

Asquith Boys High School

Works notification | 19 October 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are upgrading 3 industrial arts classrooms in Building B at Asquith Boys High School. As part of this work, a storeroom and cleaners room had to be vacated to allow for the storage of construction equipment and materials.

While removing shelves, suspected asbestos containing material was identified in vinyl tiles under the flooring. The material was not visible until the shelves were removed. Work immediately stopped, the material was covered, and the area remained fenced off within the construction site.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles will take place between Saturday 28 October and Sunday 29 October 2023, outside school hours. Work areas will be cordoned off, and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place under the advice of an independent hygienist before works start. They will remain out of bounds until the work is finished.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The storeroom and cleaners room will be inspected to ensure they have been fully remediated and the contractors will receive a clearance certificate before the upgrade work can progress.

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.

