

Chester Hill High School

Works notification | 25 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

On Wednesday 18 February 2025 we found a hole in the ceiling of the demountable building classroom G2 at Chester Hill High School.

The room was immediately locked and access was restricted.

The ceiling was on the school's asbestos register as assumed to contain asbestos. The material has since been confirmed by an independent hygienist to be bonded asbestos containing material.

Staff and students have been relocated to classrooms throughout the Intensive English Centre and vacant school classrooms according to timetable availability.

We are engaging licensed asbestos contractors to remove the asbestos and repair the ceiling. An independent hygienist will be present to conduct air monitoring during the works.

All work involving asbestos-containing materials will take place outside of school hours.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and 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 and monitored by independent hygienists.

Staff and students will remain in the alternative learning spaces until works on the ceiling are completed and a clearance certificate is issued.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

