

**GERMAN/SPANISH EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM THE GERMAN SCHOOL OF MADRID
LOOKING FOR A HOST FAMILY**

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Dear GISW families,



Hello, my name is Daniel and I will be turning 14 in November. Currently, I attend the German School of Madrid, and I am hoping to spend a year or a semester at GISW in 9th grade during the academic year 2025/26. **I would be incredibly grateful if any of you would consider being my host family.** I would love to get to know your family, meet new friends, explore a different school and a new country and hopefully could also show you around Spain one day.

My family is very European, my mother is German, my father Spanish, and my aunt is from Portugal. My 17 year old sister Neela and I grow up speaking three languages, namely German, Spanish and English. This year I have just started French at school.

I really enjoy the German School of Madrid, where I have been since Kindergarten. We are a pretty big international community with 1700 students. In 2018 my family moved to London and I attended the American School of London, which was a great experience. I am a good student and my favorite subjects are sports, math and languages.

Outside of school, my passion is soccer, but I also enjoy many other sports such as tennis, paddle, skiing and basketball. During my freetime I normally meet with my friends, we like to play all kinds of sports and after that we grab something to eat or play some video games together. I enjoy watching comedies or reading adventure books, play board games such as Ticket to Ride and try to win against the undefeated champion of our family, my mum. Sometimes I join my parents walking our very cute and very energetic, four year-old dog Duma.

My family travels a lot, we have been around Europe, but also to a few beautiful countries in South East Asia, to Africa, South America and the USA.

As a person, I see myself as a teamplayer, I love to laugh with friends or family and always try to put effort into helping them. Finally, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I hope we can meet each other in person soon. I am truly excited about the opportunity and feel very lucky to be part of this community of German International schools around the world.



Yours, Daniel