



Client: St Albans School
Aim: Provision of a robust security system to ensure the safety of everyone who works and learns at the renowned independent boys' school.



Amthal Leads The Way To Secure St Albans School, one of Britain's Oldest Independent Schools

Amthal has created a scalable programme of works to upgrade security at St Albans School and ensure staff and pupils can inspire learning and develop values and skills to the highest standards, in a secure environment.

With former students including the renowned Professor Stephen Hawking, St Albans School, 'the first school in Hertfordshire' has a rich history as a leading and celebrated independent boys' school and co-educational Sixth Form.

With an architectural mixture of buildings dating back from the Roman-era cellar, to modern extensions built in the 1990s, alongside a well-equipped field study centre and sports facilities, the grounds-care team was keen to ensure security was kept up-to-date.

Gary Douglas, Estates Manager at St Albans School commented: "As a school catering for over 860 pupils, it is our priority to deliver a robust level of security for everyone who works and learns here. In addition, the historical significance of the School is something we are immensely proud of and we are committed to ensuring the buildings and facilities are cared for at every level.

"With a view to upgrading our security to enable smarter solutions, Amthal was able to present an all-encompassing solution right from the perimeter systems through to CCTV and internal access control. These enhancements were carefully planned into a programme of works that is scalable to work around learning timetables and the continued projects designed to further our excellent academic and co-curricular facilities."

Amthal worked closely with the team at St Albans School right from the initial design process, acting in a project management capacity to ensure the right security systems were selected to suit the school.

NOT ONLY DID THIS REQUIRE SOLUTIONS THAT OFFERED THE SMARTEST CAPABILITY FOR THE PERIMETER SYSTEMS, WHERE AVIGILON CCTV WAS INSTALLED, BUT ALSO WORKING WITHIN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INCLUDING PAXTON ACCESS CONTROL THAT COULD BE INSTALLED SEAMLESSLY, ALL WITHOUT COMPROMISING ON THE HISTORICAL AMBIENCE OF THE ARCHITECTURE THROUGHOUT THE SITE.

PAUL ROSENTHAL, SALES DIRECTOR AT AMTHAL ADDED: "THERE HAS BEEN A SCHOOL ON THE ABBEY GATEWAY SITE FOR MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS. TODAY, ST ALBANS SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE LEADING DAY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY, A CENTRE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, OCCUPYING A CAMPUS THAT HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED AND CONTINUES TO GROW.

"IT IS AN ABSOLUTE PRIVILEGE AS A LOCAL COMPANY TO BE ON BOARD TO SUPPORT THE ESTATES TEAM TO SECURE THE SCHOOL. WE WERE VERY CAREFUL IN OUR PLANNING AND DESIGN STAGES TO STRUCTURE A FULL TEAM APPROACH WITH LEADING SUPPLIERS, AND PRESENT AN EXPANDABLE SOLUTION WITH THE CAPACITY TO INTEGRATE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS VERY IMPRESSIVE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION."

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