

Willoughby Girls High School

Works notification | 4 June 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

As part of the work to create additional learning spaces in buildings A and F, we will carry out construction work on the Building A printing room and storeroom and Building F staff study and staff toilet. Work will take place this Saturday 8 June and includes knocking down walls and reflooring.

This will involve working with known asbestos-containing material, or bonded asbestos, in the vinyl floor tiles.

NSW Health explains that if asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

All work will be done outside of school hours, 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The rooms will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the rooms are reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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