



## Bridging the gap from GCSE to AS Level Japanese

July 13<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 2012 at the Japan Foundation, London

### Schedule:

- ❖ **10:15-10:30**  
Reception and refreshments
- ❖ **10:30-11:30**  
Opening and Introduction to Chikara by Seiji Fukushima, Chief Japanese Language Advisor at the Japan Foundation London.
- ❖ **11:30-13:00**  
Motto Yomu Chikara Workshop 1
- ❖ **13:00-14:00**  
Lunch
- ❖ **14:00-15:30**  
Motto Yomu Chikara Workshop 2

“**Motto Yomu Chikara**” is a brand new resource, funded by the Japan Foundation’s Japanese Language Local Project Support Programme. Designed to complement the Japan Foundation’s successful *Chikara* resources for GCSE Japanese, the trial version of *Motto Yomu Chikara* consists of three units of reading texts and grammar exercises along with cultural information to help students bridge the gap between GCSE and AS level. The trial version of this resource has been completed and over 60 CDs have been sent out to teachers of AS Japanese.

This workshop will open with an introduction to the Japan Foundation’s *Chikara* resource. The authors of *Motto Yomu Chikara* will then explain how this new resource works, and how to use it within the classroom. Finally, participants will have the opportunity to discuss how best to utilise *Motto Yomu Chikara* for effective teaching of GCSE and AS Level Japanese.

### Speakers (authors of *Motto Yomu Chikara*):

- **Michiyo Kato** Freelance Japanese Teacher
- **Shoko Middleton** Japanese Teacher, Greenford High School
- **Sachiko Yamaguchi** Japanese Teacher, King Edward VII School

**This event will be held in Japanese. The event is free but prior registration is essential. To book online, visit: [www.jpf.org.uk/whatson.php#456](http://www.jpf.org.uk/whatson.php#456)**  
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# Japanese language teachers' seminar – Application Form

## ***Motto Yomu Chikara* Workshop: Bridging the gap from GCSE to AS Level Japanese**

**Date and Time:** Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2012; 10:30-15:30

**Venue:** The Japan Foundation London

**Language:** Japanese

**Deadline for applications:** Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>

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1. Full name:

2. Email address:

3. If applicable, please give the name of the main school/university/institution where you teach:

4. You will have the option of ordering a takeaway Japanese lunch at this event from the Japanese restaurant Mori, which will be delivered to the Japan Foundation. Participants must pay for their lunch themselves. **Would you be interested in this option?**

Yes – Please send me more details and a menu.

No – I will provide my own lunch.

5. We will be taking photographs at this event, which may be used for future promotional purposes. **Please confirm that you understand this by ticking this box.**

6. The Japan Foundation send out a monthly e-bulletin, **JF News**, detailing all our upcoming Japanese language and cultural activities. **If you are not currently subscribed and would like to join this mailing list, please tick here.**

7. Japan Foundation also has an email discussion group for Japanese teachers, **JLE-UK**. **If you are not currently subscribed and would like to join this discussion group, please tick here.**

***Thank you for your booking!***

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