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Dear Governor,

Establishment of Islwyn High School

I am writing to inform you that following the publication of the Statutory Notice dated the 3rd March 2014 to discontinue Oakdale and Pontllanfraith Secondary Schools and establish a new school on the Oakdale Plateau Site that the new school has been established from September 2016 albeit initially on the 2 previous school sites.

The contractor (Wilmot Dixon) commenced the building programme in the Summer 2015 and it soon became evident that the build would not be completed until the end of April 2017.

The newly constituted governing body met in November 2016 and agreed to open the new school for staff on the 26th June 2017 and for pupils on the 3rd July 2017 following 4 closure and 1 Inset days to facilitate the move.

The Headteacher Mr Tim Williams will keep everyone informed of any further developments and timescales in the New Year.

You may also wish to visit the schools website which is updated on a regular basis with progress of the school build www.islwynhigh.org.

If you have any queries regarding the matter please contact Mrs Jennifer Spragg on 01443 864817.

Yours sincerely

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