

Ryde Secondary College

Works notification | 8 May 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

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

On Thursday 30 April 2026, during electrical upgrades at Ryde Secondary College, the contractor discovered material fragments in the roof cavity of the computer room in the Administration Building.

These fragments were suspected to contain bonded asbestos. As a precaution, the area was isolated to restrict access to students, staff and school visitors.

An independent hygienist was engaged to undertake testing and provide advice. Test results confirmed the fragments contained bonded asbestos.

Work to remove asbestos-containing materials took place on Tuesday 5 May and Wednesday 6 May 2026. All work involving asbestos containing materials took place outside of school hours with safety measures such as PPE and air monitoring in place.

All work was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed asbestos contractors and inspected by independent hygienists prior to the area reopening on Thursday 7 May 2026.

This location is not in an area identified on the School Asbestos Management Plan (SAMP). The register will be updated to include this recent find as required.

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.

What makes Ryde Secondary College special?

"The extra-curricular programs and school events give us something look forward to at school and reinforce what we learn in the classroom. They make me want to come to school every day to experience something new and fun."

- a student from Ryde Secondary College



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



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