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6th September 2023

Re: Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

Dear Parent,

You may have recently heard about issues in schools concerning a building material called Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC).

RAAC is a lightweight, bubbly form of concrete that is usually found in roofs and occasionally in walls and floors. The DfE has been helping schools to identify and manage the potential risks of RAAC since 2018 and has recently updated its guidance.

By way of reassurance, the Academy has undertaken the required surveys and inspections in accordance with the current DfE guidance. **At this stage, no RAAC has been identified**. Should this position change, you will, of course, be informed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Houchen Principal