

Scone High School

Works notification | 30 October 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As a precaution following heavy rain which caused a roof leak on Tuesday 28 October 2025, we isolated the learning support room in the Support Learning Space (Building F) at Scone High School.

The secure and encapsulated material in the ceiling cavities of Building F is listed as friable asbestos on the school's asbestos management plan. Friable asbestos means it can be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

The room was immediately isolated from students and staff and will remain locked until all investigations, repairs and cleaning works can be completed.

An independent hygienist is attending the school on Thursday 30 October 2025 to inspect the room, provide advice and install air monitoring.

The ceiling cavity and material within has not been disturbed by the leak, however as an added precaution, all surfaces and carpets in this room will be environmentally cleaned and dried on Thursday 30 October 2025 as a proactive measure.

To prevent any further leaks from occurring, work to repair the ceiling and any roof material affected by the leak will be completed in coming days.

Alternative spaces are available for students and staff to use temporarily.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place with safety measures 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. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

Following the work, the room will be inspected again by the independent hygienist and clearance provided before it is reopened.

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.



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