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Dear Parents/Carers

Forthcoming school closure days

As you are aware we are moving into our new, temporary school at the end of this academic year, where will be based until our new school is built and ready for us to move into in autumn 2025. Our temporary school will have improved facilities which will increase the learning opportunities available to all our pupils. These include bespoke technology spaces, a state-of-the-art designer maker space, sports facilities and a sixth form provision.

In preparation for our move into the temporary building, the local authority have authorised two closure days on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 July 2023 in order to pack and make arrangements for this move. As a result, your child's last day of school this year will now be **Wednesday 19 July**. This will be a contracted day with pupils finishing at 1.15pm and will run as follows:

Registration 8.35–8.55 Lesson 1 8.55–9.55 Lesson 2 9.55–10.55 Break 10.55–11.15 Lesson 3 11.15-12.15 Lesson 4 12.15-1.15 Lunch 1.15–1.45

Pupils not staying for lunch are free to leave at 1.15pm. If your child has free school meals and you prefer, they can have their lunch at 1.15, but this must be pre-ordered by sending an email to Mr Powell at np@cantonian.cardiff.sch.uk If you wish your child to remain in school until 3.05, please write us a note, to be given to their Form Tutor by Friday 14 July.

I will write to you again to outline the arrangements for the start of the new academic year, before the end of term. However, I wanted to provide you with early notice of this change to the end of term arrangements to enable you to plan appropriately.

Yours sincerely

MRS D GILL Headteacher