

GESS



Leila Boukarim and Haig Ghokassian, Lebanese; Luca (8) and Alexander (5)

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“ Luca has been at GESS since we moved to Singapore in 2013. This is his fifth year and he’s currently in Grade 2. Alexander started in January 2017 and is currently in Kindergarten. Before our eldest started at GESS, going to school was a nightmare for all of us. He always felt out of place and overwhelmed. Being slow to warm up, he was never given what he needed, which led to him kicking and screaming on a daily basis. As soon as he joined GESS, all of this stopped. His teachers understood and respected his nature. They gave him the time and space he

needed, even if that meant that he sat in the reading corner while everyone else was engaged in a group activity. They met with me regularly, always reassuring me that they had Luca’s best interests in mind. Through this strong partnership, we established routines and strategies at school and at home. By the end of the school year, he was a confident little boy who enjoyed group activities and being with his friends. We will always be grateful for the amazing work of his loving and supportive teachers.

With my husband being half German, we wanted our children to

have some exposure to the language, which is why we chose GESS. The teachers, their passion and their relationship with parents are what I value most. Communication is open and easy, which brings parents closer to teachers, resulting in more effective, individualised teaching strategies and happier children. And when your child complains about not being able to go to school on weekends, you know they must be doing something right! ”

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