

# Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus

Works notification | 11 August 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During preparation works to rectify structural damage in Building E at Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus, asbestos containing material was found in the sub-floor of a classroom and storeroom.

The classroom and storeroom were cordoned off with hoarding in late December 2022 when the structural damage was identified. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be in place during the remediation work. The areas will remain out of bounds until the work and associated maintenance is finished.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

The material will be removed as soon as licensed and accredited contractors can be scheduled.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations 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 classroom and storeroom will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the associated maintenance can continue.

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.

