

# January Drone

## Literature in School and Universities

The January Drone will be a discussion-based Drone.  
In her December Drone, Hikari Takada noted that:

a few months ago, the Japanese educational ministry announced they are going to reduce the number of literature classes from the core modules in senior high school from 2022. Instead, they are going to have a class called “Logical Japanese Language”

It is already well known that the government has attempted to adapt or reduce humanities courses at state universities in order to make the courses on offer more ‘useful’, or ‘valuable’ to society. The same intention has been found in other countries. The growing cost of higher education also leads students to choose degrees which appear to be directly vocational (journalism, accounting, law, IT, science and technology). The perception is, that humanities courses are not valuable.

The January Drone will be a discussion Drone aimed at sharing and developing our ideas about the value of Humanities degrees and humanities study generally.

Come and join the Drone!



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5:20 (ish)