

18 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **RAAC Update**

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Since our last communication to you in February, we have been making good progress. We have been working with the Department for Education (DfE) and our contractors and are now able to start removing the RAAC and replacing the roof with more suitable materials.

Contractors will begin their site set up from Monday 22 April. You will notice in the first week or so that the contractor will be setting up their site with fencing and cabins, before moving onto scaffolding. Once the scaffolding is complete, they will begin to remove the RAAC panels and then replace. Works are due to complete in November 2024. Contractors are working with local partners to ensure smooth traffic management, particularly during the initial delivery periods.

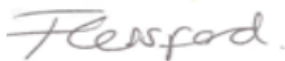
### **Current teaching arrangements will be in place until Summer 2024.**

In addition to the removal of RAAC, works will also begin to bring temporary accommodation onto site to ensure we have enough accommodation for all of our pupils to commence a phased return to the school site for the start of the academic year (September 2024). The temporary accommodation will be located towards the back of our school site near our playing field on a car park. These works will take place from Monday 29 April to August 2024.

We will be in touch with regular updates. We value your continued patience and understanding during these short terms works which will enable us to bring our school community back together on to one site.

Thank you, should you wish to know more details about the work we are liaising with the DfE to hold a local community drop-in event shortly, please contact [enquiries@st-bedes.org](mailto:enquiries@st-bedes.org).

Best wishes



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