## **Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)**



4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent,

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.

I wanted to inform you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. I hope that this offers reassurance.

I look forward to seeing all our pupils on Wednesday at 8:25 for 8:30 registration.

**Yours Sincerely** 

Miss E Wilkes Head Teacher



