

Friday 1st September 2023

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 as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. We understand that families may want to understand more about the support to educational settings to manage RAAC safely. You can read more through the article published by the DfE on the Education Hub.

We look forward to seeing all students in full academy uniform on their respective return dates as outlined below:

Year 7: Tuesday 5th September at 8.40am

Year 8: Wednesday 6th September at 8.40am

Year 9: Thursday 7th September at 8.40am

Year 10: Wednesday 6th September at 10.35am

Year 11: Tuesday 5th September at 10.35am

Yours Sincerely,



Louisa Pritchard
Principal



