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Interviews for a limited number of places will be held in August (exact date to be confirmed).

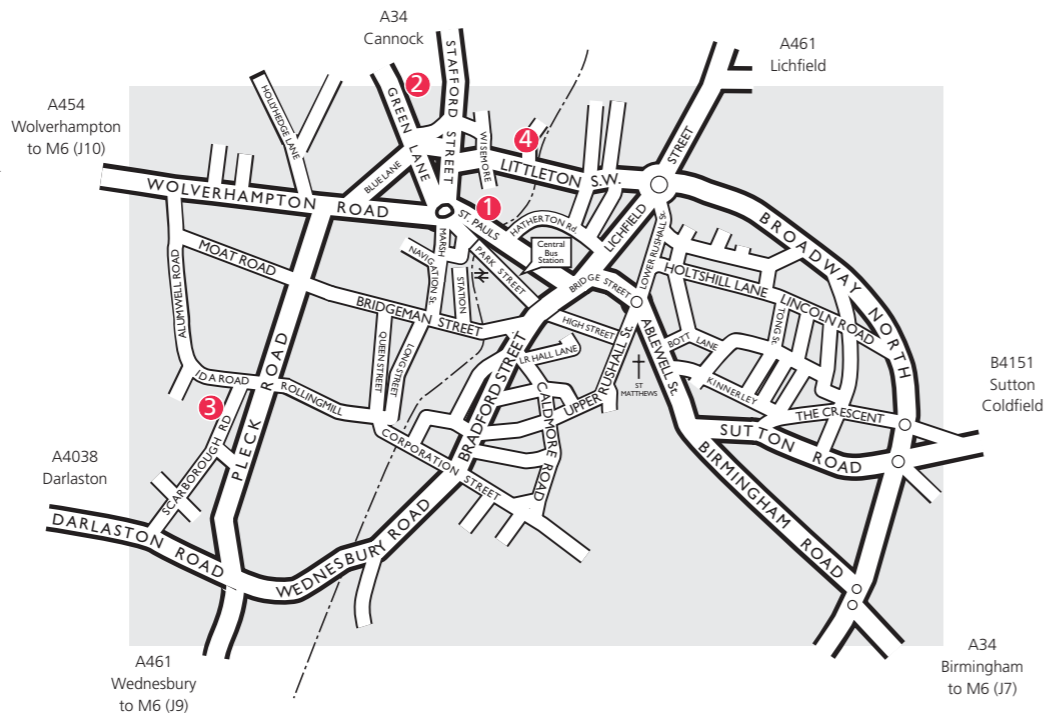
## Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (Judo)



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## Prove your elite Judo skills with an NVQ!

If you're aged 16 – 18 and are training to be the best of the best in Judo, the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) is a fantastic opportunity for you to get your skills recognised with an NVQ. You can now use your exceptional commitment and talent to work towards an NVQ Level 3 in Sporting Excellence (Judo), whilst training to perform at the highest level in the sport.

### What is AASE?

The Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) has been developed by Skills Active, in partnership with a number of governing bodies of sport industry experts and partnership organisations. It is a government funded initiative, designed to meet the needs of young people who have the realistic potential to achieve excellence in Judo; are pursuing the sport as their main career goal and wish to push their educational achievements further.

The AASE usually takes two years to complete, offering a unique and structured national training programme for talented young athletes, many of who may go on to represent their country on the

world stage. The apprenticeship is the first to offer elite and potentially elite athletes the opportunity to get real recognition of the skills, knowledge and understanding they are developing in their quest for excellence.

### AASE Framework

The AASE programme is a two year programme and consists of three components.

**1) National Vocational Qualification NVQ Level 3 Judo:** the qualification recognises excellence in Judo. The NVQ is made up of 8 mandatory units:

- Plan, develop and apply your technical skills
- Plan and develop your physical conditioning



- Plan, develop and apply your tactical skills
- Develop the attitudes and mental skills necessary for excellent performance
- Plan and manage your own lifestyle
- Plan and manage your career
- Communicate and work effectively with others
- Maintain the health and safety of yourself and others

The NVQ will be delivered at training, competitions, AASE camps and online. To gain the full NVQ all eight mandatory units must be achieved.

### 2) Technical Certificate:

National certificate in sport (performance and excellence) delivered at Walsall College and University of Wolverhampton and in addition a range of relevant short courses e.g coaching, exercise instruction and first aid.

### 3) Key Skills:

Application of number Level 2 and communication Level 2 athletes will do these at school or college and would be built into their normal academic timetable.

The overall apprenticeship will be awarded by Skills Active after all three components have been completed.

Employers and universities such as Loughborough, Bath, Manchester Metropolitan, Leeds Metropolitan and University of Wolverhampton have signed up to recognise the AASE programme when considering individuals for places on courses many other universities will have an AASE recognition scheme within the next two years.

