

# Onsite Cultural Exchange

## Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Kokusai Secondary Education School Cultural exchange with Australian friends

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, April 3, 2023,  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Venue: Tachikawa Kokusai Secondary School

### 2. Participants

Fourth and fifth grade student volunteers and Kendo/ Kyudo club members from Tachikawa Kokusai Secondary School

### 3. Counterpart

15 ninth to twelfth grade students from Australia Ipswich Grammar School



Australian student practicing Kendo (Japanese fencing)



Students with earnest expressions giving instructions

Welcoming the guest students at the front of the school entrance



Students were delighted to reunite

### 4. Schedule

#### 1. Greetings

#### 2. Orientation

- Self-introduction by all participants

#### 3. Japanese cultural experience

- Australian students participated in Kendo/Kyudo club activities

#### 4. Closing remarks

- Presentation of memento
- Commemorative photos

### 5. Additional information

- ◆ Seven out of the fifteen students from Australia had previously visited Tachikawa International Secondary School as part of 2022 Tokyo Experience School.
- ◆ Australian students who were studying Japanese gave their greetings in Japanese and received a large round of applause from the audience.
- ◆ The Australian students were divided into two groups and took turns participating in the Kendo and Kyudo clubs.