## Bankstown Girls High School Works notification | 18 December 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

A staff member reported the suspected presence of mould in the storeroom of the tiered learning space in Building F at Bankstown Girls High School on Tuesday 3 December 2024.

As a precaution, the storeroom was locked and made out of bounds to students and staff the same day.

There was no impact to school operations.

An independent hygienist attended site on Thursday 5 December to inspect the area and collect samples for testing. Results received on 6 December confirmed the presence of mould in the storeroom.

Work to remediate the storeroom was carried out by a mould remediation contractor on Wednesday 11 December, based on recommendations from the independent hygienist,

All affected surfaces were cleaned and treated and the items stored in the room were decontaminated.

All work involving mould took place within school hours, with appropriate safety measures, including air monitoring and use of HEPA filtration systems.

Access to the storeroom will remain restricted for students and staff until a clearance certificate has been received from the independent hygienist.

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.



