

# Lambton High School

## Works notification | 13 February 2026

Dear staff, parents and carers,

As part of the department's routine inspection, we recently identified a heat mat tile with suspected asbestos-containing material (ACM) at Lambton High School.

The heat mat tile, which was historically used for science demonstrations, was stored in a small cupboard in a science preparation room in Building H. This item has not been used for many years and was secured inside a locked room only accessible by staff.

The room was isolated from students and staff, and an independent hygienist was engaged to provide advice and undertake testing, which confirmed the heat mat contained bonded asbestos.

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".

The heat mat tile was removed from the school after school hours on Wednesday 11 February 2026.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials was done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

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

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



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