

Tamworth High School

Works notification | 19 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 5 December 2025, a contractor discovered displaced soffit lining in the movement area outside the hall in Building E at Tamworth High School.

The soffit linings are known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos management plan. The areas were immediately isolated and were out of bounds to students and staff.

An independent hygienist and licensed contractor attended the site on Saturday 6 December 2025 to resecure the soffit lining and conduct air monitoring. A clearance certificate has been issued, and the area was re-opened for students and staff.

NSW Health explains the "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".

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was being done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

We acknowledge the delay in notifying you about this incident and for that, we apologise. Please rest assured that all necessary action to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff were taken immediately.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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