Cumberland High School Works notification | 26 May 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During routine inspections at Cumberland High School, asbestos containing material was found in 3 locations: unused safe in a storeroom in Building D, around an old pipework in a plant room in Building G, and in the subfloor under Building D.

As a precaution, all areas have been isolated. We are following all the advice and protocols of independent asbestos hygienists and other experts.

Work to remediate the areas and remove the asbestos containing material will take place on Saturday 27 May 2023. All work involving asbestos containing materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before the work starts.

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 areas will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the storeroom and plant room are reopened.

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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