

Chifley College Mount Druitt

Works notification | 31 May 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

We conducted a planned inspection of Chifley College Mount Druitt on 15 March 2024, and found damaged internal door linings in Building E and Building C.

The door lining of the distribution board cupboard in Building E and the cleaning storeroom in Building C are known to contain asbestos as per the school's asbestos register.

The door linings are facing the interior of the rooms, not the spaces occupied by staff and students.

Work to remove the bonded asbestos is scheduled to take place on the weekend of Saturday 15 June 2024 and Sunday 16 June 2024. Air monitoring will be installed before starting works.

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.

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 are 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 rooms will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the rooms are reopened.

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.

NSW Department of Education, School Infrastructure

Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1300 482 651

www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au