

## Onsite Cultural Exchange

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, November 6, 2023,  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Venue: Shinobugaoka High School

### 2. Participants

45 second year students from the Department of Life Sciences, head teacher of second year students, and the Life Science Department head teacher

### 3. Counterpart

1 student and 1 teacher from Lycée Jean Aicard, and 3 students from Lycée Dumont d'Urville, France

### 4. Schedule

- 1. Self-introductions by the French students**
  - Greetings to principal and vice-principal
- 2. School tour led by the vice principal**
- 3. Learning about traditional Japanese culture**
  - *Bon* dance
- 4. Learning about Japanese culture**
  - Crafting a round paper fan with pictures of popular singers printed on the sides: *Oshi Uchiwa*
- 5. Presentation on French districts**
- 6. Commemorative photos**
- 7. Farewell ceremony**

## Tokyo Metropolitan Shinobugaoka High School Cultural exchange with French friends



Self-introduction by French students



Learning the *Bon* dance  
(Japanese folk dance performed at summer festivals)

### 5. Additional information

- ◆ The vice-principal and English teachers showed the French students around the school.
- ◆ A *Bon* dance demonstration was performed by students from two classes from the Life Science Department, and the French students learned to dance together in a circle.
- ◆ During the presentation on Japanese culture, students interacted actively while making decorative fans and origami together.