

Canley Vale High School

Works notification | 31 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A scheduled inspection of the Building E science chemical storeroom took place on Wednesday 29 October 2025 at Canley Vale High School.

During the inspection broken vinyl floor tiles were found. The vinyl tiles are known to contain bonded asbestos as per the school's asbestos management plan.

The room was locked immediately, and a contractor covered the damaged floor tiles with a protective layer of sheeting on Thursday 30 October 2025. Once the science chemicals are relocated so they can continue to be used, the asbestos will be removed and the flooring replaced.

NSW Health explains the “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

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. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

The storeroom will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the room is reopened.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We will keep you updated

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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