Cardiff High School Works notification | 15 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During planned maintenance to replace the roof at Cardiff High School, asbestos containing material was found in the roof eaves in Building C. Building C was cordoned off before works started. The affected area is located within the roof and therefore inaccessible to students, staff, and visitors.

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

Work to remove the material will take place after school hours, Thursday 16 March 2023, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

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 remain cordoned off until the material is removed.

The area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the maintenance works can progress.

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.

