

# Galston High School

## Works notification | 14 October 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Work to remediate mould in storerooms and the shipping container at Galston High School took place during the Spring School Holidays.

Based on the independent hygienist's recommendations, remediation work involved improving storeroom ventilation and repairing a section of the roof in the shipping container, which caused moisture to build up and resulted in mould.

A professional mould remediation contractor then cleaned all affected surfaces and dried them with fans and dehumidifiers over several days.

All items stored in the rooms that were visibly unaffected by mould were decontaminated.

The independent hygienist will return to inspect and test the rooms again this week. We will wait for their results before re-opening these spaces.

All work took place outside of school hours, and additional safety measures were in place while it was being done.

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### Notification issued on 24 September 2024

Dear staff, parents and carers,

The possible presence of mould was recently reported in several storerooms and the shipping container at Galston High School.

As a precaution, the storerooms and shipping container were locked and made out of bounds to students and staff.

An independent hygienist conducted an inspection and took samples for testing on Wednesday 18 September. The test results have since returned positive results for mould in some areas.

We are now planning remediation work for these areas.

The rooms will remain out of bounds until remediation is complete and the hygienist advises they can be reopened.

Any work involving hazardous materials will take place with safety measures in place while work is being done.

All inspections and remediation works will be in accordance with recommendations from the independent hygienist.



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

We will keep you updated. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.