

5th September 2023

Dear parents/carers of all Oak Trees MAT Schools,

First of all, welcome back to all our current and new children and families, and we hope you have had a restful summer.

You may be aware from media coverage that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their school buildings. We understand that this news is unsettling and that it may have led you to wonder about the safety of our school buildings and if RAAC is present in any of our schools.

We can confirm our school buildings do not contain RAAC and are fully safe to open.

We arranged for surveys and investigations in line with government guidance. We had surveys conducted in July and they confirmed that there was no RAAC present in any of our schools.

I hope that this information provides reassurance, and we look forward to welcoming your child to our safe and secure learning environment.

If you have any questions, please contact the relevant school office.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Lacey

Chief Executive Officer

Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust