

Condobolin High School

Works notification | 11 April 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are replacing several windows which were damaged following incidents of vandalism in the support classroom in Building A and the TAS classroom in Building B at Condobolin High School. Putty material in these window frames was suspected to contain bonded asbestos. Following these incidents, a site inspection was conducted on 22 March 2024 and the 2 classrooms were cordoned off from students and staff until the windows and frames could be replaced.

As a precaution, the glass was secured, and an independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing, provide remediation advice, and install air monitoring. Testing confirmed the material in the window frame contained bonded asbestos, which means it was attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Following advice from the hygienist, work to repair the windows will be completed during the autumn school holidays on Monday 15 April 2024.

Work will be done under the supervision of an independent hygienist with additional safety measures and air monitoring in place before the work starts.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. 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 the work, the room will be inspected by the independent hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the rooms are reopened for regular operations.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

