

Bankstown Girls High School

Works notification | 20 May 2024

Dear staff, parents/carers,

On 15 May 2024, suspected mould growth was found in a science lab in Building A at Bankstown Girls High School. As a precautionary measure, the lab was locked, and students and staff have been relocated to other classrooms for their science lessons.

On 16 May 2024, we engaged an independent hygienist to inspect the mould, arrange for the room to be tested and to investigate the cause of the mould growth.

The source of the mould was from a roof leak caused by a blocked vent that usually drains excess water.

We have now fixed this drainage problem. We are waiting for testing results and recommendations from the independent hygienist in regard to the mould. These recommendations will inform any required remediation work.

All work involving hazardous materials will take place outside of school hours, with additional safety measures in place while work is being done. All inspections and remediation work will be conducted in accordance with recommendations from the independent occupational hygienist.

Students and staff will continue their face-to-face learning from their relocated classrooms until the school receives a clearance certificate 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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