

Lake Illawarra High School

Works notification | 12 February 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Last week mould was found in a staff room in Building A at Lake Illawarra High School. The room has been made out of bounds, and staff have been temporarily relocated.

An independent occupational hygienist inspected the area and has recommended that the carpet is replaced as part of the remediation for the mould.

This carpet replacement work will involve removing vinyl tiles known to contain asbestos, as per the school's asbestos register.

Work to remove the vinyl tiles and replace the carpet will take place on Saturday 24 February to Sunday 25 February 2024. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

The room will remain out of bounds and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before the work starts.

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

The room will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before it is 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.

