

Glendale Technology High School

Works notification | 6 May 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

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

Further to our works notification from [Monday 27 April](#), we would like to provide you with an update on arrangements at Glendale Technology High School in response to the fire on Monday 20 April 2026.

The fire created significant disruption to the school community. Our primary concern is to create a safe and nurturing environment for students to learn and thrive while maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours. We are very grateful to Fire and Rescue NSW for preventing the fire from reaching neighbouring properties, and to the Glendale community for their support while we return the school to full functionality.

Demountable buildings

Site preparation ahead of delivery and installation of 15 demountable buildings occurred over the long weekend from Friday 24 until Monday 27 April 2026. Delivery of demountables began on Thursday 30 April and continued until Monday 4 May 2026.

This temporary accommodation is crucial to ensure continuity of learning while enabling work to continue on buildings E, F and G.

The demountables are currently being connected to services, such as power and water, and prepared for their intended use. These include:

- 2 food technology kitchen classrooms
- 3 wood and metal workshop classrooms
- 6 classrooms
- 2 staff studies with toilets
- a canteen
- a student and staff wellbeing space.

The demountables have been positioned along the south-eastern side of the school oval, maintaining a 5-metre minimum distance from the shared boundary with Oakland Street residences. Privacy screens will be installed on the rear windows of these buildings to protect the privacy of neighbouring properties.

Once they are fitted out and prepared for use, lessons and activities will be relocated to these buildings.



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Work on Building F

Installation of scaffolding to Building F began on Wednesday 29 April within the exclusion zone. The scaffolding will be wrapped to protect the building and further secure the roof tarp.

We engaged an independent hygienist to conduct air monitoring and a structural engineer to begin an independent professional assessment.

Air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. These results show that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area.

Air monitoring and safety measures will remain in place while we plan for the future of Building F.

What to expect during these works

Students are advised to continue bringing their lunch with them to school while the canteen remains temporarily closed.

There may be some noise while these works are taking place. We are committed to managing noise in line with regulatory requirements and will make every effort to ensure works are carried out safely and efficiently with minimal disruption to the community.



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More information

We will continue to update you as these works progress.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details included below during business hours.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our school during this important work.