

Introducing Our ALT -ALT 紹介-

Jason sensei in the middle of Foreign Languages Club members under the cherry blossom trees.



“Dia dhuit!” Jason sensei

Our new and young ALT, Mr. Jason Bullman has arrived at our school and is teaching us English. He is from Cork, Ireland. He speaks English with his wonderful Irish accent, which sounds clear and beautiful. Students are impressed with his kind and cheerful character and enjoy learning not only English but also Irish culture, and the Irish native language.

Ireland is located next to Britain in Europe. In Ireland two languages are spoken. The first is English and the other is Irish (Gaeilge language). English is spoken on daily basis, while Irish is mainly learned at school. Irish words are different from those of English.

Here is the interview English club members asked him.

1 What surprised him first here in Japan?

When he came to Japan, what he was surprised at the most was the weather. The temperature of Japan now is the same as that of Ireland in summer. He was surprised to hear that it will get hotter later in the summer.

2 Is there any foods you don't like?

He said, “Nothing” but in Ireland they have a type of food, Marmite, which is similar to Natto. I want him to try Natto sometime soon.

3 Here is the message to Asaka Kaisei High School Students.

“I'm happy to work here and teach you English. Everyone, do your best!”

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