

Scone High School

Works notification | 27 November 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

As part of planned work, we will be converting a staffroom space in the support unit (Building F) to a student space at Scone High School. This will create an upgraded and quiet accessible space for students. The upgrade will involve replacing the flooring and installing a new ceiling fan and lighting.

Encapsulated and undisturbed material in the ceiling cavity of these rooms is known to contain friable asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. Friable asbestos can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The vinyl tiles in these rooms are known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the school's asbestos register. 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.'

Work to remove asbestos-containing material in the floor and install new lighting and a fan on the ceiling is scheduled to take place on Friday 20 December 2024.

The work is scheduled for the last day of Term 4 2024, during school hours with safety measures in place. While this is a pupil free day, the school principal has alternative arrangements in place for staff on this date.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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