

Nowra High School

Works notification | 15 October 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

What is happening

We are cleaning all the internal surfaces, materials and resealing the flooring in the art classroom (F5) storeroom in Building F. To allow this work to take place, students and staff will be relocated to other classrooms across the school from Wednesday 14 October until Monday 9 November 2026.

Why this work is needed

During a recent inspection, small openings were cut in the ceiling of Building F to check the space above. The openings have since been repaired and sealed. As the ceiling space is listed in the School's Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP) as containing friable asbestos insulation, we tested the rooms below the work area prior to opening them to students or staff. This testing found friable asbestos.

What we have done

As a precaution, the affected area has been temporarily isolated. We have organised cleaning and resealing of the flooring in the art classroom (F5) storeroom in Building F.

What this means for students and staff

From Wednesday 14 October 2026 until Monday 9 November 2026, students and staff will be relocated to other classrooms across the school while the works take place.

About asbestos

Friable asbestos is material that can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

Asbestos was widely used in Australian building materials before 1990. NSW public schools manage it by keeping an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

How the work will be done safely

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside school hours between Saturday 24 October 2026 and Saturday 31 October 2026. It will be carried out by licensed asbestos contractors in line with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will include personal protective equipment (PPE) and air monitoring, and the work will be inspected by independent hygienists.



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More information



For more information about asbestos, please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

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