

Peakhurst Public School

Works notification | 13 February 2024

Dear parents/carers and staff

Suspected hazardous material has been found underneath Building C which remains undisturbed. As a precaution, the entry gate to the building has been locked and the area is fenced off. It is currently not accessible to students and staff.

An independent hygienist was engaged to inspect the site, conduct testing and to confirm the nature of the material, air monitoring is in place as an added precaution.

Testing confirmed the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work is scheduled for Saturday 24 February to remove the asbestos.

Once the work starts additional safety measures will be put in place. The entry gate and fence will remain in place until work is completed, and a clearance certificate is issued.

Work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws 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 health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

