



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Exciting after school Karate club at St Peter's CE Infant School

At Kaigaishii Karate we aim to be 100% transparent with our policies and costs, so if you could please take the time to read the following in full it would be very much appreciated. If you've any questions, please contact the instructor who will be happy to help.

Our school club sessions aim to build confidence, respect, and resilience alongside teaching the karate syllabus in a fun and safe environment.

Sessions led by professional karate instructor Sensei James Ricketts, former multiple medalists at the English Championships with over 25 years experience. Sensei James has coached London Youth Games Champions and English Championship medalists.

Professional instructor Sensei John Sideras has trained Sensei James. Sensei John is a former England International, 3x English Champion, 1x British Champion, 3x Four Nations Grand Slam Champion, 33 years full-time teaching experience and trainer of National/London Borough Youth Games Champions.

Dates

Friday 18th September - Friday 4th December (10 weeks)

Excludes 23rd and 30th October

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Cost and payment details

Autumn term cost: £85 per student for 10 classes. Payment must be made in advance of the autumn term. No refunds once a place is given or for missed classes. Any sessions missed can be made up at a local venue at no extra cost.

Due to extremely popular demand, there are limited spaces available which will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If there are no spaces left when you register your child, they will be added to a waiting list or they are welcome to attend the external class at the Hub, Master Park at 5pm on a Thursday. **A student's place will only be secured once payment has been made via the GoCardless link, sent in the accompanying email after a student's profile has been created using the link below. (booking in is done by the club after profile and payment is complete)**

How to book:

Register your child using the following link >> <https://kaigaishii-sensei-james.clubm.mobi/>

You will then receive a confirmation email and a GoCardless link for payment of the term fees: £85. A pupil's place will only be secured once payment has been made via the link sent.

Licence / Insurance

Licences are a stipulation of all reputable martial arts groups. All students are required to hold a licence to take part in gradings and or competitions. This registers them with 'Karate England', validates their grades and provides them with member-to-member insurance. The cost of the license is £28 per year renewing every year on

30th September. Your child's license will not need to be applied for at once as we appreciate that your child will need to settle into the lessons first. However, we do ask that it is applied for by the October half term at a cost of £25.50.

Start-up pack

Includes club embroidered Gi (suit) bottoms, top, belt, hand pads, and gum shield. **Only club embroidered suits are allowed** however there is no pressure to buy the start-up pack straight away: students are welcome to train in their PE kit before you commit to buying the start-up pack.

The price of the start-up pack is £39, please contact the instructor to order.

Gradings

Gradings are a formal assessment for students when we feel they have mastered the necessary techniques, focus, discipline, and attitude to advance to the next belt level. They are held in Coney Hall at a cost of £28, which includes grading, belt presentation, and certificate. (Students must have a club kit to grade).

Our after-school clubs run for beginners to red belt level. When a student reaches yellow belt, they will graduate to our specialised local external classes in Oxted. Although not compulsory it is highly recommended that students train twice a week when reaching yellow belt to support ongoing progress as the syllabus becomes significantly more challenging. Please contact instructor for more details.

Pick-ups

Please let the instructor know if you will not be collecting your child or if they will be going into wrap around care at school after their class.

Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in a suitable manner with respect for teachers and fellow students; failure to do so can jeopardise the student's place in the club.

Kindest Regards,

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