

Busby West Public School

Works notification | 29 April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

On 9 April 2024, during a routine inspection at Busby West Public School, minor damage to the ceiling in the staff printing room was identified.

The sheeting was suspected to contain asbestos so as a precautionary measure the area was made inaccessible to staff and students.

We engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the area over the Autumn School Holidays and testing confirmed the ceiling sheet did contain asbestos. The asbestos was bonded which means it is attached to other material such as vinyl or concrete and cannot be crumbled under light pressure.

Work to remediate the area is being organised and the room will remain locked and inaccessible to students and staff in the meantime. We will provide updates about the timing of this work when this is confirmed.

Additional safety measures, including air monitoring will be put in place before the work starts.

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 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 the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

