

# Gunnedah Public School

## Works notification | 5 December 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Thursday 4 December 2025, the principal discovered displaced vinyl floor tiles in the movement areas in front of the classrooms of Building A at Gunnedah Public School.

The vinyl tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos management plan. The rooms were immediately locked and are currently out of bounds to students and staff. A contractor used bonding agent to secure the tiles and covered the floor tiles with a protective layer of sheeting on Thursday 4 December 2025.

An independent hygienist will attend the site on Friday 5 December 2025 to complete air monitoring.

We will be removing the tiles during the Summer School Holidays between Tuesday 6 January 2026 and Thursday 15 January 2026. Work will take place between 7 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

NSW Health explains the "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".

This work will involve a brief relocation of some classes from Friday 5 December 2025 with plans in place to ensure minimal disruption to teaching and learning.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We will keep you updated

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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