

Blakebrook Public School

Works notification

9 November 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

A project is underway to rebuild Blakebrook Public School after it was impacted by flood waters in early 2022.

Upcoming works at the school will require working with asbestos containing material located in Block A.

Building A is securely located within the contractors work zone on the school grounds which is inaccessible to students and staff and surrounded by 2.1-metre-high construction fence and shade cloth. Block A has been fully sealed and taped with entry doors screwed closed.

The materials are scheduled to be removed out of school hours between 14 November and 21 November 2022.

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. Additional safety measures and monitoring will be put in place before works start including air monitoring.

Please be assured the removal of this material does not pose a risk to students, staff or the community.

Testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for construction to resume. 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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