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ASSA Triton² is in line with D&A College's commitment to investing in sustainable technologies that can help reduce the institute's carbon footprint and deliver long-term financial savings.

Challenge

Dundee and Angus (D&A) College delivers over 700 courses to around 16,000 students across three campuses, with two main sites in Dundee and one in Arbroath. It therefore required a robust master key cylinder system that could securely manage the high traffic using its facilities, while also satisfying the college's key control needs.

The college's previous master key system posed a risk because of the short-term patent protection that it offered. In addition, the college was seeking a better means of accounting for all the master keys it has in circulation.

Then, to help the estates team manage key control across all three of its campuses, D&A College has opted for Traka 21, an efficient and easy-to-use key management solution. A standalone cabinet system, Traka 21 individually locks every key stored in place, enabling the college to trace and manage up to 21 critical keys or key sets. Access to keys stored in the system is granted via a secure PIN, limiting the opportunity for master keys to fall into the wrong hands. This new set-up ensures no master keys will ever leave the college's sites, further increasing the security of the new suite.

Solution

D&A College has invested in the new ASSA Triton² master key cylinder system – contributing towards the college's sustainability ambitions – and Traka 21 key management cabinet.

ASSA Triton² delivers long-lasting protection, guarding against unauthorised key duplication until 2036. A high-end master key solution, ASSA Triton² is ideally suited to environments that require large and complex suites, such as D&A College. Offered with a comprehensive range of cylinders, the system's unrivalled master keying capability means it can meet the security demands and complexity of the busy college with ease.

"With the patent protection on our previous master key cylinder system soon running out, this posed a substantial risk around key duplication. ASSA Triton² offers patent protection until 2036, which makes it a fantastic investment for the college, protecting us for the next 17 years against unauthorised key copying. Key personnel, such as our caretaking and maintenance staff, can then easily use the Traka 21 system to help manage master keys across all our three campus sites.

"We know the ASSA ABLOY brand is one that we can trust. The company was helpful and supportive, providing first class service throughout."

Billy Grace, Head of Estates at D&A College

For universities or colleges considering a new master key cylinder system, ASSA ABLOY's team of experienced Door Safety and Security Consultants provide a free consultation service to discuss a site's needs, around issues such as key copy protection and other important considerations. Please call **0845 070 6713**.

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