

Muirfield High School

Works notification | 27 April 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Works to upgrade the telecommunications network throughout Muirfield High School started during the April school holidays on Friday 21 April 2023. The upgrades will include new data lines, fibre optics, and server racks.

Part of this work involves working with asbestos containing material located in the vinyl tiles under the carpet on the first floor of Building A. The affected areas are:

- Room 12 – Sport Equipment Storeroom
- Room 54 – Hallway
- Room 1016 – Storeroom
- Room 1022 – Staff study room

The vinyl tiles in the hallway were removed and the area cleaned on Friday 21 April 2023. An occupational hygienist inspected the area to ensure it had been fully remediated. The school received a clearance certificate before reopening the hallway area to students and staff.

The storerooms and staff study room have been isolated and are out of bounds to students and staff. Work to remediate the remaining rooms will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

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 remaining areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the rooms are reopened to students and staff.

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.

