Blakehurst High School
Works notification | 25 June 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We would like to update you on our progress to remediate bonded asbestos-containing material (ACM) from the grounds near the sports court on the north-western side of Blakehurst High School.

As outlined in our 11 March 2026 notification, a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) has been developed in consultation with an independent hygienist to clear the affected area. In accordance with the RAP, the following work will be carried out on Saturday 27 June 2026 between 9 am and 5 pm:

- digging and safely removing any affected soil and surface level ACM
- applying a protective layer of geo-fabric
- adding an extra layer of fresh soil
- installing synthetic turf to secure the ground.

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. An independent hygienist will oversee the removal, conduct air monitoring and provide a clearance certificate before the area is reopened.

Asbestos was used widely in Australian building materials before 1990. We manage the presence of asbestos in NSW public schools by maintaining an Asbestos Management Plan for each school and engaging independent hygienists for expert advice.

For more information on asbestos please scan the QR code or visit the NSW Health website.

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

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

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

What is asbestos remediation?

Remediation is the process of identifying and managing asbestos-containing materials (ACM) to minimise potential risk and protect people and the environment. Based on advice from independent hygienists and in line with relevant regulations, this may involve removing the material, containing (encapsulating) or sealing to prevent it from being disturbed.

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