





FACT SHEET

GENERAL		
School type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Bilingual (French and English) • Independent • Co-educational, day • No religious affiliation • Non-selective • Entry points: 2+, 3+, 11+, 13+ and 16+ • Small class size: 12 pupils on average 	
Number of pupils	270, representing over 40 nationalities	
Age range of pupils	21 months (Little EIFA) to 18 years old (Y13)	
Admissions	All year round	
Entrance procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits by appointment with Françoise Zurbach, Head of School • No entrance exam • Prospective pupils are invited to a taster day • £300 registration fee per child (non-refundable) • £2,000 deposit per child to secure the place (fully refundable after the final term as per the school terms and conditions) <p>Contact: registrar@eifaschool.com</p>	
Location	Portland Place 36 Portland Place London W1B 1LS	Duchess House 10 Duchess Street, London W1G 9A
	Little EIFA (21 months - 3 years) Nursery (3 - 4 years) Reception to Y3	Y4 to Y13
School Bus Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The School's transport partner operates bus routes covering NW, W, SW and Central London. Other routes can be added according to demand Please contact us for up-to-date information.	
Website	https://eifaschool.com	
Social Media	 @eifainternationalschoollondon  @eifainternationalschool  eifa-international-school  @EIFASchool	

CURRICULUM	
Little EIFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language requirements: Children joining Little EIFA are not required to speak French or English and some join with neither language. Children are immersed in both languages throughout the day with a mix of activities taking place in French or English, led by native speakers • Curriculum: English Early Years Foundation Stage delivered in French and English
Junior School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language requirements: Children joining the primary school are not required to speak French or English and some join with neither language. Specialist language support teachers work with children from Y1 onwards with EAL (English as Additional Language) and FLE (French as Foreign Language) • Additional language: Spanish is taught as a foreign language from Y5. • Curriculum: French National Curriculum. English is taught in line with the British National Curriculum. Teachers are native speakers of English or French and teach in their mother tongue
Senior School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGCSEs Y11: Excellent preparation for the Sixth Form, for those moving abroad or considering A Levels, as well as for those staying with EIFA for the International Baccalaureate®. The school's offering of IGCSE subjects is constantly expanding as pupil numbers increase. Currently, pupils are expected to gain between 8 and 11 IGCSEs. Options include Triple Science, Latin, PE, Psychology, Spanish and German • Pupils with a sufficient level of French may opt to sit the Diplôme National du Brevet (DNB) in Y10. This examination is useful for those moving into the French education system with the intention of taking the French <i>Baccalauréat</i> • The International Baccalaureate® Diploma (IBDP) in Y12 & Y13 covers a wide range of academic disciplines. Pupils choose six subjects from groups, which include: Literature, Language Acquisition, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts. Pupils are encouraged to develop a love of learning with Theory of Knowledge and to engage with the world through the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) programme. The IB Diploma is accepted at UK universities including Oxford, Cambridge, and the Russell Group, as well as by leading universities worldwide. According to the UK university admissions service, top marks in the IB Diploma can be equivalent to 4 or more A* grades at A Level. Bilingual children are encouraged to sit the bilingual International Baccalaureate® Diploma option. • Foreign Languages: Spanish, German and Latin
EIFA AS A DESTINATION SCHOOL 11+ 13+ 16+	
Language requirement on entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils joining at 11+ would be expected to be fluent in either English or French • Pupils joining at 13+ or 16+ need to be fluent in English but do not need to speak French to follow the IGCSE and IBDP pathways. Pupils will see their French improve considerably, thanks to our dedicated Language support team. They should achieve excellent results in IGCSE French as a Foreign Language
Potential candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils who would benefit from the nurturing atmosphere and individual attention made possible by our small class sizes • Children who might benefit from the academic challenge and holistic education program offered by the IB • Academically able children for whom English is not the first language. Our dedicated EAL team will support these pupils, so they achieve the results they need at IGCSE and IB, to gain places at leading universities • Francophone families who want their children to retain their French, whilst also benefiting from an international education and small class sizes • Pupils looking for an international environment, where they will have the opportunity to practice French with their peers on an informal basis
Sports and the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport: Sessions take place in Swiss Cottage Sports Centre and Regent's Park. Sports include athletics, badminton, football, and rugby. PE is offered as an IGCSE subject and can be studied at IB level as Sport, Health & Exercise Science • Art, Drama and Music: Lessons are delivered by specialist teachers and are offered as options for both IGCSE and the IBDP • After-school clubs: These include football, fencing, rugby, badminton, cookery, modern dance, and athletics