

# Francis Greenway High School

Works notification | 2 February 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We regularly inspect and maintain schools as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition. Upcoming planned maintenance at Francis Greenway High school will involve lining brick walls, repainting, and replacing the flooring and cabinetry in Building B.

As part of this work, known asbestos containing material in the vinyl tiles in two TAS classrooms will first need to be removed. The rooms continue to be used as the vinyl tiles are undisturbed.

The vinyl tiles will be removed on Saturday 17 February 2024. The rooms will be cordoned off before the work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The building will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm the flooring has been remediated, and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate to continue other work.

Building B will remain cordoned off from 17 February within the work site for approximately 4 weeks until all work is finished. It's expected to reopen for the school to use in March 2024.

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.

