

# Bankstown Girls High School

## Works notification | 12 November 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are repairing the flooring in the seminar room on the ground floor of Building B at Bankstown Girls High School.

During removal of the wooden floorboards on Monday 10 November 2025, contractors found pieces of bonded asbestos in the sub-floor area. This area is not listed on the school's asbestos management plan. It will be updated to reflect this find.

Work was immediately stopped, and the room was locked. A spray adhesive was applied to the floorboards to temporarily seal the sub-floor area.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

An independent hygienist will attend the school today, Wednesday 12 November 2025 to complete testing, air monitoring and provide remediation advice.

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. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

The room will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened and works continue.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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