



WOODFIELD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure you have seen the recent news stories on RAAC, or Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete, in school buildings.

There has been significant press interest in this and at this stage Hertfordshire County Council have issued a press statement with the following information:

Hertfordshire County Council is not aware of any Hertfordshire schools needing to close as a result of the direction from the Department for Education (DfE) on managing Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in schools.

Between 2020 and 2021, we carried out surveys on 279 local authority-maintained schools that had buildings constructed between 1959 and 1989, the risk period initially identified by the DfE. This identified three schools that needed remediation works, and those works were completed in 2022.

While we have no reason to believe that any other school buildings contain RAAC, as a precaution we will now also be carrying out surveys on schools with buildings built in the 1950s and early 90s, which are at lower risk.

We are encouraging parents to contact their school directly if they have any concerns.

A survey was carried out in 2020/21 at Woodfield School and found to have no RAAC in its buildings.

Kind regards,

Woodfield School



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