

# Mortdale Public School

## Works notification | 10 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are upgrading the flooring of 3 classrooms in buildings I and J at Mortdale Public School.

To prepare for this work, the rooms were locked and isolated from students and staff from Tuesday 9 September 2025. Classes have been relocated to other available classrooms at the school while works are underway.

On Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September 2025, we will be replacing carpet which is pinned to vinyl tiles under the existing carpet in these rooms. The vinyl tiles contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos management plan.

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”.

Once the old carpet has been removed, the vinyl tiles will be encapsulated and the flooring replaced.

Following this work, the rooms will be inspected and cleared by an independent hygienist before they are reopened for use.

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

During the flooring replacement work there will be air monitoring, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school.

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.

