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Dear Parents and Karateka,

Shihan Kenneth Funakoshi seminar on 17th March 2009.

This is just a reminder that I will be hosting; the head of our style, 9th Dan Japanese master Shihan Kenneth Funakoshi for a seminar on the 17th March 2009. The seminar will be held at **Heathfield Infant School, Cobbett Rd, Twickenham, Middlesex TW2 6EN.**

All students from 8th Kyu (Blue belt) and above are invited to train with Shihan Funakoshi. He is one of the most respected karateka in the World; he is also responsible for grading all black belts internationally within our style.

As a host I need to pay him \$1000, part of his air ticket and accommodation for the night. I truly believe all students that participate will gain a huge amount from Shihan. There are not many of these old Japanese masters, which still run seminars for all grades.

The training times are as follows:

All students from 8th Kyu (Blue belt) and **above** will train from 5pm- 7pm.
All adult students and students from purple belt and above then do an officiating and tournament scoring course with Shihan until 8pm.

Please ensure that all students are at the venue by the latest 4.45pm.

The Shodan (black belt) grading will follow immediately after this session. All black and Brown belts will need to stay and show their support. Please will all black and brown belts bring full kumite kit as they might be selected by Shihan to do kumite against the students that are grading?

The cost for blue and green belts will be £25 and for purple belt and above £35

Black belt grading fees need to be paid to me BEFORE the 17th March 2009 and have to be paid in US\$. The cost of the Shodan grading is \$150

Please feel free to contact me at any time on: 020 8878 3041 or e-mail me at funakoshikarateuk@yahoo.co.uk

Yours in Karate,

Sensei Debi Steven