

Blakebrook Public School

Works notification

21 July 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works at Blakebrook Public School will require working with asbestos containing material located in the Administration demountable building OS 500 18125.

Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that 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.

The area is safe at present, as the demountable building is within the construction fenced out of bounds zone on the school grounds and will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and maintenance work is completed.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. 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 material is scheduled to be removed from the demountable building on Saturday July 30, 2022. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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