

“We wanted to
*provide maximum security for children
 and staff. We also wanted to
 take the pressure off the staff
 as before they were always having
 to answer the door to
 allow parents in.*”



Access Control

FOR SECURE
DOOR ACCESS

Our access control system is simple and effective way to provide maximum security for staff and children with minimum disruption. With the system in place, staff are no longer required to leave the children constantly to answer the door to parents – which can be particularly distracting at busy drop-off and pick-up times of day.





Opening Door Again!!

Benefits

Our access control system helps you to

- ★ keep out unwelcomed visitors
- ★ take the pressure off your staff from having to open the door for parents
- ★ monitor any late pick-up times as well as staff attendance with our easy-to-use Time & Attendance software
- ★ reassure parents that their children are in a safe and secure environment



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OFSTED says

Abstract from The Times 06 Dec 2005. By Tony Halpin, Education Editor

Ofsted highlighted inadequate supervision, poorly trained staff and a lack of security as a succession of parents arrived and departed.

"In too many nurseries there are not enough staff on duty at the start of the day to offer good care for children: this was found consistently in one fifth of the nurseries visited," Ofsted said.

"In a third of nurseries visited, the first hour or more of care lacked sufficient planning to support the needs of all the children attending. In particular, security was weak, allowing adults to enter the nursery unchallenged."

They found that all of the nurseries visited had good security systems "in theory", but that some overrode procedures during busy periods. Three nurseries were criticised for "unacceptably" allowing inspectors to enter without challenge.

An appropriate access control system relieves the burden on your staff during the most stressful times of the day.



Proximity & Biometric Access Control System

Registered staff and parents can gain entry automatically after being verified using either a card or fingerprint reader located at the entrance. Both systems come with a complete user access log.

Proximity System

Features

- Proximity card or keyfob recognition
- Quick and easy to add or delete user
- Easy-to-use [Time & Attendance software](#) for user management and attendance reports.
- Fast verification time of less than 0.5 second
- Registers up to 500 users
- Work with most existing entry system (for eg. audiophone, keypad, magnetic stripe reader etc)
- Ideal for single door or multiple access points
- Indoor or outdoor installation



Biometric (Fingerprint) System

Features

- Fingerprint recognition
- Additional in-built proximity reader for greater flexibility (for eg. a disabled parent/staff who is unable to provide a fingerprint sample may use a proximity card instead)
- Quick and easy to add or delete user
- Easy-to-use [Time & Attendance software](#) for user management and attendance reports.
- Fast verification time of less than 1 second
- Registers up to 1,000 users
- Work with most existing entry system (for eg. audiophone, keypad, magnetic stripe reader etc)
- Ideal for single door or multiple access points
- Indoor or outdoor installation



More about fingerprint reader systems

Fingerprint identification is the most secure form of access control. The chances of two people having the same fingerprint is 1 in 64 billion - and because there are no pass cards or security numbers involved, the system is the easiest to use and maintain on an ongoing basis.

Individual fingerprints are stored in the system as a mathematical algorithm (rather than as a readable image) ensuring individual privacy is protected whilst making it virtually impossible to cheat the system.

The good news for nurseries is that although this was once 'sci-fi' technology, it has now become widely used by many businesses. As a result, the cost is no longer prohibitive, particularly when the additional convenience and lack of ongoing support costs are considered.

Audiophone & Videophone Door Entry System

These systems are popular as an entry-level door access control. A visitor would press a button on the front panel to buzz the handset in the nursery. A member of staff then lifts the receiver on the handset to speak to the visitor and then presses the release button on the handset to open the door. A videophone system would allow the staff member to see who is at the door too.

These systems also compliment the proximity and fingerprint systems for controlling access of visitors who are not registered card holders.

Audiophone System

Features:

- Weatherproof front panel with stainless steel fascia
- High quality speech unit
- Support multiple handsets
- Ideal for single door or multiple access points



Videophone System

Features:

- Weatherproof front panel with stainless steel fascia
- Mono or colour high resolution camera with infra-red lamps for night vision
- Flat screen display
- Support multiple monitor handsets
- Ideal for single door or multiple access points



Time & Attendance software

- Quick and easy to add or delete user
- Easy to limit user's access to different time periods, for example,
 - parent Mrs Smith's access limited to weekdays, 8am to 6pm only
 - staff Emily's access limited to weekdays, 7am to 6.30pm only
 - cleaner Mrs Parson's access limited to Saturday 10am to 2pm only.
 - manager Katie's access is unlimited, 24hr Monday to Sunday
- Print parent & staff attendance reports
- Data export in Excel and Text file for other systems such as nursery management software, payroll etc.

