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Dear Parents and Carers,

26 November 2026

We are pleased to offer pupils at **St Mark's Academy** the opportunity to participate in an exciting **Judo After-School Club**, delivered by the highly experienced **Petgrave Judo Academy**.

The club is led by **Jamal Petgrave**, a Commonwealth Games Champion and founder of Petgrave Judo Academy. Having grown up locally in Mitcham, Jamal is passionate about providing young people with the opportunity to experience the many benefits of judo, including improved fitness, confidence, discipline, resilience and respect.

Petgrave Judo Academy currently delivers programmes in schools across London, including PE curriculum sessions, after-school clubs, confidence and resilience programmes, and athlete assemblies. All coaching sessions are delivered by **British Judo Level 2 qualified, DBS-checked and fully insured coaches**, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.

Club Details

- **Venue:** St Mark's Academy
- **Start Date:** Week commencing **11 January 2027**
- **Cost: £5 per pupil, per session**
- **Spring Term:** 10 sessions (£50 per pupil)
- Termly costs may vary depending on the number of sessions within each term.
- **Club Capacity:** Minimum of 15 pupils and a maximum of 20 pupils.

Judo is suitable for pupils of all abilities and provides an excellent opportunity to develop physical literacy, coordination, balance, self-confidence and teamwork skills whilst having fun.

For more information about Petgrave Judo Academy and its coaching team, please visit: www.pjudoacademy.com

Please sign up via MCAS – fees are due a term in advance. Regretfully, if we do not reach the minimum sign up of 15 students, the club will not be able to go ahead, and refunds will be processed for payments made. Sign up will be open until 17 December 2026.

We look forward to offering this exciting opportunity to our pupils.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Gavin
Head of Physical Education

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