

TATLER

Schools Guide 2017

We bestowed *Tatler's* 2016 Power Behind the Throne award on school founder M. Otten, and very well deserved it was too. Tucked away in a discreet corner of south-west London, the bilingual L'Ecole de Battersea is still as wildly oversubscribed as ever. It's a winning formula: take the structure and discipline of the French system (and their style too—the basketballs are purple, ooh la la!) and weave in the beloved bits of British education, such as muddy field trips to the Norfolk coast and lots of netball and cricket. There are lashings of music and art too, and they're ace at fencing (alumni have gone on to represent GB). Half of leavers go on to the Lycée Français. Opening a new branch is top of the school's wish list—it's unclear how Brexit may affect such plans, but the main obstacle so far has been finding a suitable site.

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Head Frédérique Brisset

Pupils 250 day 126 boys, 124 girls

Faith Non-demon **Ages** 3-11

Term fees £3975

