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Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Dear Parents & Carers

You will 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 is an unsettling news story and that it may naturally have led you to wonder about the safety of school buildings across the Trust. We know that many of you have had reassurances from individual schools but we wanted to set out for full clarity that our school buildings across the Trust do not contain RAAC and are fully safe to open.

Over the last few years we have worked to check buildings and ensure full compliance. A real benefit of working as a trust is the fact that we have our own mobile maintenance estates team who put a huge amount of effort into proactive maintenance. In fact, over the last few years we have spent a very large amount of our buildings monies on rooves; invisible improvements but incredibly important.

We hope that this provides additional reassurance to you and please be reassured that any new information or changes will be communicated to you immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact the leadership teams at your local school

May we also take the opportunity to thank you all for such a positive and purposeful start to the new academic year; it really has been a joy to see the young people return to classes with such enthusiasm and diligence.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Kind regards

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