

Mitchell High School

Works notification | 22 May 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

We are currently upgrading the woodwork room in Building C at Mitchell High School.

During construction, the contractor found ceiling material suspected to contain bonded asbestos. Work was stopped and an independent hygienist was engaged to collect the material for testing. Testing confirmed that the material contained bonded asbestos.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP).

The area was already inaccessible to students and staff, as the room was being upgraded.

Work to remove asbestos-containing materials will take place on Saturday 23 May 2026 and finish on Sunday 24 May 2026.

All work involving asbestos containing material will take place outside of school hours with safety measures such as air monitoring, signage and PPE in place.

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.

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

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



For more information about asbestos please visit the [NSW Health website](#) or scan the QR code.



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