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Dear Mr Palmer

Thank you for your request for information. You asked about:

The number of school places that have been provided to refugees within Swale by year group for the following years 2019-2020, 2020/21, 21/22 and 22/23 even so it's a part year

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, but I have established that the information you want is not held by Kent County Council.

We do not collect information about the status/origins of children on our admission/application forms and therefore cannot report on it. However, this may be data/statistics that the schools themselves hold about their pupils.

Please see our website for contact details for Swale schools. <a href="https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.SchoolSearch.Web.Sites.Public/Default.aspx">https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.SchoolSearch.Web.Sites.Public/Default.aspx</a>
You can use the District drop down box to narrow the search to Swale schools only. You will need to approach each school individually.

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10">https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10</a> on our website. Please quote the reference number 33177797 in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who oversees compliance with both the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Details of what you need to do, should you wish to pursue this course of action, are available from the Information Commissioner's website <a href="https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/">https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/</a>, or you can phone the ICO Helpline on 0303 123 1113.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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