## Kingsgrove High School Works notification | 19 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The NSW Department of Education regularly inspects and maintains schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school communities.

On Friday 9 August 2024, during an inspection at Kingsgrove High School, we found a damaged ceiling panel in a storeroom in Building B.

The ceiling panels are known to contain asbestos, as listed on the school's asbestos register. The storeroom was immediately locked and made inaccessible.

We engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the area, remove samples for testing and provide remediation recommendations.

Work to repair the ceiling panel and remediate the area will take place Saturday 31 August 2024.

All work will be done outside of school hours, 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.

All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all application legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

When all work is complete, the storeroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist and a clearance certificate will be received before it is reopened for normal use.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.



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