

The ***Musubi*** Project  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Musubi Day 10 March 2010  
 For Aldercar Language College  
 Programme

Times	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
9:30 – 9:45am	Introduction given by members of The Musubi Project and Gaynor Nash. Beckwith Lecture theatre			
9:45 – 10:25am	Culture workshop Gymnastics Seminar room	Language workshop Beckwith Lecture Theatre	Taiko drumming workshop Sports Hall Zone B	
10:30- 11:10am	Taiko drumming workshop Sports Hall Zone B		Language workshop Beckwith Lecture Theatre	Traditional sports workshop Sports Hall Zone A
11:15 – 11:55am	Modern sports workshop Sports Hall Zone C	Traditional sports workshop Sports Hall Zone A	Culture workshop Gymnastics seminar room	Language workshop Beckwith Lecture theatre
12:00- 12:45am	Lunch workshop provided by Yo! Sushi, interactive participation and taster session.			
12:45 – 12:55pm	Talk by Business Language Champions			
1:00 – 2:25pm	Guided tour of the University's sports facilities for all pupils and staff			
2:30 – 3:10pm	Language workshop Beckwith Lecture theatre	Modern sports workshop Sports Hall Zone C	Traditional sports workshop Sports Hall Zone A	Culture workshop Gymnastics seminar room
3:15- 3:45	Translated question and answer session with Japanese Olympic Hurdlists, followed by plenary by The Musubi Project.			

# 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 relations 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 Clarent 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.
- 10 March 2010: 2<sup>nd</sup> Musubi Day at Loughborough University with students from Aldercar Language College invited to take part.

## The Musubi Team, Southwolds:

Charlotte Smailes	Eddy Karmazyn
Ella van der Zwart	Beth Noble
Jenny Mulvihill	Charlotte Parker
Stuart Burrell	Matt Chilvers
Elizabeth Farr	James Forsythe
Molly Aldridge	Natalya Tuabin



The Musubi Team with UK Olympic Badminton player, Anthony Clark