

Tahmoor Public School

Works notification | 17 February 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are providing an update following our notification on [11 December 2025](#).

As part of planned maintenance work, we are continuing to repaint multiple buildings at Tahmoor Public School. This includes repainting the exterior of buildings H, I, J and K.

We expected to complete this work over the recent Summer School Holidays, however contractor availability and weather conditions delayed this.

As part of this work we will treat existing lead-based paint known to be present in some areas. The treatment involves sealing off access points and laying protective drop sheets or builder's plastic on all hard surfaces. Wet scraping and chemical stripping methods will be used to remove flaking or delaminated paint. Work areas will then be cleaned by wet wiping and vacuuming to reduce the risk of spreading dust and debris.

In addition to lead paint removal, we will also be removing bonded asbestos known to be in the wall lining of Building K as per the School Asbestos Management Plan.

All work will take place on weekends only from Saturday 21 February 2026 to Saturday 14 March 2026 with a clearance certificate provided by an independent hygienist at the completion of each workday.

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".

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

Once the lead-based paint is treated and the asbestos removed, an independent hygienist will inspect the work and samples will be tested before a clearance certificate is issued, allowing for the repainting work to begin.

Temporary fencing, barricades, and construction signage will remain in place for the duration of the work.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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