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Plumstead Manor School in London Selects EZ-Assure's Electronic Access-Control Solution

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School Security Operations:

EZ-Assure's electronic access-control solution has been chosen by London's Plumstead Manor School to replace its old mechanical locking system. This without the need or cost of wiring anything preserving the character and integrity of the school. The purchase was made possible through funding by the "Building Schools for the Future" Initiative (BSF) to enable a smooth transition throughout all the building and refurbishment works over the coming years and provides state of the art technology to help secure this leading UK school.

Using EZ-Assure's secure and unique hosted system the school can manage access to any room at any time by issuing every teacher and staff member an electronic key. This key is given specific permissions on a daily basis and compliance reports available by a browser.

Rachel Archer, the schools Premises Manager said, "Like many other inner city schools, Plumstead Manor confronts a complex operational and security environment requiring control over 400 access points to classrooms, staff rooms and ancillary support rooms. This challenge requires managing over 300 individual user keys, including the difficulty of dealing with "lost keys" and potential "duplicate keys," whilst meeting the requirement to be safe and secure. This system enables us to fulfil our vision to sensitively and securely manage the Extended Schools Agenda; where the site will be accessed by an increasing number and variety of users outside of normal school hours. Electronic keys and locks provided the school with the latest technology, incorporating true accountability and audit ability and I am very pleased with the result."

Following a competitive analysis of available locking systems, EZ-Assure was chosen to provide Plumstead Manor School with this winning solution. The system went live on September 1st following a successful pilot conducted in August.

Euan Slidders, EZ-Assure's President, said "This installation marks the beginning of a major advance that both simplifies and dramatically improves security in schools. At the end of the day, the first and the last thing that people want to know is that their children are safe!"

About EZ-Assure

EZ-Assure is an innovator and leading provider of Web-based complete security solutions. Key products include Park-Assure, which provides electronic access control for parking equipment without the need for onsite power, Guard-Assure, which automatically verifies that security guards check what they should and Access-Assure. EZ-Assure solutions are installed among leading customers in the United Kingdom, the United States, Europe and Asia. For more information visit www.ez-assure.com.

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