

John Purchase Public School

Works notification

14 October 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Recent maintenance works to repair a damaged awning on one demountable (D16265/room 22) involved working with suspected asbestos containing material.

The material was bonded, which means the suspected asbestos was attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work took place on Tuesday 11 October 2022. All suspected asbestos containing material was removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area was cordoned off before works started, and safety measures and monitoring were put in place.

This area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area was inspected to ensure it had been fully remediated and it was safe to re-open 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.

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