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Dear Parents/Carers,

**RAAC**

Many of you will be aware of the national news headlines that have shared of hundreds of schools facing partial or complete closure because of risks from a form of concrete construction, RAAC.

RAAC was only ever given a usable lifespan of about 30 years. It was put into schools and other public buildings from the 1950s to the mid-1990s, meaning that more or less all instances of it are now officially deemed not fully safe.

As a school and Trust, we are well aware of RAAC and the potential for it to be present in schools. For assurance, we have carried out our own extensive visual inspection of our school sites and none has been found. The Trust is working in partnership with its Local Authorities and carry out any additional checks if required.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Head Teacher

