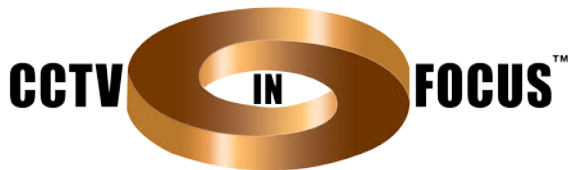


# CCTV CASE STUDY

## A PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE



**THE UK'S LEADING INDEPENDENT CCTV TESTING COMPANY.**

It has been proven, throughout the ages that it is better to test your security arrangements, before you really need them.



Manning the barricades after spending a King's ransom on security devices is something only a Court Jester would do, surely? A deterrent is only as good as it is perceived to be. Unfortunately, CCTV has a poor reputation because many CCTV images are simply not usable. The criminally minded know this. Do not spend money on a CCTV system until you have talked to us.



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**THE CAMERAS HAD BEEN INSTALLED AND PAID FOR, IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR INDEPENDENT IMAGE TESTING £15,000 WOULD HAVE BEEN WASTED!**

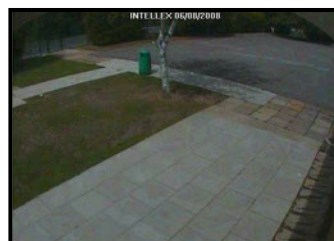
The headmistress and caretaker of a primary school held no pretence regarding their knowledge of CCTV; they asked for independent advice from CCTV IN FOCUS as to the best way to plan and install a new CCTV system.

After several meetings to establish the school's requirements, an Operational Requirement was drafted, complete with detailed site drawings. Particular care was taken to ensure that camera views did not infringe teacher and pupil privacy. Quotations were obtained from three installers and all three visited the site and submitted their technical solution and price for equipment and installation.

From this tender, the best technical solution was chosen. However, it was not the cheapest. The installation was undertaken and according to the documentation submitted on completion, all was in accordance with BS EN 50132-7.

A team from CCTV IN FOCUS tested the system the day after installation. There is an old saying "A picture tells a story better than a thousand words". This is never more so than when dealing with CCTV!

The faults found were numerous, just two examples are shown here. Their Operational Requirements stated that a clear view of the pedestrian gate entrance was required and that they must be able to identify vehicles coming and going through the main entrance. The pictures below show clearly that these requirements were not met:

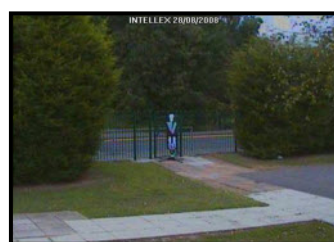


Pedestrian gate only just visible

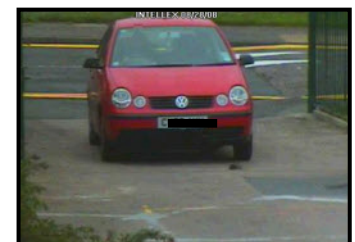


Main entrance almost obscured

After informing the installer of all our findings, to their credit they returned to the site and after two days further work, rectified all the faults free of charge.



A clear view of the pedestrian gate



Vehicle identification now possible

The planning of a CCTV system independent, or otherwise, is no guarantee that a system will be installed correctly. If this were your school, which images would you prefer to rely on? Should an incident occur requiring CCTV images, would you want to explain how you spent many thousands of pounds and yet are unable to provide any useful images?

Do not get caught out. Existing or new installations need testing objectively. You may not need a new system. If it is checked independently rectification work can be a fraction of the cost of a new installation.

Telephone 01279 212121 to find out how little it would cost to get your system audited.