

Otford Public School

Works notification | 19 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a scheduled inspection, holes in the ceiling from the removal of light fittings were found in the Building A sport storerooms at Otford Public School on Wednesday 18 March 2026.

The ceiling void is known to contain bonded asbestos as per the School's Asbestos Management Plan.

The storerooms were immediately locked to students and staff.

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 damaged ceiling was repaired on Wednesday 18 March 2026. The storerooms are expected to be reopened on Thursday 19 March 2026 following advice from an independent hygienist.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place with safety measures in place.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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 understanding and support during this important work.



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