

# Wingham High School

## Works notification | 28 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

In May 2020, the Department of Education commissioned proactive investigations to identify potentially hazardous materials at Wingham High School to ensure the continued health and safety of the school community.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist at the time confirmed the presence of asbestos in the roof spaces of Buildings A and B at the school. These roof spaces are inaccessible to students and staff.

Efforts to remediate the roof are ongoing. We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

To allow for upcoming planned maintenance works on the roofs of Buildings A and B, further testing is required. Testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed. Testing will take place on Tuesday 28 February 2023 outside of school hours. The area being tested is not accessible to students or staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated about roof works at Wingham High School.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

