

Dear staff and parents/carers,

In the April School Holidays we replaced the roof in Building 1 at Kogarah High School. We are now preparing to replace the roof in Building 2 as part of upcoming planned maintenance. This involves working with bonded asbestos-containing material in the roof cavity.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

Work will take place on Saturday 22 June. The area will be cordoned off before the work starts, and safety measures and air monitoring put in place.

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 applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Following this work, a clearance certificate from the independent hygienist will be issued before the area is reopened for use.

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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