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NLCS TO LAUNCH SCHOOL IN JAPAN

NLCS International and Hakko Car Group formally announce the launch of North London Collegiate School Kobe, in the heart of Kansai, Japan. The school is planned to open in August 2025.

London, United Kingdom, 16 July 2024 – North London Collegiate School (“NLCS”), one of the UK’s top independent schools, has announced plans to open a co-educational day and boarding school in Kobe, Japan in August 2025. NLCS Kobe will provide students with an exceptional education based on the ethos and history of NLCS (UK) whilst merging with the unique culture of Japan. The school will be opened in partnership with Hakko Car Group.

Teaching staff appointed to NLCS Kobe will be recruited from Kobe and across the world and trained at the UK campus to ensure a thorough understanding of the NLCS ethos and standards of excellence.

NLCS Kobe joins the highly successful NLCS Family of Schools, comprising NLCS (UK) (founded 1850), NLCS Jeju (established 2011), NLCS Dubai (established 2017) and NLCS (Singapore) (established 2020).

About North London Collegiate School (UK)

North London Collegiate School is a top independent day school for girls aged 4-18. Since its founding in 1850, generations of students have received an ambitious academic education and formed a bond with NLCS, which lasts forever. The school provides a carefully judged blend of support and challenge, a friendly and warm atmosphere, glorious facilities, and extensive extra-curricular activities.

NLCS is one of the most academically successful schools in England, with over 40% of students each year gaining places at the top 20 universities globally. NLCS has been the one of the most successful IB school in the UK for several years and is among the highest performing IB schools in the world, with an average IB score in 2024 of 40.375.

NLCS’s international schools are supported by NLCS International, a dedicated team based at the school.

“We are delighted to be working with Hakko LR on this exciting project, bringing an outstanding international education culminating in access to the best universities around the world, to the beautiful city of Kobe.”

Gwen Byrom, Director of Education Strategy, NLCS International

About Hakko Automotive

Hakko is a family-owned company, specialising in premium vehicles, lifestyle and insurance products. Founded by Chairman Junpachi Ikeda, the company is well-established in locations throughout Japan with a global reach.

“We, Hakko Car Group have been an import car dealer in the Kansai region for over 60 years. Now, with the new opportunity to work with NLCS to bring world-class education to children, we are very honored to be able to contribute to the future of Kansai and Japan.”

Kohachi Ikeda, Hakko LR President

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