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**To: All Parents/Carers**

Dear Parent/Carer,

South Wales Police is continuing to investigate the threats made to the two schools in Cardiff, and has provided the following update.

South Wales Police is continuing to investigate threats made to two schools in Cardiff.

At around 8.30pm yesterday (Sunday, March 15) the force received a live chat making threats to harm people at Llanishen High School and Eastern High School. The information was that that an individual may attend the schools in possession of weapons.

At this stage, the information is being actively investigated to assess the credibility and determine the origin of the threat.

Following discussion between South Wales Police and Cardiff Council, a decision was made to close both schools.

This joint decision was not taken lightly but was made with the safety of pupils, staff, and the wider school communities in mind.

At this time, there is no evidence or report of any persons attending either school posing a threat.

An increased policing presence will be seen in the area while the investigation and searches continue.

We understand this is causing concern for parents and the community.

It is important that we fully assess the information and ensure appropriate safeguarding measures are in place.

Further updates will be shared as soon as more information becomes available.

Yours sincerely



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