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Dear parents and carers

Today's visit from the DFE-commissioned surveyor has been positive - he has not identified RAAC in the main block, nor elsewhere on the site, from his survey.

We now feel that we have had the professional advice we need to be able to re-open the whole of the school, and this will take place from Monday 25 September. Mr West will be sending more detail separately.

Having to close a school is a deeply difficult decision but there is no option if there is any chance that students or staff may be put at risk.

I regret the disruption to education that this has caused at the start of a new school year and thank you all for your understanding and flexibility. It cannot have been easy to accommodate the necessary changes to family arrangements.

With very best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Fiona Hammans  
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