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Dear Parents and Carers

You will remember that recently the issue of the safety of a building material called Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in public buildings was raised as a concern.

Following our recent detailed review of Highfield Middle School and all school buildings in Cheviot Learning Trust by external building professionals, we wanted to inform you that we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal.

All of the Trusts buildings are regularly subject to condition surveys to identify a programme of works to maintain their safe and effective condition. The next round of surveys are due in the next few months and the outcomes from this work will be used to direct expenditure of the School Condition Allowance (SCA). SCA is allocated to the Trust by the Government to maintain its buildings.

I hope that this offers reassurance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R Oades'.

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