

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in school buildings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term use. The Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to schools on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces are being closed.

We wanted to inform you that **we are not affected** by this issue, as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal.

We understand that parents may want to understand more about the support to schools to manage RAAC safely. You can read more through the article published by the DfE on the Education Hub at <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/08/31/new-guidance-on-raac-in-education-settings/>

I hope that this offers reassurance.

Yours faithfully,



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