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Company: Loughborough University
Segment: Education
Property type: University
Location: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Challenge

With more than 18,000 students at Loughborough University, the site requires an access control solution that could deliver unrivalled security and protection.

The award-winning ASSA CLIQ® Remote technology has already been used across the site for a range of different applications, including teaching laboratories and offices, but Loughborough University needed an access control system that could be installed to its plant control rooms too.

Solution

The success of ASSA CLIQ® Remote as a security and access control solution has led to it being extended to cover the university's plant control rooms too.

Providing an easy-to-use electromechanical locking system, the ASSA CLIQ® Remote solution uses high-end micro-electronics and programmable keys and cylinders to offer flexible control over access rights.

Loughborough University can programme and update each key remotely, removing or granting access privileges for the key holder in real time. This allows only those with the necessary authority at the university to enter a plant control room.

Furthermore, the system removes the security risks associated with lost or stolen keys, eliminating the time and cost spent on replacing a mechanical lock.

For staff that have access to these areas and then leave the university, their access rights can be easily removed by using the system's simple, web-based interface, ensuring ex-employees and contractors never pose a security risk.

"For us, a big advantage to ASSA CLIQ® Remote is that its electronics effectively extend the patent of the key indefinitely. The system cannot be copied, which means ASSA CLIQ® Remote provides a long-lasting access control solution.

"The audit capabilities of the system are also really useful, ensuring we know exactly who accessed a plant control room, and when. The system can be extended really easily as well, which has been another key reason why we continue to use ASSA CLIQ® Remote to meet our access control needs across the university.

"Ultimately, by working with a trusted manufacturer such as ASSA ABLOY, we can be safe in the knowledge that only authorised individuals can access the university's plant control rooms."

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