

About the Foreign Resident/Repatriation Counseling Office

Consultation about education for children repatriating from overseas and children of foreign residents

Setagaya City offers consultation services for children repatriating from overseas who are transferring to a municipal elementary or junior high school and children of foreign residents who are entering a municipal elementary or junior high school, as well as guidance for children who wish to pursue higher education.

The remedial classes offered include counseling on concerns related to school life and studies

Eligibility: Repatriating children and children of foreign residents enrolled in a Setagaya municipal elementary or junior high school who wish to take remedial classes. You can apply through the school your child attends or through your child's homeroom teacher.

Number of remedial classes per year: About twenty-five

1. Wednesday Remedial Class Division

The Wednesday remedial class offers the services noted below for junior high school students needing help with their studies:

- Classes for children who are worried about or lack confidence in their studies due to the differences between schools overseas and schools in Japan
- Classes for children who have had little opportunity to use their Japanese, so that they can use Japanese as their mother tongue
- Counseling through course instruction for students having difficulty adjusting to school life in Japan

2. Saturday Japanese-Language Class Division

Includes Japanese-language classes for elementary and junior high school students, and classes in other subjects for elementary school students.

- Introductory Japanese-language classes for children who have just come to Japan and have difficulty with the Japanese language
- The class facilitates smooth transition to classroom studies through instruction in the Japanese language for children having difficulty in their studies and/or school life due to difficulty with the language
- Counseling through course instruction for students having difficulty adjusting to school life in Japan

Notes:

1. Remedial classes are conducted at Umegaoka Junior High School.
2. There are other individualized courses—such as remedial classes conducted at the counseling office for junior high school students—as well as classes for elementary school children taught by visiting counseling office/support schoolteachers.

How to apply

Although the counseling office offers direct telephone consultation services, the school your child attends or your child's homeroom teacher will handle the application procedure. Parents/guardians should apply through their child's school or homeroom teacher.

Inquiries:

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Returnee and Foreign Student Counseling Office (in Umegaoka Junior High School)

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Umegaoka Junior High School is a five-minute walk from Umegaoka Station on the Odakyu Line.