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Clarification about RAAC

Dear Parents and 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. 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 because RAAC has not been highlighted in our buildings and this has been looked at in conjunction with Trust surveys and DfE surveys. Therefore we will continue to function as normal.

I hope that this offers reassurance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cheryl Smith
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