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Dear Parents/Carers

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; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability.

As part of a multi-academy trust, we do have an Estates Team who have been actively submitting information relating to RAAC surveys since 2018. The Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach. The most recent guidance, published this week, asked for further surveys which are currently being undertaken; we expect no change in our current position that we have no RAAC present within our academy.

We will of course, update you, should there be any further information. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

