

South Sydney High School

Works notification

23 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A fragment of suspected asbestos containing material was found in the grassed area in the carpark on Walsh Avenue at South Sydney High School. As a precautionary measure to keep students, staff and school visitors away from this area, it has been safely cordoned off.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Testing will be conducted on Saturday 26 November 2022 by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

We will keep the community updated and inform you of remediation dates, if necessary, when this is confirmed.

If necessary, 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 independent 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 and 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 the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

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