

Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 17 March 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We want to inform you of precautionary measures taken that closed 3 demountables on Monday 16 March 2026 as well as provide an update of upcoming maintenance and project work happening over the autumn school holidays at Castle Hill High School.

Precautionary measures

On Monday 16 March 2026, 3 demountables that had been closed during the Building H roof replacement were inspected and holes were identified in the ceiling where old wireless access points had been removed.

The ceiling linings in these demountables do not contain asbestos however, with an abundance of caution, the rooms were closed. Minor work to repair the holes took place on the same day and an independent hygienist undertook a visual inspection on these rooms.

Clearance for these rooms was received on Monday, allowing rooms to reopen from Tuesday 17 March 2026.

Planned work over the upcoming holidays

School holidays are the ideal time to undertake maintenance and project work across the state without disrupting learning.

A range of proactive and routine maintenance works are planned for Castle Hill High School during the autumn holidays – from the end of the school day on Thursday 2 April 2026 up to the first day of Term 2 Wednesday 22 April 2026.

Works taking place throughout the school include:

- Installation of brackets for handheld fire extinguishers and fire blankets as part of fire equipment compliance across Buildings D, E, LL, H and several demountables.
- Grounds maintenance involving weed and undergrowth clearing behind demountables.
- Installation of new power outlets in the Administration Building.
- Installation of new roller blinds in Building D.
- Repairs to the fume cupboard fan motor in Building D.

These areas are not known to contain asbestos materials, however we have engaged an independent hygienist to undertake air monitoring and support the delivery of the planned work as a precautionary measure.

During these holiday works, the school will only be accessible to tradespeople.

There will be air monitoring and other safety measures in place including temporary fencing, signage or workers wearing personal protective equipment at the school. While these works are



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scheduled for the autumn holidays, weather, contractor availability or other unforeseen circumstances may impact delivery. If work is delayed, we will keep the community informed.

After the work is finished, we will complete a thorough handover and safety walkthrough before reopening the spaces.

All work will be done 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.

Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday in accordance with NSW Environment Protection Authority construction times.

The health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this important work.