

Pendle Hill High School

Works notification | 3 November 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are refurbishing the kiln room in the Technological & Applied Studies (TAS) Building (B) at Pendle Hill High School.

This upgrade will include:

- construction of a new solid wall to separate the kiln room and adjacent art room
- improved ventilation and new exhaust fixtures
- new lighting and ceiling fans
- a new sink and plumbing fixtures
- floor replacement.

From Friday 14 November classes normally held in the kiln room and in the adjacent art room, will be temporary relocated to other classrooms for the remainder of Term 4 2025.

Refurbishment of the kiln room is expected to be finished in time for Day 1 Term 1 2026.

Asbestos removal work

To prepare for this work, we are removing the existing floor tiles in this room. The tiles contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos management plan.

NSW Health explains that “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”.

The floor tiles will be removed on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 November 2025. These tiles are currently undisturbed and in good condition, so the room can be accessed as usual until these dates.

Once the tiles are removed by licensed asbestos contractors, the independent hygienist will inspect the work and provide clearance for other refurbishment work to continue.

All work involving asbestos-containing material will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures including air monitoring, temporary fencing, signage and workers wearing personal protective equipment will be in place during the asbestos removal work.

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

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

