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Dear KAA Parents & Carers,

You may have seen media reports this week on the current developments at Holland Park School. Some of these reports reference a bid from KAA to form a local MAT with Holland Park, backed by the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC). An example would be [here](#). We wanted to write to parents directly about this.

It is the case that the Trustees of KAA - in conjunction with RBKC - submitted an initial bid to form a MAT with Holland Park, ready for September 2022. However, it was not taken forward, so had no immediate implications for our school. Had the bid made more progress, I can assure parents we would have fully shared our proposal with you, and listened and responded carefully to your views. Many KAA parents and students have connections themselves with Holland Park, which is part of the reason we wanted to offer support.

If there is anything further to say on this matter we will be back in touch. KAA will continue to work with Holland Park in all scenarios in the future, just as we collaborate with all our local partner schools.

With best wishes,



David Benson
Principal