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Dear Parents & Carers,

I wrote to you last week to delay our start to term. As you may have seen in the press, schools throughout the UK are being surveyed for Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). Our school has been built and extended over a number of years. The site has been surveyed and 4 classrooms, the gym and some admin offices have been identified as having RAAC.

Following the identification of RAAC within some specific areas of our school, an independent survey has been undertaken identifying their condition. As such we have had to make the hard decision to restrict areas of the school while we look into further avenues of work. However, we are able to re-room these teaching spaces and remain fully open for all students and keep our students and staff safe. As a relatively large site, you will appreciate that whilst this is inconvenient, we have been able to rearrange roomings and the school timetable can run without interruption.

I would like to reassure you that the safety of our students and our staff is paramount and this is a small number of classrooms. These have been closed and reinforced whilst further investigative work is undertaken. I do not envisage this impacting significantly on students or the teaching that takes place.

Should you require any further information regarding RAAC, the Department for Education has provided a helpful [website and video](#).

Please do contact the school by emailing enquiries@cleevepark-tkat.org if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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