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Hundreds of thousands of former pupils and teachers could die, claims shock new report

HUNDREDS of thousands of people will die from exposure to asbestos in Britain's schools, a bombshell report claims.

Pupils and teachers face a 'tsunami' of deaths after being exposed to the 'hidden killer' every day, the authors warn.

The Mail today launches a campaign to strip the toxic material from all public buildings – starting with

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hospitals and more than 21,000 schools where it is present.

Since 1980, at least 1,400 teachers and support staff and 12,600 pupils have died from mesothelioma – an aggressive cancer caused by inhaling asbestos fibres.

But this number is predicted to grow dramatically across the next 20 to 60 years as Britain's crumbling schools

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