

Wyong High School

Works notification | 15 March 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We will be replacing the glass in a window in a classroom in the Science Building (Building A) at Wyong High School. This will involve working with asbestos containing material in the window frame. To prepare for the work, this classroom was temporarily isolated from students and staff between 6 – 7 March 2024 for testing and monitoring purposes. Testing conducted on 7 March confirmed the putty material in the window frame contained asbestos. The room is being used at present as the window frame is undisturbed and it will be cordoned off before the work starts.

Work to remove the window frame will take place on Saturday 6 April 2024.

Work to replace the window glass and remove the putty will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the works start.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

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.

After the work is finished, the classroom will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the room reopens.

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.

