Henry Kendall High School
Works notification | 5 June 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

On Friday 29 May 2026, a damaged partition door was identified in the senior boys' bathroom in Building J at Henry Kendall High School.

This area is known to contain bonded asbestos as listed on the School Asbestos Management Plan. As a precaution, the area was immediately isolated and an independent hygienist was engaged to conduct air monitoring and provide advice.

All 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.

Work to replace the partition will be done during the winter school holidays from the end of the school day on Friday 3 July 2026 up to the first day of Term 3 Tuesday 21 July 2026.

Construction hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

Once the work is finished, the hygienist will return to inspect the area before issuing clearance for it to be reopened.

All work will be done in accordance with work, health and safety laws. All work will be completed by experienced contractors and inspected by independent hygienists.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details below.

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



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