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To: All Parents/Carer

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the recent reports in the media regarding issues with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in school buildings, I write to provide an update on the situation at our school sites, Penshurst Primary School and Hessle High School & Sixth Form College.

The DfE has been helping education settings and responsible bodies (such as local authorities and multi-academy trusts) to identify and manage the potential risks of RAAC since 2018. As such, I can confirm that surveyors from a specialist firm appointed by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council previously inspected our school site and there were no identified problems with RAAC.

Thank you for your support in preparing your child for a positive start this September.

Yours faithfully

Mr V Groak
Headteacher

