

Moorefield Girls High School

Works notification | 15 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

In early September, suspected mould was identified on the aluminium window frames in a number of classrooms and storage areas in Building F at Moorefield Girls High School. As a precaution the areas were cordoned off to keep students, staff, and visitors safe.

We are following all the advice and protocols of independent hygienists and other experts.

School Infrastructure NSW engaged a plumber to investigate and monitor the subfloor in Building F to ensure it is well ventilated and will conduct additional cleaning, if necessary.

Earlier this month, the Asset Management Regional Office installed a ventilation fan in one of the classrooms in Building F after identifying possible dampness.

Next steps

On Friday 15 September 2023, further testing will be conducted by an independent hygienist to confirm the nature of the material and provide remediation recommendations, if necessary.

Preliminary work has started to install ventilation fans to the sub-floor in Building F and works will continue into next week.

The area will remain out of bounds until the independent hygienist has provided remediation recommendations and the area is deemed suitable for use.

If necessary, the area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority, and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

