

Hillsborough Public School

Works notification | 23 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming refurbishment of the canteen flooring in Building G at Hillsborough Public School will involve working with asbestos containing material within vinyl tiles under the floorboards.

The canteen is being safely used at present as the vinyl tiles are undisturbed and in good condition.

Work to remove the material will take place over three consecutive weekends including:

- Saturday 1 April
- Saturday 8 April
- Saturday 15 April 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 be cordoned off before works start and will remain out of bounds until the removal and associated flooring maintenance work is finished.

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 areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the canteen is reopened to students and 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.

