

Valley View Public School

Works notification | 11 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During a routine inspection on Thursday 5 December, a cracked window was found in the eastern stairwell of Building D at Valley View Public School.

A glazier secured the glass, and an independent hygienist was engaged to test the window frame putty. Testing confirmed the putty 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'.

As the putty material was undisturbed, the area could continue to be used as usual.

Work to repair the window is planned to take place in the upcoming school holiday period. This period may include from the end of the school day on Friday 20 December 2024 up to the first day of Term 1, Friday 31 January 2025.

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.

After repairs, the area will be inspected by the independent hygienist and clearance will be provided to continue using the stairwell.

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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