

Head Start 2008

A free one-day course on introducing Japanese at your school,
plus a Japanese language taster



Aimed at:

- ◆ Senior Managers
- ◆ Secondary Heads of MFL
- ◆ Primary Language Coordinators
- ◆ LA Language Advisors

Head Start offers curriculum planners and language teachers the opportunity to get to grips with issues specific to the teaching of Japanese at school level.

We will focus on resources, accreditation, and support available from various organisations, for UK schools teaching Japanese. The course will also look at cases of schools that have successfully introduced Japanese. You will have the chance to explore the resources in our specialist library and experiment with Japanese teaching software. The course will include a Japanese language taster – no previous knowledge of Japanese is required!

Feedback from previous participants:

"I would not have dared tackle Japanese without this course. It has given me the confidence to organise a scheme of work and encourage other local schools to do the same"

"Teaching was excellent... a rewarding, eye-opening and encouraging course."

Date: Tuesday, 4th March 2008

Venue: Japan Foundation London Language Centre

Eligibility:

- ◆ Senior managers, heads of MFL departments, primary language coordinators, who are based at a UK school that currently offers Japanese or is interested in introducing Japanese into the curriculum in future.
- ◆ LA language advisors who are interested in introducing Japanese to schools in their area

Cost: Free (lunch will be provided)

To apply: Please download an application form from <http://www.jpjf.org.uk/language/>

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