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Dear parents and carers,

## Suspected mould at Chapman Primary School

I am writing to let you know that the presence of suspected mould has been identified in the Learning HQ classroom of our school on 29 April 2024. As a precautionary measure, this area has been immediately closed off to staff and students.

The class have been relocated to other areas of the school while this area is being assessed by a suitably qualified professional. I would like to reassure you that student learning will not be impacted.

If mould is confirmed to be present, the area will remain unavailable to students and staff until remediation works are completed. The area will be opened following advice deeming the space safe to use.

The safety of students and staff is our highest priority. I would like to reassure you that appropriate safety measures are in place. Contractors engaged to undertake this work are licenced and highly reputable. All work is carried out under Work, Health, and Safety Codes of Practice.

I thank you for your understanding at this time. An update will be provided to families as soon as possible.

You can learn more about management of hazardous materials in ACT public schools on the <u>Education</u> <u>Directorate website</u>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact <u>ACT.Education@act.gov.au</u> or please contact the school on 6142 2400.

Yours faithfully,

James M. Barnett Principal