

German European School Singapore (Junior School)



Sandra and Michael Doerpinghaus, Swiss and German
Emma (10), Luisa (7)

“We’ve had Emma and Luisa at the German European School Singapore (GESS) for over three years now.

When we were researching schools in Singapore we agreed that both a good education and a friendly environment were important. For us ‘moving folks’, an IB curriculum is a must so that our children don’t have to change education system if we have to move again. At GESS, this is balanced with modern technological learning tools which we think have become fundamental to every education. Every year, GESS graduates achieve outstanding IB Diploma and Abitur

results, and this impressed us when we were deciding on the enrolment.

If you’re parenting internationally like we are, you’ll know that the issue of ‘where you’re from’ is very important to children. Compared with other international schools in Singapore, GESS has the advantage of teaching our children an outstanding IB curriculum that includes learning their mother tongue, German, at a level that is only otherwise offered by a school in Germany or Switzerland. For us, this is the best of both worlds. Our children enjoy learning their mother tongue and have friends

that come from the same or similar countries around Europe.

We also appreciate that GESS teaches beyond the academics and has engaged our girls actively in social and environmental responsibility from an early age. All these facts tick off everything on our list of what makes for happy children – and happy parents!”

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