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Glanhowy School

Project:

Supply, install and service

Client:

Glanhowy School

Value:

£40,000 (including remote monitoring and service to date)

Overview:

Vandalism in schools is an ever-increasing issue throughout the UK, impacting directly on the quality of education provision the school is able to deliver as money which could otherwise be spent on books, equipment, facilities and teaching staff has to be spent repairing damage.

For that reason, Glanhowy School decided to look for a cost-effective CCTV security system to deter criminal activity, help identify perpetrators and aid in legal proceedings in the event of further vandalism and arrest. The school was spurred into action following an act of criminal damage which cost in excess of £100,000 to repair.

The school chose CDS to install a CCTV system which would meet its particular requirements and

provide extra protection for staff and pupils, while being sensitive to the issues inherent in surveilling children.

Project description:

CDS installed a network of high-specification CCTV cameras and perimeter detection systems. 12 cameras were sited at various strategic locations around the school and these were then linked to the school's IT network and back to a primary control room situated inside the headteacher's office.

Extra monitoring points were located within the school, as well as an additional one in the offices of the local Blaenau Gwent council to provide for out-of-hours monitoring. Movement detectors were installed, enabling the alert to be raised if movement was detected within the premises. This perimeter monitoring system automatically 'wakes' the other security systems, including alarms.

At the time of writing, the school has suffered no further vandalism since the installation of CDS' security system, and the headteacher feels the school is a safer and more secure environment as a result.