

Smithtown Public School

Works notification | 6 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works to repair damages to the eave on the external northern side of Building A at Smithtown Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material in the eaves above the external entry ramp to the administration foyer.

The area is currently open to staff and students, as the damaged area is in the ceiling cavity and sealed off.

Work to remove the material will take place outside of school hours on Saturday 11 March 2023, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

The area will be cordoned off before works start, and it will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is finished.

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 area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the hallway is reopened to students and staff.

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.

