

Farewell from Chief Japanese Language Advisor Hiromi Kijima

I've been working as the chief advisor at the Japan Foundation London Language Centre for three years but now I'm returning to Japan at the end of February. During this time, I carried out various projects for Japanese language education, but the biggest was the development of the CHIKARA resources project for teaching GCSE Japanese. I hope very much that CHIKARA will become a useful resource for teachers and learners of Japanese in the UK.

I have also been able to experience many aspects of life and culture in the UK and London, and have learnt a lot from this. I feel very pleased to have been able to live in the UK.

Thank you very much, everyone. I hope to see you again some time, somewhere.



Greetings from NEW Chief Japanese Language Advisor Yoko Udagawa

HAJIMEMASHITE! I am Yoko Udagawa, the new Chief Japanese Language Advisor at the Japan Foundation London Language Centre.

This is my 7th post with the Japan Foundation. Among these posts, I have worked in China and Indonesia (Jakarta and Bandung) teaching Japanese to university students. My other posts have been as a Japanese Language Advisor for the Departments of Education of New Zealand, Victoria State in Australia and Province of Alberta in Canada, supporting Japanese education mainly at primary and secondary level.

I am very happy to be here in the UK and I will do my best to support Japanese language education.

I look forward to meeting you soon. DOUZO YOROSHIKU ONEGAISHIMASU.

