

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 16 August 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During routine maintenance yesterday, Thursday, 15 August 2024, a small hole was drilled into the floor at the entryway to the food-tech lab in Building A.

The floor in this area is not listed on the school's site-specific asbestos management plan as containing asbestos.

As a precaution, we have cordoned off, cleaned and covered the area. Air monitoring will be conducted from Friday, 16 August to Sunday, 18 August 2024.

The results from this air monitoring will determine if any remediation is required. These results are expected early next week.

Weekend maintenance

Work to repair the school's main gas distribution system will take place on Saturday, 17 August 2024. This will involve digging into the footpath in front of the main school entry.

Access to the school will not be affected when students return on Monday.

Other minor maintenance work, including electrical, minor carpentry, and appliance repairs, will also take place over the weekend.

This work may involve working with asbestos-containing material. Where work does involve asbestos, the area will be cordoned off before the work starts, and air monitoring put in place.

All work will be completed in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation and regulations.

The independent hygienist will inspect the affected areas to confirm that they have been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the areas are reopened.

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.

