



Dear Parent or Carer,

Update on Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

It is now a few weeks into the new school term, and I wanted to update you about the successful work that took place over the summer holidays in relation to the maintenance of RAAC in the roof areas in parts of Golfhill Primary and Whitehill Secondary.

These works were in addition to the significant improvements to the school building since RAAC was identified.

Over 89% of work to date is complete and we are now also able to confirm that all mitigations to strengthen the roof structure will be finished by the start of October.

This will be followed by a final structural survey carried out at the end of the works by specialist engineers which will bring the remedial works in our school to a close.

I want to thank our school community, especially our children and young people and our staff, for the support and understanding in this matter over the last couple of years. It is very much appreciated by myself.

I'd also like to thank the many council officers and contractors who have provided the reassurance of the robust monitoring and maintenance regime which has allowed us to continue the safe running of our school with little or no impact to learning and teaching.

We will continue to update you with any new information, and I will write again once the final survey has been completed and signed off to bring this matter to a close.

Yours sincerely

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