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Dear Parents / Carers

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete and because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability.

Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

We wanted to inform you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings. The Trust arranged for full site surveys of our schools and we have received confirmation from the architects that our sites are free of RAAC therefore they will continue to function as normal.

We hope that this offers our school communities the necessary reassurance and we look forward to welcoming you and your children into school at the start of the new term.

Yours sincerely

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