

Karabar High School

Works notification | 21 November 2024

Dear parents, carers and staff,

Damage to the internal wall lining of a demountable classroom (behind Building B) was identified by a staff member at Karabar High School on Tuesday 19 November.

The classroom was made inaccessible on the same day, as the lining is assumed to contain asbestos - as listed in the school's asbestos register.

Classes have been relocated to alternative learning spaces in the school.

An independent hygienist collected samples yesterday (Wednesday 20 November), which confirmed the presence of bonded asbestos.



NSW Health explains 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.

For more information on asbestos and health risks, please visit the [NSW Health website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/health).

Remediation work will be done on Saturday 14 December, in accordance with work, health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan.

Safety measures, including air monitoring, will be in place while work is being done.

Once remediated, the damaged wall will be repaired. The classroom will remain closed while work occurs and students will continue learning from the alternative learning space for the remainder of Term 4.

All asbestos-related work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The demountable will be inspected by the independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before it is reopened.

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.

