

About the application

Application number: 2026/92385	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from ground floor and basement education centre (D1) and first flo
Address of the site or building:	51, Broad Lane, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9BY
Postcode:	HD5 9BY

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I want to highlight a major positive regarding the parking layout at the front of the premises. Al-Hira has always demonstrated outstanding community spirit by allowing local residents to utilize these front spaces in the evenings when the centre does not require them. If the council restricts or removes this parking area, the immediate neighbours have the most to lose. They rely heavily on this space to park their own vehicles overnight. Losing it would inadvertently force those cars onto the street, creating unnecessary parking pressures and congestion for the entire road. Al-Hira's generous approach is a perfect example of cohesive, community-minded relationship building, and this layout should be preserved exactly as it is. Furthermore, if the planning authority holds genuine concerns that using the front area introduces a potential highway hazard, this can be easily and safely managed through targeted planning conditions rather than an outright refusal. Where there is a will, there is always a way. The council could impose a condition restricting the use of the front spaces strictly to peak Friday prayers, subject to a robust management plan. This would include: - Active Marshalling: Stationing hi-vis volunteers to guide cars safely when reversing. - Pedestrian Awareness: Putting out temporary, mobile warning signage during peak arrivals to ensure passing pedestrians are fully mindful of moving vehicles, which would be packed away immediately after. This short-term, actively managed setup ensures the space operates safely during peak hours while remaining open as a vital parking asset for local residents overnight.	