Rydalmere East Public School Works notification | 25 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Mould was recently identified in the library block (Building A) staffroom kitchenette at Rydalmere East Public School.

The small amount of mould in this room has been treated, the cabinets were emptied and locked, and the surfaces have been cleaned. The room can be accessed by staff as usual.

We will be replacing the cabinetry and kitchenette. The kitchenette is attached to an undisturbed wall sheet which contains 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'.

Work to remove the wall sheet and replace the kitchenette cabinetry and sink is planned to take place on Saturday 5 April 2025.

Once the kitchenette and wall has been removed, the independent hygienist will provide clearance to continue the remaining replacement works.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by an independent hygienist.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



