

Michaelhouse School

Case Study

Overview

Type of site Education, Private School

Number of users 871 - Pupils and staff

Number of doors 64

Location KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, South Africa

Client

Michaelhouse is a boarding school for boys set amongst the rolling green hills of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands in South Africa, providing secondary education from E Block (Grade 8) to A Block (Grade 12).

Solution

The biometric readers are used by all students, as well as staff. Only certain staff have access to all areas and the boys only have access to their specific house.

Communal and staff areas are also secured with biometric readers. Biometric readers were chosen to remove the need for cards or tags which is a great benefit in this environment, as well as a cost saving. The system is also used for "roll call".

This access control system was initially installed about

10 years ago and still has the original J style readers in place. Additional, newer generation Sigma Lite readers have been added alongside the existing ones and work seamlessly. MorphoManager is designed to work with the very newest and older technologies so you are not forced to change out existing hardware which gives you a much greater lifecycle compared to other access control systems.

“Controlsoft's biometric system has given us a secure facility which is easily accessed by staff and students who have been permitted to. Not having to use cards saves us time and money.

- Caroline Higginson, Security analyst

Products used

- MorphoManager Software
- Morpho Sigma Lite biometric reader
- Morpho J Series biometric reader

