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Case Study

St Francis of Assisi Catholic College





St. Francis of Assisi Catholic College introduced the Audiebant lockdown and communication system across its Walsall school.

The school has already seen improvements in emergency responsiveness, daily communication efficiency and school-wide safety confidence.

The Brief

Emergency Preparedness

The school needed a system that could respond dynamically to emergencies, replacing the outdated bell system that was inflexible, overly complicated and potentially risky.

Ease of Use

Staff across multiple departments needed to be able to use the system intuitively, via desktops, tablets and mobile devices.



"The comfort and the confidence that any leader can have in the system is really important. It allows us to respond to emergencies in a controlled, communicative way."

Luke Salkeld,
Headteacher

Effective Communication

Clear, concise communication was essential for both staff and students, particularly in heightened situations. The school required a solution capable of reaching all areas quickly and reliably.

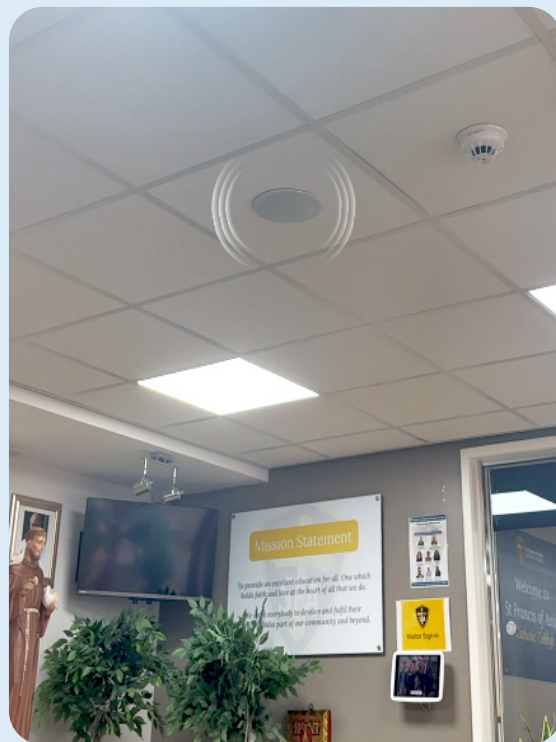
Daily Value

Beyond emergencies, the school wanted a system that could improve daily operations, including transitions, open evenings, announcements and reinforcing school culture.

The Solution

Audiebant delivered a tailored communication system that strengthens emergency response while enhancing daily school life.

-  Graduated response system allows staff to trigger alerts at multiple levels, from raising awareness to full lockdown, providing flexibility and control.
-  Multiple-user access ensures no single point of failure; staff in different areas can respond to situations immediately.
-  Daily messaging capabilities help reinforce school culture, guide transitions, promote attendance, and communicate with visitors during open evenings.
-  Audiebant audio, screen and app systems provide intuitive communication across desktop, tablet and mobile devices.



The Result

With Audiebant, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic College has transformed its approach to safety, communication and daily operations:

Compliance and Safety Confidence

Emergency procedures are now faster, clearer and more reliable, with the flexibility to respond dynamically.

Ease of Use

Staff can access the system anywhere on campus via multiple devices. Training and onboarding were smooth and ongoing support has been highly responsive.

Enhanced Daily Communication

Announcements guide students, staff and visitors. Open evenings, transitions and canteen messaging are now centralised, clear and engaging.

Support and Reliability

Audiebant provided expert guidance throughout installation and training. Any issues raised were addressed quickly, ensuring the system remains fully operational.



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"It's a system that ticked all the boxes for us and one that other schools should certainly look into as they progress forwards.

The system has transformed how we communicate every day, as well as giving us complete confidence in emergencies. I can't imagine going back to the old bell system."

Luke Salkeld, Headteacher
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