

Guildford West Public School

Works notification | 13 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of planned maintenance at Guildford West Public School, we will be removing the external soffit linings on buildings O and P.

The soffit linings cover the exposed underside of the roof. These linings are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register.

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".

Licensed contractors will remove the Building O linings on Saturday 22 March and Building P linings on Saturday 29 March between 8 am and 1 pm.

The linings will be replaced with non-hazardous material on Building O between Monday 23 and Friday 28 March and on Building P between Monday 31 March and Friday 4 April 2025.

Temporary construction fencing will be installed around the work areas. School operations will not be affected.

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 and monitored by independent hygienists.

When works are completed, an independent hygienist will issue a clearance certificate.

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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