

Chertsey Primary School

Works notification | 14 November 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On 1 November 2024, 3 broken glass windows were identified and reported in the canteen in Building G at Chertsey Primary School. The canteen is currently non-operational.

The putty material in these windows was suspected to contain bonded asbestos. An independent hygienist was engaged to collect material for testing and provide advice. The glass is secure. While the canteen is non-operational, the area remains accessible as the material is undisturbed.

Testing confirmed the putty in 2 of the windows contained bonded asbestos. 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 repair the windows and replace the glass is planned to take place on Saturday 16 November 2024, weather and other conditions permitting.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours. 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 monitored by independent hygienists.

The area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided to allow the canteen to be used as required in the future.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

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.



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