Castle Hill High School Works notification | 16 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Today, some dust was identified on the ground near Room B13 in Building C, a technology materials learning space, at Castle Hill High School.

The room was immediately made out of bounds and an independent hygienist engaged to provide advice.

The independent hygienist has advised there is very little risk of this being asbestos, as the material appears to be brick mortar that has been loosened.

The school's asbestos register shows possible asbestos in the wall cavity at this location but it is unlikely the wall has been punctured. Out of an abundance of caution, a sample was collected for testing and the area was cleared of remaining material by the hygienist.

The room will remain out of bounds until test results are received. We will keep the community updated in the unlikely event of the sample testing positive for asbestos.

If results are negative, the area will be reopened for use and we will not notify again.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures were in place while work was done. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

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.



