

27th November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

You will recall that I wrote to you recently after concerns were raised about the longevity of lath and plaster ceilings in older school buildings.

We have now completed the professional survey of all buildings of the age where lath and plaster could have been used.

Lath and plaster ceilings were in place in many of the buildings surveyed, including some in your child's school. Short term remedial work was carried out in a very few settings and is now complete. The Trust now has a graded list of the remaining ceilings, with a plan to continue to monitor these (where condition allows) but to replace them on a rolling programme over the next few years.

Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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