

The following is extracted from the *Tatler's Good School Guide 2010*

## **DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL**

Bury, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1PB

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Head Richard Brown says the school is 'the best-kept secret in Sussex'. He could well be right, as this is Dorset House's first year in our guide. DH, as it's known, is tucked away down a lane in the sleepy village of Bury, right next to the church (apparently one prospective parent could only find the school by following its minibus). In the summer, children have breakfast on the terrace overlooking the Sussex countryside, ride bikes, go for walks along the river or play manhunt (a form of tag) in the woods. Since Brown arrived last year, he's got rid of Saturday school, brought in hockey and, according to the children, made the food much better. The school is still mostly boys, but introduced girls two years ago and is gradually moving towards co-ed.

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**Website** [dorsethouseschool.com](http://dorsethouseschool.com)

**Head** Richard Brown

**Pupils** 135 day and boarding: 118 boys, 17 girls

**Faith** Inter-denom

**Ages** 2½-13

**Term fees** Day: £2,339; boarding £5,700