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Case Study

PUTTING THEIR TRUST IN PAXTON

The insecurity

Meet Daryl. Head of shared services at Northampton International Academy; a secondary school in Northampton and one of seven schools in the East Midlands Academy Trust.

With an unreliable and expensive door access supplier and multiple door entry systems, the school was only partially secure.

Certain entrances and exits had no controlled access and door access was lacking in central stairwells and fire escapes. Which caused security breaches and regular disturbances from fire alarm triggers.

Thanks to a partial Paxton implementation, staff had experienced some of the benefits of a Paxton door access system. But since not all door readers were the same, Daryl needed a uniform system for maximum security.

Unlocking the problem

Following several site audits and interviews with the school's Estates team, we recommended extending the Paxton system across the entire school. Building upon the existing Paxton infrastructure would avoid unnecessary costs and ensure compatibility with existing readers.

We organised a phased installation which meant we could install Paxton Net2 on 50 doors across the site with minimum disruption. Which was one less thing for Daryl to worry about.

The key

Having a single, consistent door entry system has significantly improved fire safety and security at the school which in turn, has enhanced student safeguarding.

In the event of an emergency (and for practice fire drills) the management app makes roll call reporting quick and easy. And staff are no longer concerned about erroneous fire alarms and security breaches.

Being able to control security from one system means the Academy is now safe, secure and protected. And when the team experienced issues on fellow sites, Daryl was able to call on us to assist.



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