

Dear students, parents and guardians,

Please find below the latest news and announcements from JMA.

### Cancelled classes

(The hall is being resurfaced):

- Tue 23rd August
- Thu 25th August

### Gradings

(All 1pm-3pm. £10 per person):

- Sun 14th Aug
- Sun 11th Sep (*tbc*)

Congratulations to those students who graded this month – we now have a good spread of grades and the monthly gradings appear to be working well so far. There is a list of students and gradings on the website and the website is usually updated within a couple of days of the grading.

### Waiting list

Please be aware that we have reached our new limit of 40 junior students / new starters (under 13s) which is as many as we can comfortably cope with, therefore we have put a waiting list into operation immediately for anyone interested in joining us.

*Please be aware that this waiting list does not include new starters aged 13+*

If you know of anyone interested in joining, please ask them to contact us to provide details and we will contact them when a place is available.

Please also remember that the minimum age for the general class will increase to 7 years old in January.

**In line with this, please be aware that students who miss 4 weeks of consecutive training (taking into account any cancelled lessons) without notifying us *before* or *during* the absence will forfeit their place and that place will be made available to someone on the waiting list.**

### Social event feedback

It looks like the consensus for the social event is bowling, so we will provisionally book some lanes in the next week or so and then asking for confirmation from those going and payments (not refundable, but you can sell on to other students if needed).

Regards,

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