

Castle Hill High School

School holiday works notification | September 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for some maintenance work and minor works projects as it means work can take place without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the school holidays at some schools may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material.

This is to notify you of the work occurring at your school over the coming school holiday period.

Planned work over the Spring school holidays

We will be doing work at your school **during the Spring school holidays, from Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October 2023**. Works are also scheduled to occur over the **first four weekends of term 4**.

We will be conducting a range of works at Castle Hill High School across multiple rooms and buildings. Works will include the removal of floor tiles that contain asbestos, replacing carpet, repairing and replacing windows and doors, electrical work, as well as general maintenance work such as painting and cleaning.

Work will also include sampling of vermiculite, known as popcorn ceilings. The vermiculite sampling is part of statewide program to test for the presence of asbestos in vermiculite.

Where the work to be undertaken includes working with asbestos or lead containing material, an independent occupational hygienist is engaged to monitor the work. The relevant areas will be cordoned off with the hygienist conducting air monitoring at all times.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work involving asbestos 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.

When the work is finished, the areas will be inspected and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is 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. If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.

For more information about work taking place over the school holidays, please visit edu.link/HolidayWork

