

Berkeley Vale Public School

Works notification | 12 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of regular maintenance schedule, a project is underway to repair the covered walkway between buildings A and G at Berkeley Vale Public School.

As the eaves under the covered walkway are assumed to contain asbestos, an independent hygienist was engaged to confirm the nature of the material and advise on remediation. Testing confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.

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".

The eaves in the covered walkway will be removed on **Saturday 21 March 2026**.

Work will be done under the guidance of an independent hygienist who will inspect the area and issue clearance once the work is finished. Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place.

All asbestos-related work 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. We will keep the community updated.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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