

Judgemeadow Community College, Leicester



Sector: Education

Equipment installed :

IP smartcard
access control system

Cat 6 data points

Fibre Optic backbone

Fire alarm system

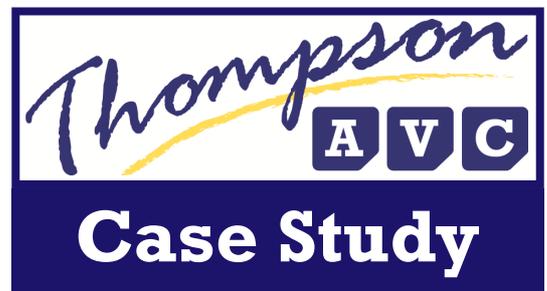
IP CCTV cameras

Disabled refuge points

Induction Loops

Intruder alarm system

Public Address system



The future of an 'Outstanding' specialist language college on the outskirts of Leicester has been secured following a £16m investment under the City Council's BSF scheme.

Despite inclement weather which hampered the initial part of the project the school was handed over on time at the beginning of June 2009.

Having recently achieved an 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted and with a brand new, technologically equipped state of the art teaching and learning facility at their disposal the 1,200 place college is all set for a bright future and is not surprisingly already oversubscribed.

In partnership with M&E contractors CA Sothers, main contractors Miller Construction and International Architects Aedas of Bristol the Thompson AVC team worked across all four phases of the scheme, sometimes at the same time, to ensure that the overall project was delivered on time and on budget.

With responsibility for the design, integrated installation and commissioning of some of the latest high technology protection and assistance

equipment, the Thompson AVC team were able to fully demonstrate the benefits of their approach to installing and integrating a variety of safety, security, fire detection and alarms, intruder, data and fibre communication systems.

Having worked together before, CA Sothers knew that Thompson AVC provide a single point of contact for scheduling the system design, installation & commissioning of the access control, CCTV, data and fibre infrastructure, disabled refuge, fire, intruder, intercom, induction loops and public address systems.

As with the nearby Fullhurst Community College installation, which many of the same teams were working on, the IP CCTV camera and access control systems posed a fairly unusual challenge, in that, although using open network IP equipment, they need to be operated & monitored via the clients secure wide area network across many East Midlands Local Authorities.

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The physical solution was very straightforward, but required the onsite engineers to regularly consult, agree and liaise with three independent IT installers to ensure the accurate and effective set up of the systems across all four phases as they evolved.

This demonstrates another example where the Thompson team not only add value to a project by simply using directly employed engineers to ensure a continuity of knowledge, skills and experience that they can call on across a broad range of disciplines, but they also have the benefit of being able to bring in additional specialist engineers from within the Thompson Group to ensure that any project is kept on schedule.

Add to this the Thompson Group Commitment to Delivering Excellence ethos for all clients, which concentrates efforts on always aiming to exceed customers' expectations and you have a winning formula.

G4S, the Facilities Management Company taking over the operational management of the school, were so impressed with the standard of installation and the overall approach of the Thompson AVC team, that they

have awarded them the service and maintenance contract for all four of the Leicester BSF schools which they are managing so far.

So if you are looking for individual or integrated security, fire, communications or life safety systems to be designed, installed and maintained by a dedicated team of specialist engineers who are 'Committed to Delivering Excellence' on every job, then why not give the Thompson AVC team a call.

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