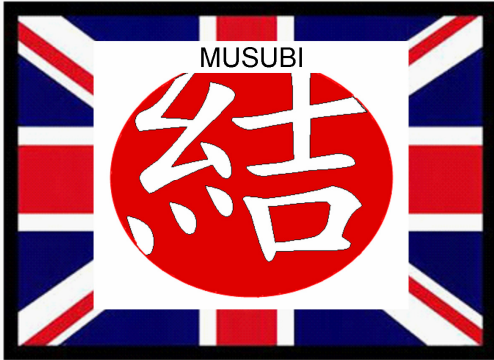


The Musubi Project

A Collaborative Project led by Japanese Language Students at South Wolds School
Recognised as an Inspire Mark Project by the London 2012 and the International Olympic Committee



Partners:

- Loughborough University
- The East Midlands Development Agency
- Yo Sushi

Project Aims:

- To develop relations with the Japanese Olympic Team
- To improve international relation between Japan and the UK
- To educate children in our local area on the culture and language of Japan

The Project:

- Regular hosting of UK Olympic athletes to share relevant aspects of Japanese language and culture
- Termly **Musubi** Days at Loughborough University with workshops introducing Japanese language, culture and sports
- Website developed and maintained by the students
- Annual visit to Ajinomoto Olympic Training Centre in Tokyo, beginning October 2009
- Social events to welcome the Japanese Olympic athletes to the East Midlands region
- **Musubi** will culminate in a grand **Musubi** day in summer 2012 when all students will be present for a sports, language and cultural extravaganza



The Events:

- 12 October 2009: Badminton demonstration match at South Wolds School with key words and phrases in Japanese. Covered by the BBC news team.
- 14 October 2009: Primary Musubi Day at Clarement Primary School, Carrington Nottingham, in preparation for the first termly Loughborough University Musubi day.
- 13 November 2009: Musubi Day at Loughborough University with students from Champion College invited to take part.



The Musubi Team with UK
Olympic Badminton player, Anthony Clark