

# NEWSLETTER





#### **Unable to playback CCTV recordings?**

All education establishments have CCTV systems installed, but many are out dated or have not been maintained. This can become a major frustration the day that an incident occurs and the CCTV footage either doesn't exist or cannot be retrieved.

At Vigilant Security, we carry out regular maintenance inspections and tests, to ensure that:

- CCTV recorders are functional, including any storage and back-up drives.
- All of the CCTV cameras are functional and recording
- Camera firmware is up-to-date with the latest security patches..
- The correct number of days storage is being preserved.
- Camera lenses are focused with an acceptable image quality.
- CCTV signeage is correctly placed with up-to-date information
- · Ancilliaries such as PTZ joysticks are functional.
- Operators are trained and capable of using the CCTV equipment.

Vigilant's Systems Solution Director, Jason Yorke explains "Our Service plans are straigh-forward and flexible, giving you peace of mind that your CCTV systems actually doing what they are supposed to do".

### Safeguarding - Schools & Colleges

Having sufficient security measures in place is vital for the protection of students, members of staff, visitors and assets within Schools and Colleges.

All buildings in the UK that accessible to the public, will soon be required to consider the threat from terrorism and implement appropriate and proportionate mitigation measures.

We are helping Schools and Colleges by providing them with useful advice, surveying existing electronic security equipment and recommending appropriate measures to ensure that their premises not only comply with the new regulations but also deliver value for money for the stakeholders - protecting staff, students, and members of the public.





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### **Industry News...**

Honeywell President & CEO, Billal Hammoud explains:

"We are pleased to announce that Honeywell has completed all regulatory approvals and successfully acquired Carrier's Global Access Solutions business, including the leading brands LenelS2, Onity and Supra.

This acquisition is good news for both Honeywell and Access Solutions. By integrating our capabilities across our teams and product lines, we will accelerate innovation for our customers to provide a seamless experience in an increasingly connected and cloud-based world.

We want you, as a valued customer, to feel confident that, with the closing of the acquisition, we will continue to do business as usual and provide the same superior level of customer support, quality, and innovation.

Now that we are officially one company, our teams will start working together on plans to unlock the full potential of our combined offerings and brands."

### Incident Management - Lockdown

A lockdown system is a function within an access control or security system that secures entrances and exits of a building by locking them so that nobody can enter or exit. They are used in situations that pose an imminent danger and can mitigate risk to peoples safety.

Netbox from Lenel S2, has threat level management built-in to provide configurable system status and response actions such as site lockdowns and access restrictions.

Netbox is an Easy To Use and Deploy, Scalable Access Control System.

