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**Bankfield School manages visitors with Intelligent Time Systems' access control solution**

*Pioneering secondary school improves school security and reduces unauthorised site access with new IT system*

Bankfield School is a large secondary school based in Cheshire, with over 1000 students. The school has recently invested in an access control system from Intelligent Time Systems Ltd. Since implementing the new system the school has been able to better manage visitors entering its school site, preventing unauthorised intruders, as well as recording employees and students on site to meet health and safety regulations.

Following the receipt of funding from Halton Borough Council, the school selected ITS' access control solution after a review of competitive products.

*“Over recent years we have had a number of incidents of unauthorised intruders, particularly as the school site is now often open after traditional school opening hours,”* explained Martin Draycott, IT Services Manager at Bankfield School.

“We looked at a number of suppliers, but found that ITS' access control system was the most comprehensive and easy to use.”

The school can monitor who is on site at any time and the software can also be configured to automatically produce printed or emailed reports on activation of the fire alarm system, providing details of all persons on site at the time. The school has also programmed access control according to the lesson timetable and lunch times, such that doors can be activated by cards only at the key times. In the event of a fire, an override function ensures that all doors are released.

Mark Nutter, Managing Director at ITS said, *“Securing premises from unwanted guests and protecting staff and assets is a big issue for any institution – whether a school or a company.*



*“An access control system can assist with the management of visitor entry and protect a site from unauthorised intruders. ITS specialises in the development of systems that can help organisations manage and protect their workforce and sites. With so many events in the news of intruder risk such systems not only provide useful data to help organisations to meet security measures but also help to provide an important feeling of safety and security for staff.”*

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

### **About Intelligent Time Systems Limited**

Established in 1998, Intelligent Time Systems (ITS) aims to provide the most innovative, flexible and comprehensive employee time management systems for businesses of every size and type. ITS' diverse product range provides an effective solution for a company's time & attendance, payroll, personnel, employee attendance, rostering, job costing and access control requirements.

Tru-time, its premier time and attendance system reports on historical data and provides access to 'real time' information. Its features include cost centre analysis, Activity Monitoring, and Job Costing. It also offers the latest in Ethernet, Biometric, proximity, barcode and GPRS handheld data capture devices.

The company has a policy of fixed price implementations ensuring that all customer projects are successful, without any hidden costs.

**The company has been recognised by Deloitte as one of the 500 fastest growing technology companies in Europe.**

High profile customers include AIG Europe, Legoland, London Borough of Camden, Interserve, North Cornwall District Council, Numatic, Stannah Stairlifts, and SpecSavers

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