

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)**

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding RAAC and its use in educational settings. The Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

We wanted to inform you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. I hope that this offers reassurance.

### **Hot Weather**

In light of the current weather we have made the decision that the students may return to school in their PE kit. With this in mind I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our expectations for student attire should they choose to where it.

The Fareham Academy PE kit consists of:

- Navy blue polo shirt with Academy logo (can be ordered and collected from the school). Alternatively, students can wear a plain navy t-shirt. T-shirts with logos are not permitted.
- Plain navy or plain black shorts, sports leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Items with logos and short sports shorts are not permitted.

Students will be able to remain in PE kit for the remainder of the week. We will update you about the uniform expectations again towards the end of the week. The weather is due to cool over the weekend, therefore we are likely to return to full school uniform from Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. I would kindly ask that you refer to the letters sent out regarding uniform expectations [click here](#) to ensure a smooth transition back to full uniform at this point.

If you do require any support with uniform please contact your child's tutor who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully,



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