



11th May 2022,

Dear Students and Parents of Seido Bucks,

We have exciting news to share with you regarding the ongoing development of Seido Karate in Buckinghamshire.

From the beginning of June, there will be a new dojo in High Wycombe.

Sensei Mark Terry has teamed up with the facilities group at Millbrook School who have created an amazing space in High Wycombe that will allow us to grow and provide additional classes. Seido Micklefield will move to the new location and will be renamed Seido Karate High Wycombe. Classes on Tuesday will continue with the current programme plus the addition of new classes on a Thursday evening. Kyoshi Karen and Kasia will continue to support the children's and women's programme and Senpai Dave, supported by Sensei Richard, will run additional classes for children, youth and adults. Our first classes at the new High Wycombe Dojo will be on Tuesday 7th June with the official "Grand Opening" after the summer holidays.

The new facility has two large halls, one of which is due to be completely refurbished with a new revarnished wooden floor. There is ample storage space, so we can invest in more equipment. There is free parking and a fully catered café where parents can wait for children in comfort with free Wi-Fi. Excitingly we can also use the swimming pool and will be introducing some fun aqua karate sessions for children and adult students alike. Please see attached a link to the Millbrook facilities website.

<https://www.millbrook-facilities.com/>

Additionally Kyoshi Suzie, will be moving dojos from Little Missenden and will relocate to Great Kingshill. The last class at Little Missenden will be on Tuesday 31st May, thereafter Kyoshi Suzie will be running her children's classes on a Thursday only.

The dojo expansion plan is a significant investment for the organisation. There will be no changes to the existing training fees, and all students from the Seido Bucks area will be able to train at any of the new dojos and the existing dojos at Tylers Green, Lacey Green and Fairford Leys. With classes running six days a week, there is opportunity to attend even more classes each week.

The new class schedule will be set up on Coacha over the coming weeks, so please ensure you continue to use Coacha to book your classes. There will be a phased approach to the new class schedule, with phase 1 starting in June and phase 2 from September. Your head of dojo will keep you informed of the changes as and when they happen. Please also check our website <https://bucks.seido.org.uk/> for news and join our Facebook group "Seido Karate Bucks Dojo's".

We are hugely grateful for the continued support that we receive from our instructors, students and parents and we are excited to be looking forward once again. Please speak to your dojo head if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes

Jun Shihan Stuart and Jun Shihan Stephen