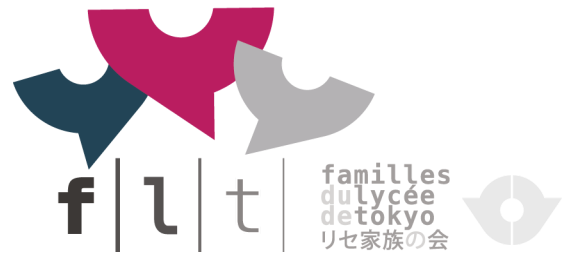


# Welcome Letter to Parents

Dear parents,

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new members, and to those of you who have signed up with us for another exciting school year! We wish all the best to the parents, the children and the dedicated team working at the LFI Tokyo during this school year 2018-2019.



FLT stands for « Familles du Lycée de Tokyo » (LFI Tokyo families), and as such, it strives to represent all LFI Tokyo 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.

## General Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Monday) from 9am to 10 am in the LFI Tokyo amphitheater.

It's a great way to meet our team of volunteers, find out about last year's outcome, exchange on the challenges that lay ahead for 2018-2019: **Language teaching curriculum**, upcoming **Baccalaureat 2021 reform** and the future of the **Abroad French Lycees network**. It's also a good opportunity to let us know about **your concerns** and **take or renew your membership** (1000 yen per year per family). **We look forward to meeting you there!**

## Our goals and actions

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

✓ **Consult and inform families** regarding ongoing projects and decisions by the LFI Tokyo 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 LFI Tokyo website), we organize a **raffle** (to help finance activities for students), 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 2017-2018), as well as occasional charity work.

✓ **Maintain open lines of communication with LFI Tokyo representatives** : FLT is particularly involved with local, political and diplomatic officials regarding financial matters.

## JOIN US!

We have a website where you can find useful informations about school committees and more: <http://www.familles-lycee-tokyo.com/>. Once you sign up online, you will start receiving members only e-mail newsletters where you can read about the latest HOT topics not always covered by the summaries you can find online, on our website. To know when something is coming up follow us on Twitter (@FLTfapee) and Facebook (Familles du Lycée de Tokyo). **If you want to stay updated with what's happening at your children's school, please, [sign up online!](#)**

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

