

Young High School

Works notification | 13 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are refurbishing 2 science labs and connected preparation rooms in Building GFS at Young High School. As part of this work, we will be removing asbestos-containing vinyl floor tiles and wall panels before replacing with new flooring. The tiles are currently undisturbed and in good condition.

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".

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours between Friday 16 May and Friday 23 May 2025.

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

The rooms will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the work continues to refurbish the science laboratories.

Science lab refurbishment

We will be refurbishing 2 science labs and the connected preparation rooms in Building GFS at Young High School during Term 2. The refurbishment of the 2 science labs at Young High School will support student learning through modern facilities. Work will include installation of:

- new flooring
- new cabinetry and demonstration bench
- student work benches including an accessible bench
- new sinks, safety shower and eye wash station
- electrical and lighting fixtures
- as well as painting.

We anticipate that the work will be completed, and the rooms open for use from Term 3 2025.

Alternative rooms and timetables have been reconfigured to minimise disruption to learning and teaching.



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We will ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently to minimise impacts on the school community.

For more information on how construction will be managed, visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community.](#)

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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