

SCHOOL SECURITY INFORMATION

Crown Hills Community College is a busy inner-city community college serving a multi ethnic area of the city.

Under the government's Building Schools for the Future initiative, there is soon to be a major remodelling of the existing building and extensions to address the 20% growth in student numbers.

The LEA has sited a City Learning Centre within our grounds.

We have also undertaken a Private Finance Investment with the construction of a football complex in association with Goals plc.

The college grounds are extensive with internal fencing dividing the boundaries between Coleman Primary School, The Leicester Afro-Caribbean Cricket Club and us.

The college is attended by over 1200 students and 150 teaching / support staff during the day.

In the evening a Life Long Learning Programme operates alongside a programme for affiliated societies.

The site is open from 6.30am until 10.00pm Monday to Friday with limited hire at weekends.

Crown Hills has had a large number of security measures installed in the fight against vandalism, trespass and assault.

The site is covered by a 24-camera digital CCTV college system, a 12-camera CCTV system monitored by Goals plc and an 8-camera system in and around the CLC.

All of the buildings are fitted with burglar alarms with immediate Police response. CHCC has implemented a programme of constructing internal security fencing to enable better control of unauthorised absence and trespass.

A Site Manager controls the site alongside 4 Premises Officers; their duties include site patrols, callouts and attending to emergencies.

They are in regular contact via a two-way radio with the main college office. At times these personnel are working alone and are instructed to carry the site mobile phone in the event of an emergency.

The Site Manager has also built up strong links with the local Police who carry out spot-checks on the site during operational hours and at weekends.

The Staff car park is situated off Wakerley Road, adjacent to the Goals complex.

All visitors must park in the visitors' car park situated off Gwendolen Road.

All visitors must then report to the main reception to sign in and be issued with a visitors' pass.

Staffs employed at Crown Hills have access to an extensive telephone system installed throughout the site.

A pay phone is also sited in the main foyer.

The college has extensive external lighting to car parks and hard play areas.

During the evenings only the main entrance door and the door adjacent to the hall remain open.

This enables the staff on duty to have better control over who is accessing the building.

Accessibility

The LEA and Crown Hills Community College have carried out the following improvements to address the needs of all students attending the college.

The college has taken the following measures to increase accessibility:

- Lift to 3 levels.
- Extensive disabled toilet facilities.
- Wide corridors.
- Ramped corridors.
- Handrails.
- Specialist computer benching (adjustable height).
- Sound Field Systems.
- Warning Lights.
- SEN teaching space.
- Acoustic Ceiling Tiles.

As part of the Accessibility Development Plan, Crown Hills Community College has addressed the followings needs:

- Automatic Doors.
- Hoists > Fixed and Movable.
- Improved access to PE.

The security and safety of all users is paramount. Crown Hills Community College endeavours to maintain a safe learning environment.