book or article? Have you watched an inspiring video? Have you seen a thought-provoking image? Don't keep it to yourself! Let us now and we will share it in the newsletter. Please email the link and a brief description to Mr Armanski at adam.armanski@gjovikis.no. Let's help each other broaden our horizons and grow together!

This week, we would like to share with you a SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S PICK. Mr Harwood recommends the TED talk [Inside the mind of a master procrastinator](#). 'In this hilarious and insightful talk, Urban takes us on a journey through YouTube binges, Wikipedia rabbit holes and bouts of staring out the window -- and encourages us to think harder about what we're really procrastinating on, before we run out of time.'

School support contact details

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