

Cardiff Public School

Works notification | 14 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection in the Spring School Holidays, fragments of a material suspected to contain asbestos were found under trees near the north-east corner of the school grounds (to the eastern side of the back sports court).

This area is not listed on the school's asbestos register.

The area was cordoned off and an independent hygienist removed the pieces and took them for testing.

Testing confirmed the material on the ground contained bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. NSW Health explains that if asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

All work was done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Safety measures and air monitoring were in place before the work started.

The independent hygienist inspected the area, confirmed it had been fully remediated and provided a clearance certificate. The area has now been reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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