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30 August 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to confirm that following a decision made by the Council, Cantonian High School will be closed for an additional two days to allow the new buildings to be completed. We apologise for this delay and the undoubted inconvenience.

As you are aware, temporary accommodation is being constructed to provide pupils with high-quality learning spaces whilst the new permanent campus is under construction. The Council's appointed contractor, ISG Construction, has worked extensively throughout the summer and the new temporary facility looks set to provide a very good standard of buildings.

However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the contractor requires some additional time for the buildings to be fully completed, ensuring that all of the final checks are made. This will take a further two school closure days and therefore pupils will now return to school for the start of the new term on **Monday 11 September 2023**.

This is not a decision that has been taken lightly and the Council is aware of the disruption to the school community, however, the safe delivery of the new temporary buildings is paramount.

We therefore look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Monday 11 September** at the following times:

Year 7	8.35am assemble on the school yard
Year 8	12.15pm assemble on the school yard
Year 9	12.15pm assemble on the school yard
Year 10	11.20am assemble on the school yard
Year 11	11.20am assemble on the school yard
Years 12/13	9.00am assemble on the school yard

Please remember when entering the site that the **main entrance** for the temporary school is located on **Doyle Avenue**. However, there will be a link pathway connecting Fairwater Road to the Doyle Avenue entrance for use by pupils.

Unfortunately, due to this unforeseen disruption to the start of the academic year we are unable to provide any online learning provision for pupils during these two additional closure days.

We thank you for your understanding and would again like to apologise for this delay.

Yours sincerely

MRS D GILL
Headteacher