



Holywell Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr Coert van Straaten MA. Ed, Dip Edu, NPQH

we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is good to see the school busy and bustling again after the Christmas break. Everyone is back into the swing of things and the pupils are focused on learning in their lessons.

Football against St Anthony's RC Primary School

Last Monday the football team played their last league game against St Anthony's RC School. The boys tried extremely hard throughout the game with some excellent passing from Nycolas, Haaris, Oliver and Thabo but unfortunately we lost. I would like to say a huge well done to all of the boys for their commitment and attitude this year!

Nursery Open Day

We had our second Open Day this week for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 that are due to start Nursery in September 2020. The closing date for Nursery applications is Friday 28th February 2020.

Parents are able to apply here: <http://www.holywell.herts.sch.uk/our-school/admissions/>.

We will again offer 15 hours and 30 hours child care each week, so don't delay and apply today

Bikeability

Next week we have Level 1, 2 and 3 Bikeability courses for pupils in school. Pupils are required to bring their bicycles into school next week every day; they will be cordoned off in the playground.



Pupils are reminded that they must have their own bicycle and helmet in order to be able to take part in the lesson. Bicycles must be taken home at the end of each school day as the school cannot take responsibility for keeping them safe overnight.

Coffee Morning

Parents are reminded about our Tuesday Coffee Morning which takes place each week from 9:00 am. The Coffee Morning is led by Baljit Chhina who is an experienced Family Support Worker who is able to support and assist families with a range of topics. Parents are more than welcome to come along and just socialise with other parents.

Half term

The half term holiday will be from Monday 17th February 2020 until Friday 21st February 2020 inclusive.



Class Assemblies

Olympic Hall at 9:10am		
DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 24th January 2020	Year 6 Elm	Chinese New Year
Friday 31st January 2020	Year 6 Birch	Charles Dickens
Friday 7th February 2020	Year 5 Chestnut	Well being
Friday 14th February 2020	Year 5 Elder	Valentine
Half Term		
Friday 28th February 2020	Year 4 Mulberry	Shrove Tuesday
Friday 6th March 2020	Year 4 Cedar	World Book Day
Friday 13th March 2020	Year 3 Pine	St Patrick's Day
Friday 20th March 2020	Year 3 Aspen	Mother's Day
Friday 27th March 2020	Year 2 Hawthorn	Easter
Friday 3rd April 2020	Year 2 Hazel	Resourcefulness/Awards Assembly

Lettings

If you are interested in hiring the school premises, please ask at the school office for a "Lettings Enquiry Form" or download one from the school website.

HIRE RATES

	Standard Rate	Block bookings or community providers
Hall	£20 per hour	£18 per hour
Classroom	£15 per hour	£13 per hour
Conference Room	£15 per hour	£13 per hour
Field	£40	£36

Note: We will require a deposit of £100 to be refunded after the date of hire to cover any eventuality such as damage or abuse of school property as well as emergency cleaning that might have to be done. If the period of hiring is deemed to take place at unsociable hours (i.e. after midnight) an additional fee will apply for caretaking duties.

Holywell Charter and Star Certificates

Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award	Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award
Blue Base	Owen	Deaiah	Mulberry	Ilana	Simone
Red Base	Mark	Zayvon	Cedar	Daud	Rafia
Sycamore	Aaron	Faith	Chestnut	Rajab	Yaavarthan
Maple	Mikayla	Zainab	Elder	Zamin H	Maya
Hawthorn	Aliyah	Hamza	Elm	Zanib	Jermaine
Hazel	Samanta	Kaleem	Rowan	Dinesh	Noor
Pine	Maries	Kayla	Birch	Saad	Andrei
Aspen	Azlan	Amin			

Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	84%	Pine	93%
Blue Base	91%	Mulberry	95%
Red Base	85%	Cedar	96%
Maple	90%	Chestnut	95%
Sycamore	90%	Elder	98%
Hawthorn	97%	Birch	92%
Hazel	94%	Elm	93%
Aspen	99%	Rowan	95%

Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance for the academic year till last Friday is:

94.2 %

Attendance and Punctuality

Best classes in the whole school for attendance and punctuality last week were:

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Hawthorn	KS1: Hazel
KS2: Aspen	KS2: Cedar, Elder, Birch



Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM

JANUARY 2020

- Monday 20th January 2020 – Bikeability courses
- Tuesday 21st January 2020 – Year 6 Athletics at Watford Girls
- Tuesday 21th January 2020 – Wizard Theatre in
- Tuesday 21st January 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited
- Tuesday 21st January 2020 – Netball Match against Lanchester School – away
- Wednesday 22nd January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons
- Wednesday 22nd January 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons
- Thursday 23rd January 2020 - Year 3 Pine Swimming
- Thursday 23rd January 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons
- Friday 24th January 2020 – Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited
- Monday 27th January 2020 – Netball Match against Chater school – away
- Tuesday 28th January 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited
- Tuesday 28th January 2020 – Year 4 Athletics at Queens School
- Tuesday 28th January 2020 – Wizard Theatre in
- Wednesday 29th January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons
- Wednesday 29th January 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons
- Thursday 30th January 2020 - Year 3 Pine Swimming
- Thursday 30th January 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons
- Thursday 30th January 2020 – Year 5 Greek Workshop
- Thursday 30th January 2020 – Netball Match against Chater Junior School – away
- Friday 31st January 2020 - Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

FEBRUARY 2020

- Tuesday 4th February 2020 – Netball Match St Anthony's RC School – away
- Tuesday 4th February 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited
- Tuesday 4th February 2020 – Wizard Theatre in
- Tuesday 4th February 2020 – Governors Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 5th February 2020 – Year 1 Kings and Queens workshop
- Wednesday 5th February 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons
- Wednesday 5th February 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons
- Thursday 6th February 2020 - Year 3 Pine Swimming
- Thursday 6th February 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons
- Friday 7th February 2020 – Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited
- Friday 7th February 2020 – Year 4 Indus Valley Workshop
- Monday 10th February 2020 – Netball Match against Chlore Shalom school – away
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th February 2020 – FEELING GOOD WEEK
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th February 2020 – Festival of Learning Week
- Monday 10th February 2020 – Herts Young Minds workshops in school, part of Feeling Good week
- Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Internet Safety Day

FEBRUARY 2020 – continued

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Herts Young Minds workshops in school – Forest Skills, part of Feeling Good Week

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Tuesday 11th February 2020 – Parents Evening – 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Wednesday 12th February 2020 – EYFS and KS1 Holywell Olympics, part of Feeling Good Week

Wednesday 12th February 2020 – KS2 Master Chef, part of Feeling Good week

Wednesday 12th January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 12th February 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 13th February 2020 – KS2 Holywell Olympics, part of Feeling Good Week

Thursday 13th February 2020 – EYFS and KS1 Master Chef, part of Feeling Good Week

Thursday 13th February 2020 - Year 3 Pine Swimming

Thursday 13th February 2020 – Parent Evening – 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Thursday 13th January 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Friday 14th February 2020 - Whole School assembly (9:05) – Parents invited

Friday 14th February 2020 – Holywell has Talent, part of Feeling Good Week

Monday 17th February 2020 – Friday 21st February 2020 – Half Term

Tuesday 25th February 2020 – Netball Match against Knutsford – home

Tuesday 25th February 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 25th February 2020 – Year 4 Cedar Trip to Parliament

Tuesday 25th February 2020 – Netball Match against Knutsford School – home

Wednesday 26th February 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 26th February 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 26th February 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 27th February 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 27th February 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 28th February 2020 - Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Friday 28th February 2020 – Last day to apply for Nursery September 2020

MARCH 2020

Monday 2nd March 2020 – Year 7 September 2020 – Allocation Day

Monday 2nd March 2020 to Friday 7th March 2020 – Assessment Week

Tuesday 3rd March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 3rd March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 4th March 2020 – Gymnastics at Watford Girls

Wednesday 4th March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 4th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 5th March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 6th March 2020 - Whole School assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Monday 9th March 2020 – Nursery September 2020 – Allocation Day

Tuesday 10th March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

10th March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

MARCH 2020 - continued

Wednesday 11th January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 11th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 12th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 12th March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 13th March 2020 - Whole school Assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – Year 4 Tennis at Watford Girls School

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 19th March 2020 - Year 4 Swimming – Aspen class

Thursday 19th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Friday 20st March 2020 - Whole School assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Tuesday 24th March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited Tuesday

24th March 2020 – Governors Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday 24th March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 25th March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 25th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 26th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 26th March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 27th March 2020 - Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Monday 30th March 2020 – Festival of Learning Week

Tuesday 31st March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 31st March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 2nd April 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 2nd April 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 3rd April 2020 - Whole school presentation assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Friday 3rd April 2020 – Nursery finishes at midday

Friday 3rd April 2020 – End of Spring Term – school closes at 1:30pm

ENRICHMENT DAYS:

- Monday 20th January 2020 - [Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day](#)
- Friday 25th January 2020 - [Burns Night](#)
- Friday 25th January 2020- [Chinese New Year](#)
- Monday 27th January 2020 - [Holocaust Memorial Day](#)
- Friday 7 February 2020 - [Charles Dickens' birthday](#)
- Monday 10 February 2020- [Tu B'Shevat \(Arbor Day\)](#)
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 - [Darwin Day](#)
- Friday 14th February 2020 - Valentine's Day
- Tuesday 25th February 2020 - Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday 26th February 2020 - [Ash Wednesday \(Lent begins\)](#)
- Sunday 1st March 2020 - [Women's History Month](#)
- Sunday 1st March 2020 - [St David's Day](#)
- Thursday 5th March 2020 [World Book Day](#)
- Friday – 6th March 2020 - [British Science Week begins](#)
- Sunday 8th March 2020 - [International Women's Day](#)
- Tuesday 10th March 2020 - [Holi Purim](#)
- Saturday 14th March 2020 - [Pi Day](#)
- Tuesday 17th March 2020 - [St Patrick's Day](#)
- Saturday – 21st March 2020 - [World Poetry Day](#)
- Sunday 22nd March 2020 - [World Water Day](#)
- Sunday – 22nd March 2020 - [Mother's Day](#)
- Sunday 22nd March 2020 - [Isra and Mi'raj](#)
- Wednesday 1st April 2020 - [April Fool's Day](#)
- Thursday 2nd April 2020 - [World Autism Awareness Day](#)
- Sunday 5th April 2020 - [Palm Sunday](#)
- Tuesday 7th April 2020 - [World Health Day](#)
- Wednesday 8th April 2020 - [Passover](#)
- Thursday – 9th April 2020 - [Maundy Thursday](#)
- Friday 10th April 2020 - [Good Friday](#)
- Sunday 12th April 2020 - [Easter Sunday](#)
- Monday 13th April 2020 - [Easter Monday](#)
- Tuesday 21st April 2020 - [Yom HaShoah](#)
- Wednesday 22nd April 2020 - [Earth Day](#)
- Wednesday 22nd April 2020 - [Stephen Lawrence Day](#)
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - [St George's Day](#)
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - [Shakespeare's birthday](#)
- Friday 24th April 2020 - [Ramadan begins](#)
- Friday 1st May 2020 - [May Day](#)
- Sunday 3rd May 2020 – [World Press Freedom Day](#)
- Wednesday 6th May 2020 – [Bike to School Day](#)
- Saturday 23rd May 2020 – [Ramadan](#)
- Sunday 24th May 2020 – [Eid ul-Fitr begins](#)
- Friday 5th June 2020 – [World Environment Day](#)
- Saturday 6th June 2020 – [Anniversary of D-Day](#)
- Monday 8th June 2020 – [World Oceans Day](#)
- Thursday 11th June 2020 – [Millicent Garrett Fawcett's birthday](#)
- Saturday 20th June 2020 – [World Refugee Day](#)
- Sunday 21st June 2020 – [Father's Day](#)
- Monday 22nd June 2020 – [Windrush Day](#)
- Friday 31st July 2020 – [Eid ul-Adha](#)

JUNIOR SINGING DAY

Tuesday 4th February 2019

Watford School of Music is running a **Junior Singing Day** for all children who enjoy singing and are at primary school in Year 3 and above. Participants will sing songs of many different styles and genres. The day will be led by our team of singing specialists. Please see the details below:

Venue: Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse, 70 Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD18 7JA*

Phone Number: 01923 225531 **Email:** watfordmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm **Registration:** from 9.00am **Cost:** £22.00

Concert for family and friends: 2.45pm in the Concert Hall

(Please make cheques payable to '**Hertfordshire County Council**' and return, with the reply slip, to the above address*).

Closing Date for applications: Tuesday 28th January 2019

Places on the course are limited so please apply as soon as possible.

Please note that in cases of hardship, no child will be refused a place; remission of fees is possible if applications are made in good time.

Please assume that your application has been accepted unless we contact you.

Children will need a packed lunch and school uniform is not required.

Parking and dropping off is not allowed on the Watford Grammar School for Boys site. It is also difficult to park in the streets around the site. Please leave plenty of time for parking.

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Junior Singing Day

I enclose a cheque for **£22.00** made payable to **Hertfordshire County Council** for the **Watford School of Music Junior Singing Day** on **Tuesday 4th February 2019**.

Name (please print)..... Year Group.....

Home Tel. No.....Daytime Tel. No.....

School..... Headteacher Name.....

Headteacher's Signature..... (Applications will not be accepted without Headteacher's signature)

Parent's Name (please print)..... Parent's Signature.....

Please inform us if your child has any medical conditions we should know about

Hertfordshire Music Service
Watford School of Music
The Clarendon Muse
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Tuesday 4th February 2019

At
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Clarendon Muse
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Hertfordshire
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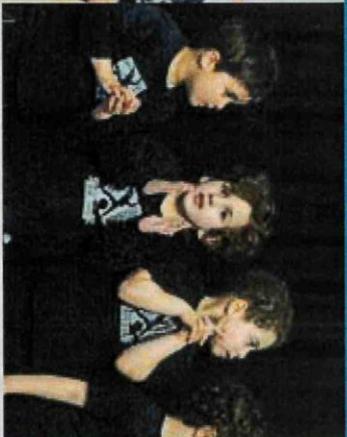
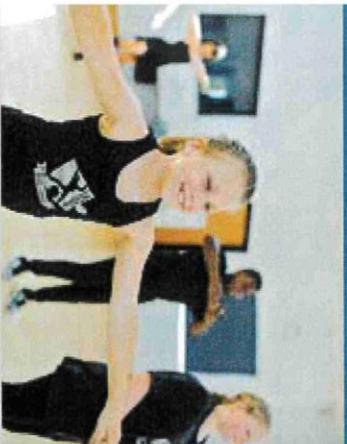
Cost: £22

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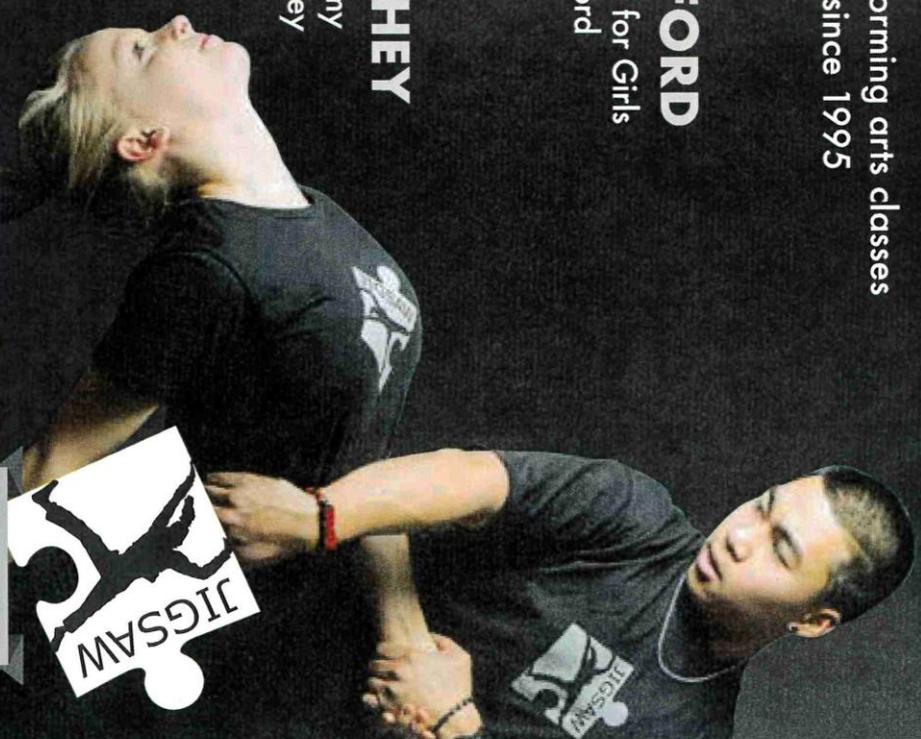
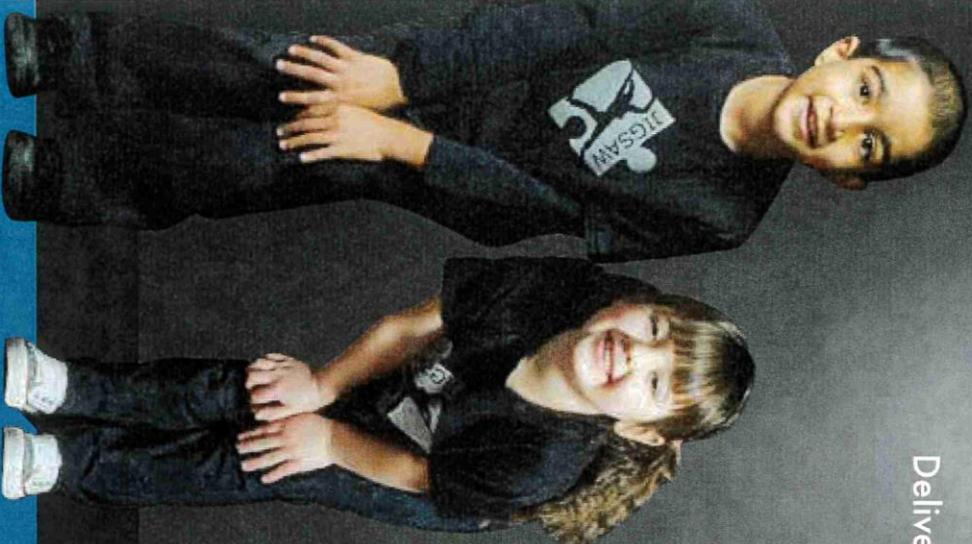
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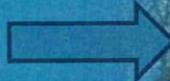
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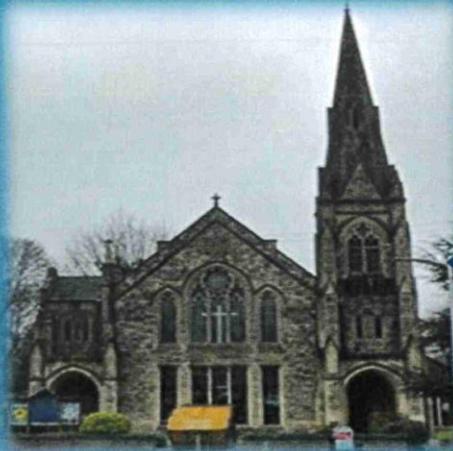
MJN Hayes

St. Marys Church Hall,
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Beginners (novice – blue)
Wednesday 18:00 – 19:00
Advance (Purple/W and above)
Wednesdays 18:00 – 19:30



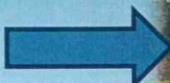
MJN Northwood

Northwood Methodist Church,
Youth hall,
Oaklands Gate,
HA6 3AA
All Grades (Novice and above)
Thursday 18:30 – 19:30



Hillingdon ‡

All Saints Church Hall,
Long Lane, (corner of Ryefield Ave)
UB10 9JR
Junior (All Grades)
Friday 19:00 – 20:00
Adults (All Grades)
Friday 20:00 – 21:00



This club is run by Sensei Alan 3rd Dan and has been teaching for over 30 years.

**All instructors
are DBS
checked**

‡ Offers are not eligible at Hillingdon club, only as part of the MJN clubs, however this is a sister club of the association in the same area.