

## Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary School Students

The Japanese Language Committee of the Association for Language Learning is delighted to present the finals of the Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary School students.

The finals this year will take place in central London on the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> of June. 124 applications (23 KS5, 51 KS4 and 50 KS3) were received from 19 different schools, and the following finalists were selected:

- KS3     Luke Austin, Tavistock College  
          Emma Curati-Alasonatti, Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls  
          Paulina Ogar, Dame Alice Owen School  
          Harriet Smailes, South Wolds School  
          Layke Smith, Katherine Lady Berkeley School  
          Roshana Wickremasinghe, Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls
- KS4     Rowland Goodbody, St. Gregory's Catholic College  
          Charlotte Handford, Stratford upon Avon Grammar School for Girls  
          Katherine Miller, Queen Mary's High School  
          Jenny Mulvihill, SouthWolds School  
          Matthew Oldroyd, Christ's College, Cheltenham  
          Edmund Rhind-Tutt, Millfield
- KS5     Ollie Capehorn, Wycliffe College  
          Rory Faulkner, Champion School  
          Rhiannon Griffiths, King Edward VII School  
          Tom Kilford, Whitgift School  
          Lawson Lancaster, Greenford High School  
          Joshua Scott-Fawcett, Gresham's High School  
          James Spencer, Whitgift School

Apart from the speeches, the event will also include entertainment such as koto playing, and will end with a Japanese style reception.

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Tickets are still available: if you would like to attend the event, please contact the organiser: [lm233@bath.ac.uk](mailto:lm233@bath.ac.uk)