



4 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are well and had a good summer.

Before the start of term, we thought it would be helpful to provide some background on a story about schools that has appeared in the news over the last few days.

As you might be aware, over 100 schools are having to move from all, or part, of their school buildings because there are concerns about a particular type of concrete (known as Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)) that was used during their construction.

Just to be clear and to provide reassurance, this type of concrete was only used in the building of a limited number of schools during a set period of time 1950-1990. Our school building was built after this type of construction material was in usage. Our school building is therefore safe and there is no reason or suggestion that the safety of our students or staff is in any way compromised.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on the following dates:

Year 11 only:	Tuesday 5 September	8.20am – 12.20pm
Year 7 and 11 only:	Wednesday 6 September	8.20am – 2.20pm
Whole School:	Thursday 7 September	8.20am – 3.10pm

Kind regards,

Mrs S Ward

Principal

