

Galston High School

Works notification | 27 January 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are pleased to report that high performance and gifted education (HPGE) upgrades continue at Galston High School.

Under the HPGE program, 33 high schools including Galston High School will receive facility upgrades to accommodate increased enrolments, broaden educational opportunities and facilitate the delivery of tailored HPGE offerings.

Upgrades to textile rooms

Following [the project update issued in December 2025](#), as part of the HPGE program, the textile rooms in Building C1 at Galston High School are currently being upgraded.

As part of these works, known asbestos-containing material was uncovered under the floor tiles in the classrooms on Level 1. The area is listed on the school's asbestos management plan and was already cordoned off with access restricted.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed on Wednesday 28 January 2026 before students return to school.

An independent hygienist has been engaged to oversee the works and conduct air monitoring and testing following the removal of asbestos-containing materials. A clearance certificate will be provided before construction restarts.

NSW Health explains that “living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged”.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws as well as the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.