

# South Sydney High School

## Works notification | 18 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

We are pleased to advise that high performance and gifted education (HPGE) upgrades are continuing at South Sydney High School.

Under the HPGE program, 33 high schools including South Sydney High School will receive facility upgrades to accommodate increased enrolments, broaden educational opportunities and facilitate the delivery of tailored HPGE offerings.

### Upgrades to visual art classrooms

Following [the project update issued in December 2025](#), the Technology and Applied Arts Building (G) at South Sydney High School is currently being upgraded.

As part of these works, we will be removing known bonded asbestos-containing material from the wall and ceiling linings in 2 visual art classrooms. These areas are listed on the school's asbestos management plan.

All asbestos-containing material will be removed on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 March 2026.

An independent hygienist has been engaged to oversee the works and conduct air monitoring and testing following the removal of asbestos-containing materials. A clearance certificate will be provided before construction restarts.

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”.

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

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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