

Gosford East Public School

Works notification | 19 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are replacing windows in 2 classrooms in Building F at Gosford East Public School. This will involve working with asbestos containing material in the window frame. To prepare for the work, these classrooms were temporarily isolated from students and staff between 12 -13 March 2024 for testing.

Testing confirmed the putty material in the window frames contained asbestos. The classrooms are being used at present as the window frame is undisturbed.

Work to replace the windows and putty material will take place out of school hours on 13 April 2024, under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and monitoring in place.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent 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.

After the work is finished, the classrooms will be inspected by an independent hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate.

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Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

