

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During a routine inspection a damaged ceiling lining was reported on 3 June 2024 in a maths classroom in Building B. The damage occurred due to a roof leak in this building. The ceiling lining in this classroom encapsulates a ceiling cavity which contains friable asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised, or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The area was immediately evacuated and cordoned off and an independent hygienist was engaged to install air monitoring and provide advice.

All air monitoring results to date have returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines.

Work to repair the leak and secure the ceiling material has been planned for Saturday 8 June 2024.

Following these repairs, clearance will be provided by the independent hygienist to reopen the classroom for use.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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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