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Dear Parents and Carers

REINFORCED AUTOCLAVED AERATED CONCRETE (RAAC)

I hope you have had a wonderful summer. I am writing to reassure you, as I am sure you are aware from national media coverage that some schools are facing issues with their school buildings and the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC).

In April 2023, the Department of Education informed me that a survey of Buckler's Mead Academy buildings to check for Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete would take place. This survey happened in May and a report was issued the same month, which was followed up by a letter from the DfE stating that **there is no evidence of RAAC in buildings at Buckler's Mead Academy.**

Therefore RAAC is not an issue for Buckler's Mead Academy.

We look forward to welcoming students back to the academy on Tuesday 5 September.

Please find attached a letter from Alun Williams, CEO of Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership Trust, regarding RAAC in schools across the Trust.

Yours sincerely

MR M LAWRENCE Headteacher

