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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure you will have seen recent news coverage of temporary school closures across England due to the discovery of unsafe building materials. While we understand this may have caused concerns about potential future disruption, I am writing to reassure you that King's Oak Academy is not currently affected by this issue.

Pupil and staff safety is of utmost importance to everyone at our school, which means we regularly monitor our buildings and grounds to ensure they remain in good condition and fit for purpose.

As such – and in line with Department for Education (DfE) guidelines on the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in schools – a meticulous assessment of our site was conducted last year. This involved visual analysis, and scrutiny of building and maintenance records based on DfE guidance. I am pleased to say that this assessment confirmed that our site is currently free of the type of concrete which has given rise to these concerns.

I hope this will ease any worries you might have felt about potential future disruption to your child's learning. However, should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Kind regards



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