

Ashfield Public School

Works notification | 12 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We have temporarily isolated the level 2 external walkway in the Administration Building at Ashfield Public School. This is due to heavy rain causing a water leak in this area.

The ceiling panels in this walkway contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school asbestos register.

NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”.

Work to repair the leak, remove and replace the ceiling panels have been scheduled between Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September 2025.

The external walkway and adjacent stairwell will be blocked off from students and staff until the repairs are completed. Alternative access to level 2 is available via the building’s fire stairs.

Following the asbestos removal work, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance provided before it is reopened.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education’s Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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