

# Canterbury Girls High School

## Works notification

2 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During demolition as part of the performance space upgrade in Block F at Canterbury Girls High School, unexpected asbestos containing material was uncovered in the Performing Arts Room in Block F.

The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The material needs to be removed before demolition works can proceed.

Work to remove the asbestos containing material will take place on Wednesday 9 November 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours and in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

The area is currently cordoned off and additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated upgrade work is completed.

Work will be done 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 it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

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.

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