

# Colyton High School

## Works notification | 6 June 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

During recent scheduled works to repair a light in the canteen storerooms at Colyton High School, the ceiling lining was found to be water damaged and the school's asbestos register indicated the presence of bonded asbestos.

NSW Health explains that if bonded asbestos is mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials, and in good condition, it is likely to be low-risk.

The storerooms were locked and are out of bounds to students and staff.

Replacement of the water damaged ceiling linings and repairing of the lights is scheduled for Saturday 22 June 2024.

Air monitoring will be installed prior to work starting and it will be monitored by an independent hygienist.

All work will be done outside of school hours, 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 and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact the department on the details below.

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