

# Islington Public School

Works notification | 16 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are repairing a window in a classroom in Building A at Islington Public School. During preparation for this work on Wednesday 14 June, suspected asbestos containing material was identified in the window frame.

Work immediately stopped, the window frame was left undisturbed, and the area remains fenced off within the construction site.

Testing is being conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if confirmed to contain asbestos, the window frame will be removed on Saturday 17 June 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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.

The classroom and adjoining hallway will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate before the window repair continues.

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.

