

Gloucester High School

Works notification | 13 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Friday 11 July 2025, a bird damaged the glass of a high window in the school hall at Gloucester High School.

The putty material surrounding the window was assumed to contain bonded asbestos. As a precaution, the window was boarded up. An independent hygienist was engaged to test the undisturbed material and provide advice.

Testing confirmed that the window putty contained bonded asbestos. 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".

This location is not in an area identified on the school's asbestos register. The register will be updated to include this recent find as required.

On Saturday 23 August 2025, contractors will remove the window glass and putty, then secure the opening until new glass can be installed.

Installation of a new window will be scheduled and when the work is done, the independent hygienist will return to inspect the work and issue a clearance certificate for the area to continue to be used.

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 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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