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Client

Lady Margaret School is a Church of England academy for girls aged 11-18 in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Established over 95 years ago, there are currently 720 girls on roll, of who 182 are in the Sixth Form and 90 teaching and support staff. The school seeks to offer a safe, caring and intellectually stimulating environment supported by a strong programme of extra-curricular activities that enables pupils to go on to lead fulfilled and enriched lives.

"DWM's bespoke solution ensured we installed cutting edge kit with a highly design-led aesthetic"

Objectives

Lady Margaret School realised the building of a brand new entrance as part of a multimillion pound grand from the LA, which facilitated both a new building and entrance. Previously possessing no Door Access Control (DAC) system, the client understood the need to install a suitable system to cater for the increased pupil intake and to ease sign-in, as well as offering more data for at-a-glance access to present pupil number, visitors.

Solution

DWM presented the use of a PAXTON DAC system which would enable use of purpose built identity cards. These would allow access through any of the main entrances where a card reader was located, as well as link with a supported database to ensure a record of who is present and not was maintained.

Having previously installed an Avigilon CCTV system we were aware of the need to ensure a link between the Door Access Control system and the IPCCTV. This would allow, when fully configured, a user's movements to be tracked with the CTTV system if needed.

DWM also faced a task of ensuring the DAC card readers were in-line with the newly introduced design aesthetic of the recently constructed entrance. To ensure this, DWM designed bespoke card read stands out of brushed stainless steel, to enhance the look of the entrance and to merge the cutting edge technology housed within the stands with the classical modern design language of the entrance.