

Balgowlah Heights Public School

Works notification | 7 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

School staff has advised the Asset Management Unit of a dust falling from the internal wall on the eastern side of Building J, the uniform shop. The asbestos register for the school shows there is no asbestos containing material in the internal walls of the uniform shop but, as an added precaution, an independent asbestos hygienist will visit the school on Wednesday 8 March 2023 to collect samples and inspect Building J.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The testing conducted by the independent hygienist will take place outside school hours and will confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

If necessary, this area will be remediated 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 independent 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 local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

