

# Keira High School

Works notification | 6 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During IT upgrades at Keira High School, the contractor disturbed the ceiling and floor in a withdrawal space in Building B, which contains asbestos containing material. The material has been confirmed as bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of asbestos removalists, assessors and other experts.

Work will take place between Saturday 11 February and Saturday 18 February 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area has been cordoned off and safety measures have been implemented including monitoring and installing plastic sheeting to enclose the area. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

This area will be remediated 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 area will be inspected to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

