

関係者の皆様

今年の7、8月に、英国の5学校によるラグビー日本遠征が実施され、遠征中には、複数の日本の高校との試合や英国生徒による日本文化体験も予定されていると伺っています。

日英両国ともにラグビーが盛んであり、2019年のラグビーワールドカップ日本大会を控え、今回の遠征が、日英の青少年達が友情の絆を深める上で大きな役割を果たすとともに、強固な日英関係の基盤たるお互いの文化への理解を深める一助となることを確信しております。

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am happy to hear that students from five schools in the UK will tour Japan in July and August this year to take part in rugby matches with Japanese high school students as well as to experience Japanese culture.

The UK and Japan are active rugby nations and, as we look ahead to the Rugby World Cup which Japan will host in 2019, this tour will clearly play an important role in forging bonds of friendship between the youth of our two countries. Thus the English schools' participation in this very worthwhile venture will surely help to deepen the ties of cultural understanding which underpin our vibrant bilateral relationship.

Yours sincerely,

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