

Smithfield Public School

Works notification | 14 February 2025

Dear parents, carers and staff,

Mould was found in a demountable classroom, located near Building H at Smithfield Public School, on 19 December 2024, and an environmental clean of the classroom was completed during the school holidays.

When staff returned to school for Term 1 2025, a malodour was detected in the same classroom.

An independent hygienist inspected the room and took samples for testing.

Additional mould was found in the classroom's practical activities area cupboard. Air quality tests returned results within the acceptable limits.

The room was closed to staff, prior to students returning to school and access will remain restricted until the area is fully remediated.

Classes has been temporarily moved to an alternative learning area while remediation work is completed, which is expected to take approximately 3 weeks.

All work involving mould will take place with appropriate safety measures in place, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and HEPA air scrubbers.

The hygienist will then inspect the area to confirm that it can be reopened.

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

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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