

Glendale Technology High School,

Works notification | 9 May 2024

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As part of work to upgrade school facilities, we are refurbishing a multipurpose learning space in Building F at Glendale Technology High School. This refurbishment will include replacing flooring, repainting, as well as updates to existing bathrooms, lighting, and air conditioning.

Before the refurbishment begins, preparation will involve removing known bonded asbestos containing material in the ceiling panels of a change room.

Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials such as tiles or cement and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

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.

Work to remove the ceiling panels has been scheduled to take place outside school hours on Saturday 25 May 2024.

Building F will be fenced off within the construction site before the work starts, with safety measures and air monitoring in place. No classes will be affected by this work and alternative storage spaces will be provided for student's belongings.

All 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 independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

An independent hygienist will inspect the building to confirm it has been fully remediated, and a clearance certificate will be issued before the refurbishment work can continue. The building will remain fenced off within the construction zone for approximately 5 – 6 weeks following this, to allow for the refurbishment to be completed.

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.

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