

# Castle Hill High School

Works notification | 30 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

School Infrastructure NSW was notified of a white powder substance found by the school in the chemical store room located within the Science Block.

The area was immediately isolated as a precaution, and an independent occupational hygienist attended the site to conduct testing. Testing has confirmed the substance did not contain asbestos.

While this was being investigated, a sealed red box containing potentially hazardous material was also found in the room. It is suspected that this box may have been a historical artefact used to support science experiments in the past.

The affected room will remain closed while we await the advice from a qualified expert on next steps.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

