

# St Ives High School

## Works notification

**11 December 2020**

Dear parents/carers,

The St Ives High School gymnasium is scheduled for demolition over the upcoming summer holidays. The School's Asbestos Register identifies that the building has asbestos containing material. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Prior to demolition, the asbestos containing material will be removed from the building by a licensed asbestos removal contractor outside of school hours. The remediation works will start from Friday 18 December 2020 and are expected to take up to four weeks to complete.

Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. The area will be cordoned off as an active construction site and not accessible by the public before remediation works will start.

The works will be managed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate from the occupational hygienist before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

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