

Welcome Letter to Parents



Dear parents,

As the outset, we would like to welcome the new comers and wish all the best for this new school year to all LFIT families – parents and children – as well as to the LFIT team!

FLT stands for « Familles du Lycée de Tokyo » (LFIT families), and as such, it strives to represent all LFIT families. We are affiliated with the Fapée*, an organization that coordinates the actions of all parents' associations of overseas French schools. We are a dynamic and multicultural team of volunteers, wholeheartedly committed to promoting and securing the best possible French education in Japan.

Our goals and actions

✓ **Represent and defend** the interests of families in all their diversity at all of the school's instances. We follow closely a number of key issues such as language teaching provision and scholarships. Other important topics include affordable schooling, proper spending of funds, teaching projects, among others.

✓ **Confer with and inform families** regarding ongoing projects and decisions by the LFIT via frequent **newsletters to members** (3-4/month), **Q&A Cafes** (3/year) for Japanese, English and French speaking parents, as well as occasional **meetings** on a request basis.

✓ **Listen to and assist** families with any aspect of their children's schooling, either by mail or in person. We strive to help parents find answers and solutions and assist them in resolving issues. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

✓ **Make life easier for families** : we compiled a booklet that details every facet of school life (available online on the LFIT website), we organize a **raffle** to help finance FSE activities and school trips, and we even try to get you a few perks such as a 10% **discount** on book purchases at Librairie Omeisha.

✓ **Organize cultural and educational activities** : Japanese language courses, 2-week immersion program at a Japanese primary school (20 students enrolled in 2015-2016), as well as occasional charity work.

✓ **Maintain open lines of communication with LFIT representatives** : FLT is particularly involved with local and diplomatic officials regarding pressing health and financial issues.

✓ **Meet with FLT**: On September 2nd and 5th 2016, from 8:15am to 9am, representatives of the LFT will be available at the LFIT entrance to provide information and answer any question you may have.

Sign up and join us!

We maintain a website that provides key information for your benefit about all of the LFIT's instances, plus a whole bunch of other tidbits of useful information for families in Tokyo <http://www.familles-lycee-tokyo.com/>. We also provide members exclusively with e-mail newsletters providing details on hot topics that may not have yet been featured in our online summaries. To know when something is coming up follow us on Twitter (@FLTfapee) and Facebook (Familles du Lycée de Tokyo). **If you want to be in the loop, join us!**

To learn more about our association, make sure to attend our General Meeting on September 22nd 2016 (bank holiday but students are attending classes) from 8:30am to 9:30am in the LFIT amphitheater. It's a great way to meet our team of volunteers, find out about our endeavours last year, exchange about the challenges that lay ahead for 2016-2017 and take or renew your membership (500 yen per year only!). **We look forward to meeting you there!**

Are you interested in getting involved ? Don't hesitate to contact us ! We would be truly delighted to hear from you !

Sincerely,

FLT-FAPÉE TEAM

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* Fapée : Fédération des associations de parents d'élèves des établissements d'enseignement français à l'étranger