

**The Cavendish School :**

The Cavendish School is an independent preparatory day school based in north London which caters for girls from the age of 2 years and 9 months to 11 years and for sibling boys up to the age of 7.

The school forms an inclusive community with strong yet informal links between school, home and the community, and prides itself on a high level of pastoral care.

**What was the Problem ?**

Providing a safe environment for the pupils is of paramount importance for the school community and an effective CCTV system forms part of that protected environment.

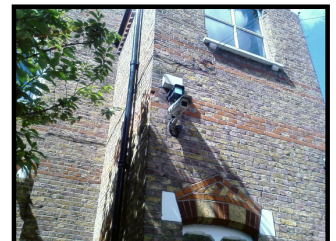
Cavendish had an existing CCTV system using a number of analogue cameras. The school's previous CCTV supplier had ceased trading, the recorder had not been maintained for a while and some of the cameras were beginning to fail.

Effective Vision's challenge was to review the existing installation, identify the issues and to find a cost-effective way to bring it up to a higher standard.

**How did Effective Vision help ?**

Firstly, Effective carried out an on-site, nil-cost assessment of the current installation and made a series of recommendations for improvements.

Effective provided a fully-costed proposal which met the school's needs, yet acknowledged the need for cost-restraint by re-utilising existing components where possible.



Effective serviced and upgraded the existing video recording unit, sourced and installed a number of replacement colour day/night cameras, working closely with the school's IT manager to deliver a system that secures the entrances to the school and which is capable of easy expansion to meet additional needs as they arise.

**What our customer had to say :**

*'Effective Vision worked conscientiously to improve our CCTV security. They understood what we needed, were flexible and cheerful at all times and kept us fully informed of the progress. We now have an excellent system we can rely on, supported by people we trust.'*

GK, Bursar, The Cavendish School

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