



5th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Judo Club

Following a number of successful Judo taster sessions at the end of the last academic year, and lots of 'expressions of interest' we are delighted to be launching an Ely College Judo club.

This is a really exciting opportunity and should provide students with another avenue to access sporting activity at Ely College. The club will be led by Collin McCallum from Happidojo Judo club, Colin is a UKCC Level 2 coach and already runs a number of successful school clubs in Cambridge and Bury.

The club provides students with the opportunity to develop their Judo skills for recreation, physical development or competitive purposes (hopefully representing the College at local, county or national level). Judo also has a strong record in helping to improve self-esteem, discipline and general mental wellbeing.

Ely College Judo club will launch on **Tuesday 12th September** and will run from **3.15pm to 4.15pm** in Needhams Gym in 6 week blocks throughout this academic year. Students will not need any specialist equipment and simply need to wear tracksuit bottoms and a t-shirt, and bring suitable refreshments for a demanding session.

As outlined in my initial letter, we will be asking for a small donation of **£4 a session** in order to cover the cost of coaching and equipment. In order to keep costs as low as possible we have subsidised the cost of these sessions as believe they offer a number of real positives for our students. In order to maintain continuity payment will be required in 6 week blocks (£24).

For those wishing to be part of this exciting opportunity please return permission slip no later than **Friday 8th September** along with a cheque for the first 6 sessions of £24, or by making payment through WisePay (Ely College website) to Mr J Coe (Head of PE). If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and you would like to access some of this funding towards Judo club, please indicate on the reply slip so we can consider this request.

Yours faithfully

Jason Coe
Head of Physical Education



Judo Club – Mr J Coe, PE Department

Name of Student..... Form..... Age.....

Medical concerns

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Emergency Contact Details (Name and Number)

Main Contact.....

Additional Contact

Payment for Judo Club (Please Delete as appropriate)

- I have included a cheque for payment (payable to "Ely College") of £24 for 6 Judo Club Sessions.
- I have made payment online via WisePay for £24 for 6 Judo Club Sessions.
- My child is eligible for Pupil Premium and I would like to access some of this funding for Judo Club.

Signed Parent/Carer..... Date.....

Please return this slip by Friday 8th September 2017, thank you.