

Castle Hill High School

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Dear staff and parents/carers,

After periods of heavy rain, we ensure all schools with site-specific asbestos management plans are thoroughly inspected for signs of asbestos-containing material.

During a recent routine inspection at Castle Hill High School during the school holidays, one small fragment of suspected asbestos-containing material was found on the ground near the school hall. This is an area already listed on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan.

The fragment was removed by an independent hygienist and taken for testing. It later returned a positive result for bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that if asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low risk.

The inspection of the school was completed, and the independent hygienist did not recommend any further action.

Inspections of the school will continue to be carried out by an independent hygienist every 3 months and additional inspections following periods of heavy rain.

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

We will continue to keep the community updated.

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

