

Bankstown Senior College

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Dear staff, parents and carers,

We have been investigating suspected mould growth in 10 demountable classrooms at Bankstown Senior College.

On 20 May 2024, we engaged an independent hygienist to assist with our investigations, conduct air testing and provide remediation recommendations if required.

On 4 June 2024, under the advice of the independent hygienist, we closed one of the demountable classrooms due to elevated levels of mould spores that were detected. Students and staff who use this room have been relocated to another classroom while remediation work is completed. A hallway that joins this room also returned elevated mould spore levels and requires further remediation.

The remaining demountable classrooms had high moisture levels recorded, however, there was no detectable levels of mould growth and they do not require remediation work.

We have identified drainage and roof leaks as the source of the increased moisture contributing to the mould growth. Repair work is being organised to minimise the risk of mould recurring.

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

Use and access to the affected areas will be restricted until a clearance certificate is received.

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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