CASE STUDY

More Than Ed, Doncaster · June 2025

Delivering instant lockdown alerts across indoor and outdoor learning environments

34
Wireless panic fobs

1 day
Full installation

100%
Site coverage, indoors and out

More Than Ed, an independent SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) school in Doncaster, needed a reliable and immediate way to alert staff and pupils during a lockdown. The school had tried whistles and WhatsApp group messages, but neither was practical or reliable. Its layout made this harder: a single-storey building with long corridors, small and medium-sized rooms, and several outdoor classrooms and learning spaces.

THE CHALLENGE

- Instantly notify all staff and pupils of a lockdown
- Work across both indoor and outdoor environments
- Be simple to activate during an emergency
- Sound clearly different from a fire evacuation alert
- Be reliable and easy to maintain

THE SOLUTION

- 34 wireless panic fobs, so every member of staff can trigger a lockdown
- Dedicated indoor and outdoor lockdown sirens
- A wireless repeater module covering the outdoor classrooms
- A central control panel for system management and monitoring

> "The EdAlert system has surpassed our expectations. It's simple to use and reliable. The pupils can clearly tell the difference between the lockdown sirens and the fire alarm."

Jonathan Mundin · Lead for Health & Safety, More Than Ed

INSTALLATION

Following a site survey, EdAlert designed a bespoke system based on PowerG+ wireless technology, chosen for its range, reliability and resilience.

The entire system was installed in just one day, with minimal disruption to teaching. Final testing and commissioning took place after the school day so pupils weren't worried. The system performed flawlessly and has run reliably ever since.

THE OUTCOME

The school is now confident that staff and pupils will be told immediately about a critical incident, wherever they are on site.

The distinct lockdown tones mean pupils can tell a lockdown from a fire evacuation, reducing confusion and supporting a calm, appropriate response.

KEY BENEFITS

- Instant site-wide lockdown activation
- Reliable coverage across indoor and outdoor learning areas
- Simple and intuitive operation
- Minimal disruption during installation
- Clear difference between lockdown and fire alarm signals
- Supports wider safeguarding and emergency preparedness

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