

Chatham Public School

Works notification | 10 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance to grade and replenish gravel at the staff car park at Chatham Public School, a small amount of fragments of asbestos containing material were found. The area was cordoned off with temporary fencing.

An independent hygienist conducted testing in the whole car park area and confirmed the fragments are contained only to the area where they were originally identified.

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

The area will remain out of bounds until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

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 to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to 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.

