



I have to admit, I'm a bishoujo-loving kinda guy, so when **Cluster Edge** hit my screen - a show so targetted at *bishonen* fans that there's barely a female to be seen in the first episode - I'll confess it wasn't exactly a front-runner for being a show I'll be sticking with. Watching the first episode didn't do anything to change my mind, either...

### **1 - A Boy Named Agate**

Agate Flourite has just enrolled at Cluster EA, an elite academy where even royalty can't be guaranteed places. On the way to his first day at the school, the train he's travelling on is stopped by the military due to an attack on a nearby town. After intercepting the army's radio transmissions and learning what's going on, Agate launches the fighter plane he's conveniently travelling with and heads off to stop the attack. At first it seems his efforts will be in vain, but Agate has unique powers. His actions also earn him the attention of one of his fellow student...





at the end of the episode, the character is shown in a similar pose, but with a different background and a different lighting scheme.