

Castle Hill High School

Works notification

17 December 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works at Castle Hill High School will require working with asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

As a precaution, the area will be cordoned off and remain out of bounds to students and staff until remediation is completed.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed from Block D on Monday 20 December and Tuesday 21 December 2021. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

In addition to maintenance works on Block D, roof repair work for Block H will be commencing in the upcoming school holidays. We will not be working with asbestos containing material as part of these works in Block H. As a precaution, safety measures and monitoring will be put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community.

A comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place for the site and the contractor will enforce strict compliance. Our construction sites will follow all current health guidelines, including all workers wearing masks for indoor work.

Safety is the number one priority for School Infrastructure NSW and we are following all health advice in relation to construction sites.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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