



Dacorum Education
Support Centre

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Dear Parent/Carers

You may well have seen or heard in the news that some schools have been affected by the presence of RAAC in their buildings. RAAC, or Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete, is a lightweight form of concrete which was used in schools and other building construction from the 1950s until the mid 1990s. After some time and in some circumstances this concrete can collapse.

I wanted to reassure you that this Centre was constructed at a time when RAAC was not being used in construction and we can therefore be confident that there is no RAAC in our buildings.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'sara lalis'.

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