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## Getting to Grips with the new **CHIKARA** GCSE Resources Seminar and Workshop for Teachers of Japanese

Thursday 28 June 2007

13:00 – 16:30

The Japan Foundation London Language Centre (JFLLC)

***This session is designed for teachers currently teaching or planning to teach GCSE Japanese, using CHIKARA, a unique resource produced for UK teachers and students of Japanese.***

The Japan Foundation London Language Centre (JFLLC) launched a comprehensive set of teaching resources to support the GCSE curriculum, the first resource of its kind designed for the UK Japanese classroom. The **CHIKARA** resources are free to download from the JFLLC website ([http://www.jpff.org.uk/language/teaching\\_chikara.php](http://www.jpff.org.uk/language/teaching_chikara.php)). There are three topics: Myself, Family and Home Life; School Life and Routines; Town and Social Life. The resources help students to learn the structure of Japanese language and to practise the language learnt in a communicative setting by using audio files, model texts, grammar and interactive exercises. Teacher's Reference Materials, which include lists of GCSE Japanese structures and vocabulary, provide extra support and guidance for teachers of Japanese.

- Are you looking for something new to inspire students and enhance their learning in the GCSE Japanese classroom?
- Would you like some pointers as to how you can use **CHIKARA** most effectively to improve your teaching of the GCSE syllabus?

***JFLLC Chief Advisor Hiromi Kijima will give an in-depth introduction to the resources and teachers will have the opportunity to work in groups on laptop stations to explore the site. A series of practical workshops are planned for the autumn, so don't miss this comprehensive introduction!***

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME (subject to change)**

13:00 – 13:45 Registration, light lunch to be served courtesy of the Japan Foundation

13:45 – 13:50 Welcome by JFLLC Director Harufumi Murata

13:50 – 15:00 Introduction to **CHIKARA** Resources by JFLLC Chief Advisor Hiromi Kijima

15:00 – 16:00 Exploring the site – Working in groups on laptop stations

16:00 – 16:30 Q & A

16:30 Close of Training Session

***Please make use of the JFLLC Library before and/or after this session.***

***The library will be open from 10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00.***

**For further information and to request an application form, contact:**

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