

9th October 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I wanted to make you aware that King Harold Academy has its highest ever count of **1st preference applications** from prospective families so far this year. Compared to the same time last year, the application update from the local authority suggests that there is a significant increase in the number of families choosing King Harold Academy as their first choice secondary school.

Whilst this makes me very proud as a Headteacher, and is testament to the hard work of our staff and current pupils/parents, in making the school an increasingly popular choice, I wanted to ensure that potential applicants (who as yet have not applied), were made aware.

I am not able to confirm, but based on data from previous years, I believe we will be oversubscribed at KHA this year, with almost all 180 places being allocated to 1st preference applications. Therefore, if you are keen for your child to be educated at King Harold, I would strongly urge you to **submit your application promptly** and ensure you **express strong preference** for the school to avoid disappointment.

You can apply [here](#).

I wish you all the best and look forward to welcoming many of you to our school community in due course.

Kind regards,



Mr Jones