

Oak Flats High School

Community update

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Infrastructure NSW is working with the leadership team at Oak Flats High School to develop a plan to position several of the support classes into the school's permanent buildings.

Demountable classrooms play an important role in managing fluctuating enrolments in schools across NSW. They are also a vital resource in our response to emergency situations, particularly where schools have been damaged by events like flooding and bushfires. Where a school, like Oak Flats High School currently has an oversupply of teaching spaces, demountable buildings are routinely removed from the site and relocated to another school where they are required.

The Department is committed to providing 'fit for purpose' dedicated learning spaces for support classes, which will replace the accommodation in the current demountable classrooms. The plan will consider environmental and physical adjustments suitable to meet the needs of students with a range of additional needs.

At Oak Flats High School, the existing demountables will not be removed until the identified learning spaces have been established to support a seamless transition for students and staff. The Department will work closely with subject matter experts and school staff to lead the transition respectfully and safely.

Parents with students in support classes at the school, will be consulted and invited to view the proposed learning spaces, and the learning community will be kept up to date as the work progresses.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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