

Glendale Technology High School

Works notification | 29 July 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Update: Building F, following the fire in April

We want to update you on the work completed over the winter holidays in response to the fire at Glendale Technology High School, and on next steps for Building F.

What's happening to Building F

The fire on Monday, 20 April 2026, caused serious damage to Building F. Since then, we've consulted a range of professionals about the best way forward.

We've now decided that Building F cannot be repaired and will need to be demolished.

Planning is underway, including engaging a structural engineer and a hygienist to work out the safest and most effective way to carry out the demolition. We expect this to happen during the upcoming summer school holidays, weather and site conditions permitting.

We're also preparing options for how this space could be used in the long term. We'll share more details and a timeline as they're confirmed.

Asbestos removal

As outlined in our works notification from [27 April 2026](#), parts of Building F contain asbestos, as listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan. The building has been off-limits to students and staff since April.

School holidays are the best time for this kind of work, since it avoids disrupting classes. Between Friday, 17 July and Sunday, 19 July 2026, we removed the asbestos materials and set up isolation areas at the northern ground and first-floor entry points. This will allow contractors and engineers safe access to carry out structural assessments ahead of the demolition.

An independent hygienist supervised the removal, with safety measures and air monitoring in place throughout.

Air monitoring across the site has consistently shown results below the minimum detectable limit — meaning no detectable asbestos fibres in the air, well within acceptable levels under SafeWork NSW guidelines (below 0.01 fibres/mL).

All work was carried out by licensed asbestos contractors, in line with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's School Asbestos Management Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below. We'll respond during business hours.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our school and local community remain our top priority. Thank you for your patience and support as this important work continues.



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