



Geneva English School
Founded in 1961

GES is MORE THAN A SCHOOL

GES is COMMUNITY

GES is an example of how great education can be.

Our school gives top tier international education via the universally respected British Curriculum with its breadth and depth. Academic rigour across the board, examined formally at GCSE and A Level, is accompanied daily by sport, music, drama, and a multitude of co-curricular activities.

And yet, our school is like a village, where each member of the community looks out for, values and supports the others.

Why is this significant?

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. This goes far beyond kindness and communal effort because, before a child, any child, can start to achieve in any field, before they can begin to perform, they must be recognised as the individual that they are, with their talents, their abilities, their hopes, their fears.

Once they are recognised as individuals, their potential can be seen, they are encouraged, and they will fly. This is the very best preparation for global citizenship.

Matt Williams – Head



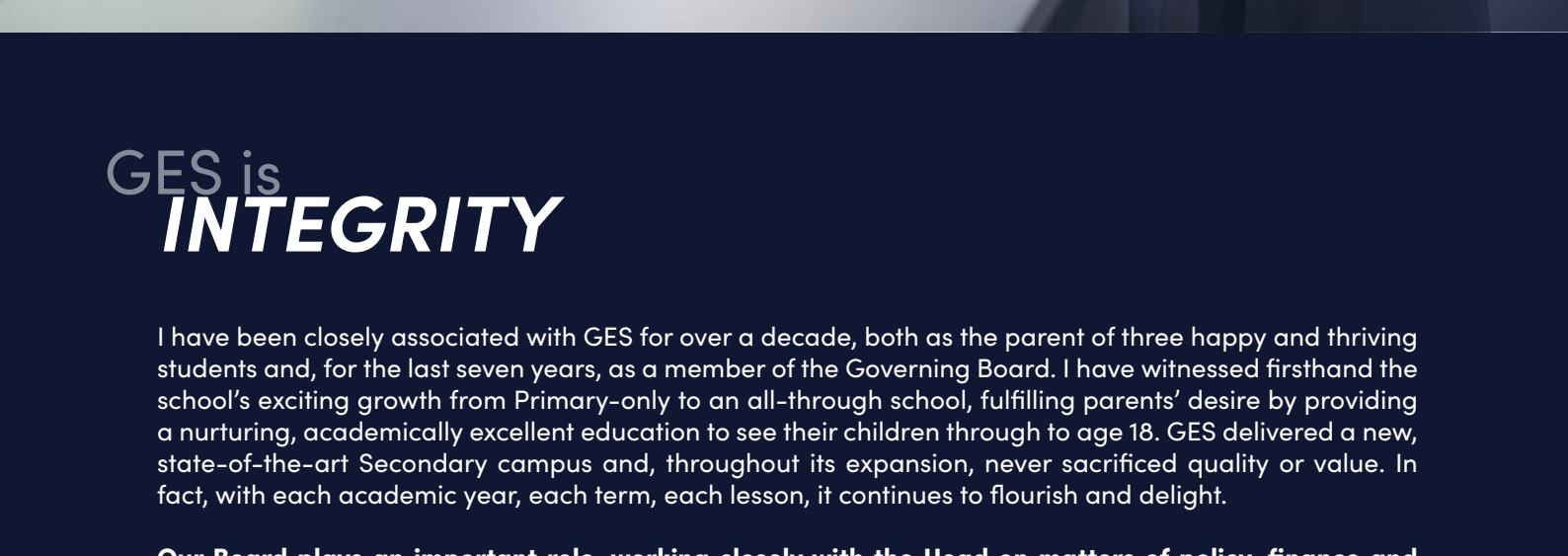
GES is COLLABORATION

I know that in the class sizes we have here, individual attention is possible, and that very good teaching makes a very big difference. Not just in school, but to the whole trajectory that our lives will have.

A vital part of our time here is learning how to work as a team – collaborating so that each of us can offer their strengths for the benefit of the project or the club or the sport. Our teachers help us focus on this, but, even more importantly, we help each other.

At GES, every aspect of the environment and culture supports pride and achievement. It's a place where each of us is as important as all of us.

Vimbai Mazenenga – GES graduate



GES is INTEGRITY

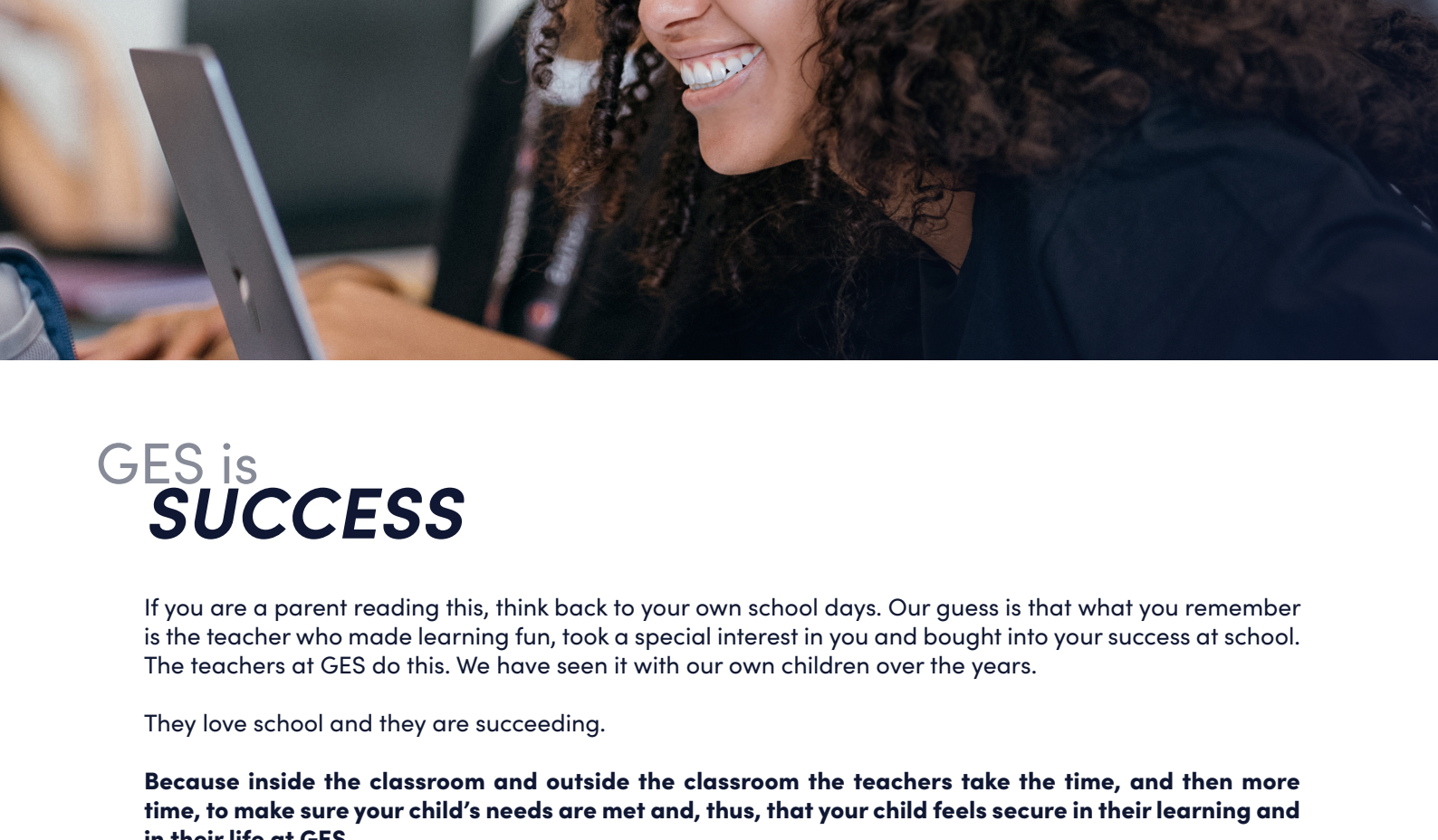
I have been closely associated with GES for over a decade, both as the parent of three happy and thriving students and, for the last seven years, as a member of the Governing Board. I have witnessed firsthand the school's exciting growth from Primary-only to an all-through school, fulfilling parents' desire by providing a nurturing, academically excellent education to see their children through to age 18. GES delivered a new, state-of-the-art Secondary campus and, throughout its expansion, never sacrificed quality or value. In fact, with each academic year, each term, each lesson, it continues to flourish and delight.

Our Board plays an important role, working closely with the Head on matters of policy, finance and development. As a Foundation, I am proud that GES is firmly not for profit. All school fees and endowments are used entirely to improve the experience and results of every child in its care. That is true today and it always will be.

Trust is crucial in the Governing Board's work with the Senior Leadership Team, as well as GES' partnership with students, their families and the community this creates.

We are much more than a school. We are an open book and we have a brilliant story.

Emily Persse
Chair of the GES Board of Governors



GES is SUCCESS

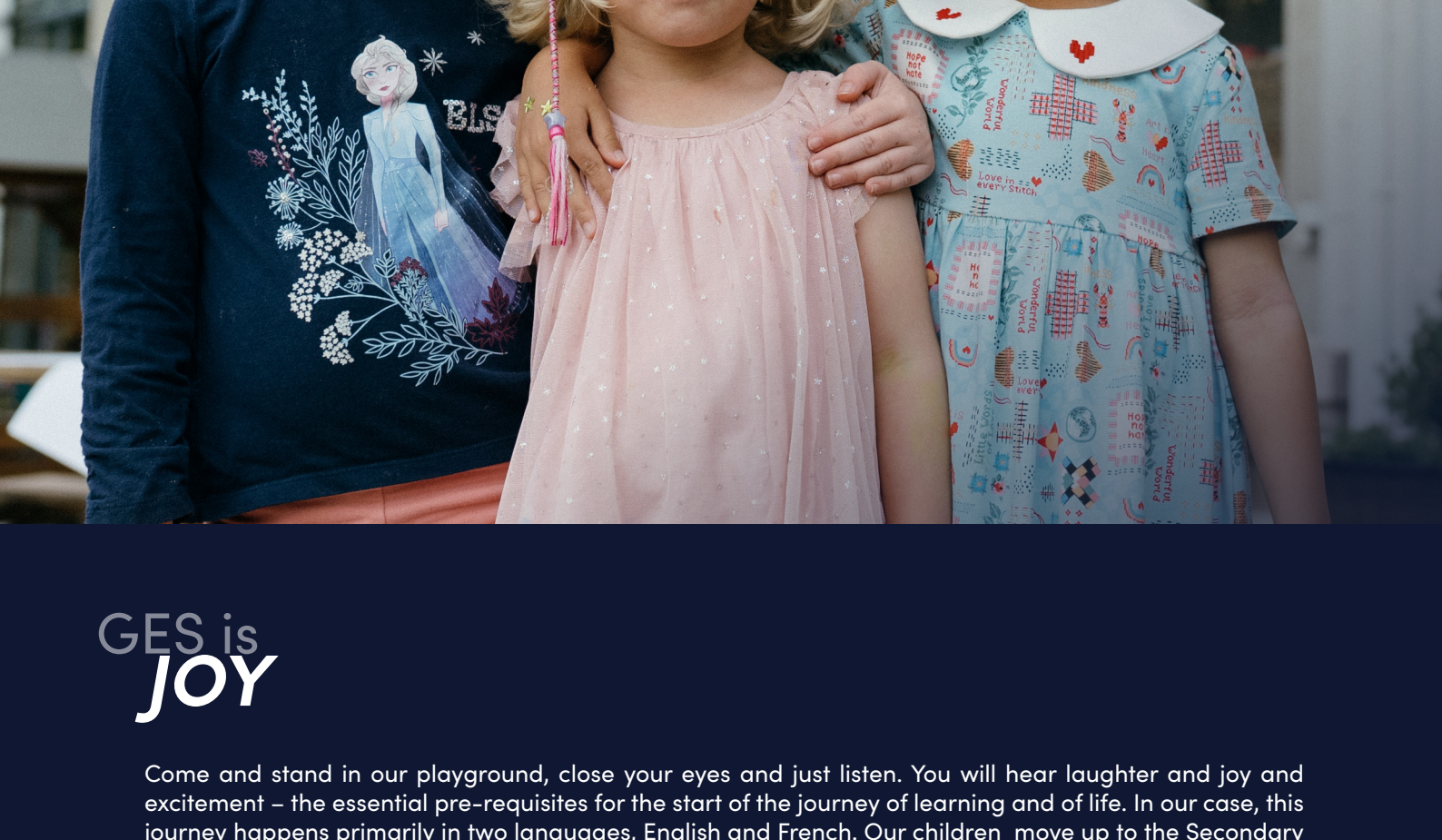
If you are a parent reading this, think back to your own school days. Our guess is that what you remember is the teacher who made learning fun, took a special interest in you and bought into your success at school. The teachers at GES do this. We have seen it with our own children over the years.

They love school and they are succeeding.

Because inside the classroom and outside the classroom the teachers take the time, and then more time, to make sure your child's needs are met and, thus, that your child feels secure in their learning and in their life at GES.

Ask us, the parents here – see what we have to say.

Arti Daswani-Fink and Carsten Fink
GES parents



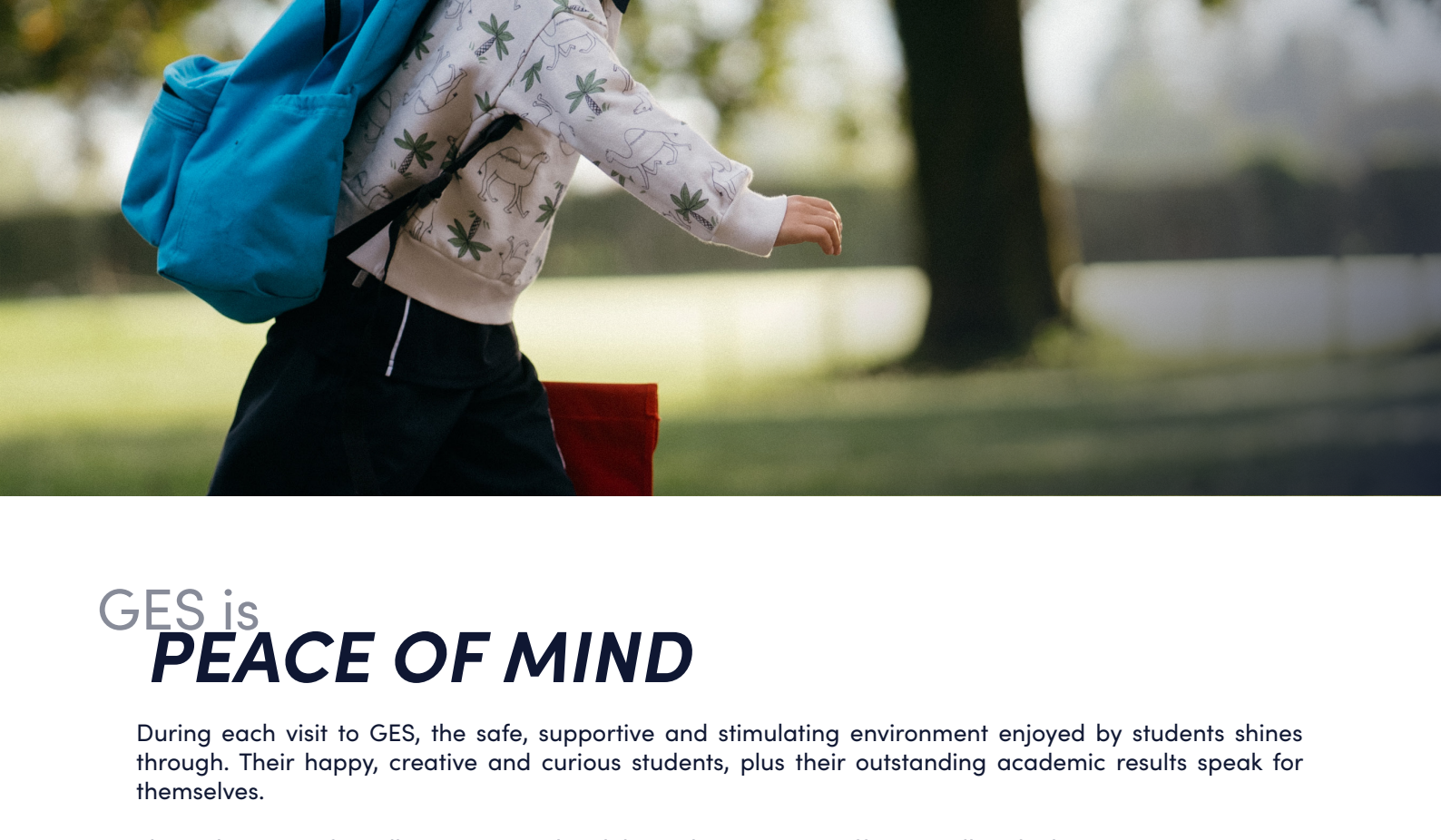
GES is JOY

Come and stand in our playground, close your eyes and just listen. You will hear laughter and joy and excitement – the essential pre-requisites for the start of the journey of learning and of life. In our case, this journey happens primarily in two languages, English and French. Our children move up to the Secondary school confident in both.

Children at GES have their eyes open to the broader world. They have travelled and many come to us from very far away, and they benefit enormously from unique opportunities to form international friendships.

As a valuable preparation for life, they may have heard some thirty languages spoken here, from German to Spanish to Italian, from Mandarin to Arabic to Hebrew, Danish to Korean. However, at GES, we firmly believe that the best way to teach the core academic subjects is in one language consistently – English.

Emma Parker – Deputy Head, Primary



GES is PEACE OF MIND

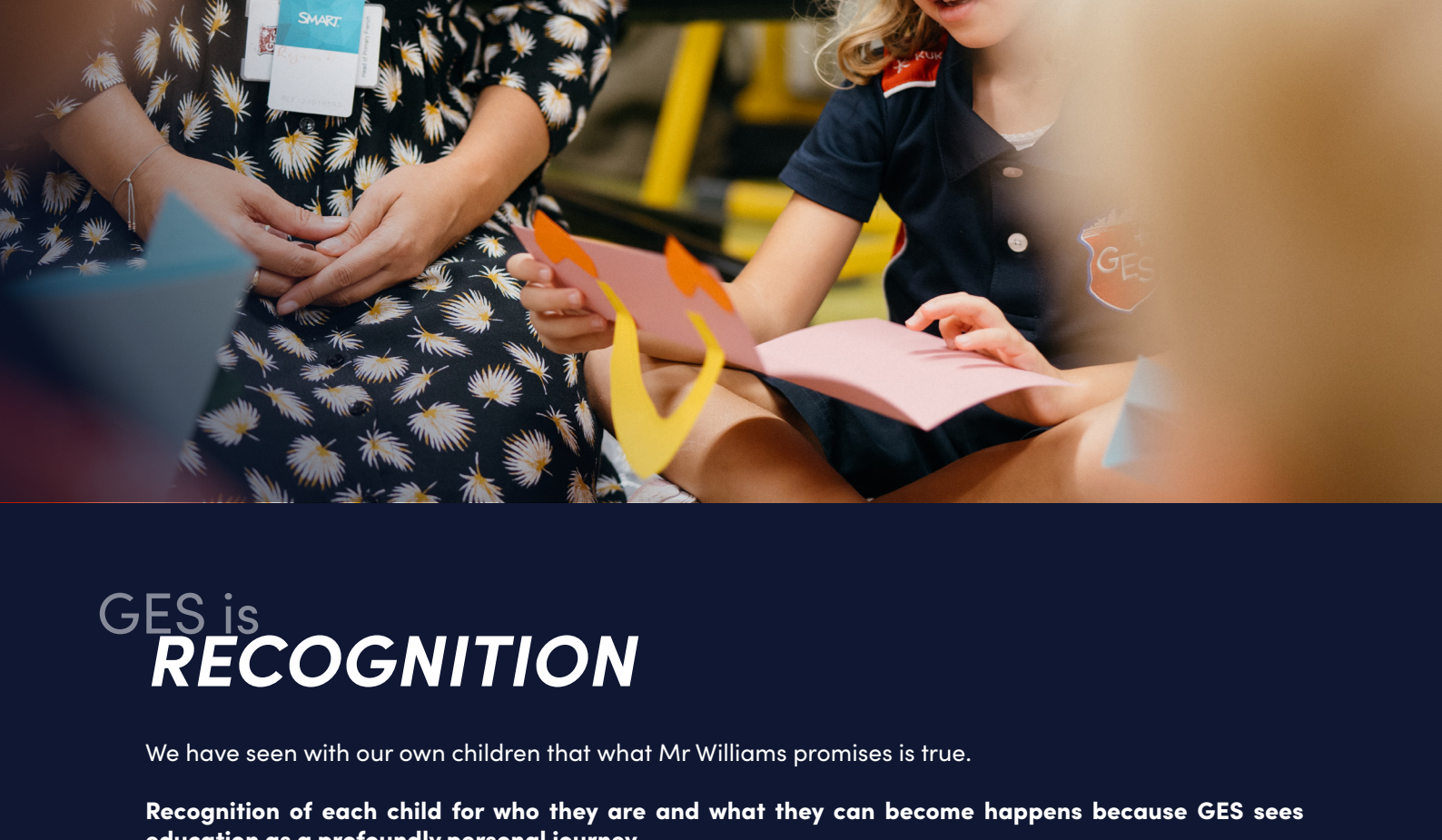
During each visit to GES, the safe, supportive and stimulating environment enjoyed by students shines through. Their happy, creative and curious students, plus their outstanding academic results speak for themselves.

The wide range of excellent co-curricular clubs and activities on offer, as well as the house system, promote breadth of interests, achievement and friendships. The school's participation in charitable and community actions ensures its purposeful engagement with the world at large. Through COBIS, GES students are a much valued part of a global community and family of high-quality schools worldwide, that enjoy a varied programme of international events and competitions.

Parents have tremendous opportunities to be actively involved in the life of the school and are well informed of the progress made by their children. Importantly, the school's leadership is accountable and approachable and deeply committed to delivering a world class GES education experience for all.

Any family looking for excellence in learning and teaching in an outward-looking, international-minded British school can feel confident choosing GES.

Colin Bell
CEO Council of British International Schools



GES is RECOGNITION

We have seen with our own children that what Mr Williams promises is true.

Recognition of each child for who they are and what they can become happens because GES sees education as a profoundly personal journey.

GES has a commitment to each and every child and to developing their unique talent and personality.

We believe that a fundamental element of the success of the school is how effectively the staff-student-parent relationships work – it is something to which we all contribute and of which we can all be proud. The better the students are known, the more they can be pushed, the more the school can build their resilience and readiness to leave their comfort zone, to fail at first and to get up and keep trying until they succeed – which they will, they do, time and again.

Susie and Will Leslie
GES parents



GES is A PASSPORT

At GES, we represent a long and globally respected tradition of English pedagogy. We aim at nothing short of excellence for all, in teaching and learning, and in progression through the stages of academic achievement.

Our Secondary school programme leads to the rigorous GCSE and A Level exams. We are well aware that these demand hard work from our students and a real gift for teaching from our staff, but they are a sure passport to global universities.

A Levels are an international qualification welcomed by universities across the globe, including in Switzerland, the US, Canada, France and, of course, the UK. GES students benefit from sustained and individualised support in exam preparation, and they are also guided through their career options, university choices and the application process. Indeed, our graduates have received offers from some of the finest universities in the world.

We are proud that our students can confidently apply to leading universities globally, and that each of our graduates has been accepted to a programme of their choice.

Cath Peart – Deputy Head, Secondary



GES is A FOUNDATION

A very large proportion of our students will travel, they will be part of a global community, at ease in different countries, in different cultures on different continents.

They will be prepared for this because at GES they will have been taught not what to think, but how to think. How to think and how to behave, because qualifications are worth little without qualities, human qualities – the soft skills that are now hard currency in the world of work.

We are proud of our special place within the educational landscape of Geneva because we believe we offer first-class preparation for the world – the world of tomorrow that our children will soon enter.

GES – we are more than a school.

Daniel Crabtree
Head of A Levels

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See what sets us apart.**

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