

# Gloucester High School

## Works notification | 23 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

On 9 August 2024, during routine maintenance work at Gloucester High School, we found damaged floor lining in the former Pig Shed.

Earlier this year, during an asbestos audit at the school, the floor lining and wall panels in the shed were identified as asbestos-containing materials.

The shed is not being used by students or staff however it was locked as soon as the damage was found to ensure it remains inaccessible.

Work to replace the floor lining and wall panels in the shed will take place on Saturday 7 September 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 applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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

If you have any questions about this planned work, please contact us on 1300 482 651 or [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au).

Please note our community phone and email are staffed from Monday to Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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