

Plumpton High School

Works notification | 4 August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 24 July, a cracked window was found in the boys' changeroom in Building C at Plumpton High School.

The putty material surrounding the window was assumed to contain bonded asbestos. As a precaution, the changeroom was locked and an independent hygienist was engaged to test the undisturbed material and provide advice.

Testing confirmed that the window putty 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".

On Wednesday 30 July 2025, contractors removed the entire window frame and boarded up the opening until the new frame and window can be installed later. The asbestos-containing material was not disturbed or damaged when the frame was removed.

A clearance certificate from the hygienist was issued the same day, 30 July 2025.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials took place outside of school hours.

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

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.



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