



18 November 2008

Dear Parents

Japanese Animation Night

The Japanese department is extremely happy to announce that we have invited an eminent animation director/novelist to JAGS.

Mr Makoto Shinkai, whose animation films are acclaimed all over the world, will be visiting us on Thursday 18 December. We will watch his latest film "5 Centimetres Per Second" and then he will demonstrate how he created the film using his computer.

His career as an animation director began with his first film "The Voices of the Distant Stars". He created it himself using computer software, and it was awarded many prizes. His second film "The Place Promised in Our Early Days" won first prize in a cinema competition overshadowing the great Hayao Miyazaki's well known "Spirited Away". "5 Centimetre Per Second" also won "Best animated feature film" in the Asia Pacific screen awards. His DVD has sold in more than 15 countries, including the UK.

The event starts at 4pm in the school theatre, and will finish at approx 7.30pm. All JAGS girls and parents are welcome. Tickets are free but seats are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please fill in the slip below and return to Mr Okura **by Monday 1 December.**

This promises to be an exceptional and enjoyable event.

Yours sincerely

大倉 弘史

Hiroshi Okura
Head of Japanese

I would like to participate in the Japanese Animation Night on Thursday 18 December at 4pm.

Daughter's Name: Form:

I will require a further tickets.

Signature (Parent/Guardian): Date: