# Welcome letter to parents

Dear parents,

A warm welcome to the new families and our best wishes for an "as-normal-as-possible" school year! All our encouragement to the dedicated LFI Tokyo team, to the parents and especially to the children for this school year 2022-2023.



FLT is a parent association (Families of LFI Tokyo), and its mission is to represent all LFI Tokyo families. We are affiliated with the Fapée, an organization that coordinates parents' associations of overseas French schools. We are a multicultural team of dedicated volunteers, wholeheartedly committed to promoting and securing the best possible French education in Japan.

Are you also interested in getting involved? Contact us now!

### General Meeting on 23 September 2022 (Friday) from 9 am to 11am at the Lycée.

You will have the opportunity to get to know our team members, as well as discuss the 2021-2022 report of our activities and upcoming major thematics for 2022-2023, in particular: a major revision of the school project, follow up on the foreign language curriculum, health and safety protocol, tuition fees, school enrolment, follow up on the Lycée extension and new catering service. It will also be a good opportunity to let us know about your concerns and expectations. If you wish to support our actions, please consider taking on or renewing your membership (1000 yen per year per family). We look forward to meeting you!

## **Our goals and actions**

✓ **Represent and defend** families interests in all their diversity at school committees. We closely follow several key issues such as **language teaching**, scholarships and ongoing **education reforms**. Other important topics include affordable schooling, sensible budgeting, teaching projects, school cafeteria, safety...

✓ Consult and inform families regarding LFI Tokyo ongoing projects and decisions via newsletters to members, Q&A Cafés for Japanese, English and French speaking parents. Two meetings are already scheduled:

- a trilingual Q&A Café on Wednesday, September 14th from 9am to 11am.
- a Japanese Q&A Café on Wednesday, September 21st from 9am to 11am.

✓ 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.

✓ Assist eligible families to obtain scholarships: Children with a French passport may be eligible for scholarships. We assist and advise families during the application process.

✓ Make life easier for families: oversee a group of primary school parents and parent representatives for middle and high school who relay information directly to each class, creation of a sponsorship program for new families, immersion in a Japanese elementary school in July, partnership with an English school and drama teachers for extracurricular activities and vacation courses (preferential rate with the FLT card).

✓ Maintain open lines of communication with LFI Tokyo representatives: FLT strives to develop ties with local, political and diplomatic officials, to convey your questions and concerns regarding educational, administrative and financial matters.

### JOIN US!

Go and have a look at our website <u>http://www.familles-lycee-tokyo.com/</u>. You want to support the association and be part of your children's school life? <u>sign up online</u>! Sincerely,

### **FLT-FAPÉE TEAM**

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