

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete

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. The 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.

As an Academy Trust we have been working with the DfE to identify any schools with RAAC. We **do not** have any confirmed RAAC in the buildings at Ubley Primary Primary School and we have not been asked to close any areas of the school.

Should there be any change in the circumstances we will let you know immediately and we will always take decisions that prioritise the safety of our pupils, staff and community.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Yours sincerely,

Gary Lewis

Chief executive

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