

Toronto High School

Works notification | 31 January 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the school holidays, maintenance to Building A at Toronto High School included working with asbestos containing material in the external walls.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist prior to the maintenance commencing confirmed the material was bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

The material was removed between Tuesday 3 January and Friday 7 January 2023. As a safety precaution, the area was cordoned off to anyone on site while work was carried out to remove the asbestos.

This area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, the school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened to students and staff.

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

