

# Smithtown Public School

## Works notification | 23 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 13 September 2024 a fire extinguisher was dislodged, damaging a wall in the Building B corridor at Smithtown Public School.

As the wall sheeting was suspected to contain asbestos, the building was immediately locked and made out of bounds to staff and students. Activities that normally take place in the building were relocated to other classrooms so face-to-face learning could continue.

On Tuesday 17 September 2024 a specialist contractor inspected the area and confirmed the material was gyprock and not fibre cement sheeting, therefore not containing asbestos.

On Thursday 19 September 2024 the building was reopened for use.

Work to repair the damaged wall and remount the fire extinguisher was done between Friday 20 and Monday 23 September 2024.

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.



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