

Sydney Girls High School

Works notification | 21 May 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On Friday 10 May 2024, during work to fix a roof leak at Sydney Girls High School, mould was found in the ceiling above a hallway in Building A.

As a precautionary measure and to support continuity of learning, students and staff from 2 classrooms next to the hallway were relocated to other classrooms in the school. These 2 classrooms were locked and the hallway was made inaccessible until works could be completed.

We immediately engaged an independent hygienist to provide recommendations on the appropriate remediation action required for the mould. Immediately after the work to repair the leak on Friday 10 May 2024, the impacted areas were cleaned by a licensed contractor. Following the cleaning, testing was undertaken by the hygienist to verify that the areas can be occupied.

From Monday 13 May 2024, the rooms were reopened for use based on the independent hygienist's recommendations.

All work involving hazardous materials took place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures put in place while work was being done. All inspections and remediation works were conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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