

# Jacksons Fencing

## How to choose the right fencing for your school

**Safety and security are two of the most important considerations for any education site, from pre-school to university and beyond. A whole host of challenges and risks need to be addressed, such as accident and injury, anti-social behaviour and theft. But with such a wide variety of products out there, how can you choose the right security solutions for your school?**



### Discover your current security 'black holes'

Consult with your staff, from teachers to administrative staff and facilities management, in order to find out what the current and foreseeable on-site risks are.



### Conduct a thorough security and safety audit

It is really important for your audit to take place 'on the ground', exploring your site from an intruder's perspective. It may also be useful to take photographs and make notes to remind you of crucial parts of the site, such as access points and the position of existing buildings.



### Establish your operational requirements

By creating a written security and safety plan which considers the first two points in detail, you're another step closer to choosing the security solutions that will best match your needs.



### Speak with potential manufacturers and insist on a site visit

This will provide both parties with a better idea of how particular products may, or may not, meet your unique operational requirements. After all every school is different, whether it's a rural independent or an inner-city comprehensive.



### Consider design aesthetics as well as performance

Naturally your fencing, gate and access control solutions should deter and delay access to the school grounds, but they also need to blend into their surroundings and neighbourhood and help in fostering an environment conducive to learning and development.



### Evaluate and compare competitive quotations

You can do this based on price, specification, and guarantee period offered – products tested and certified to security and safety standards cost more than others for good reason. It is important to compare guarantees and work out the lifetime cost of the product.



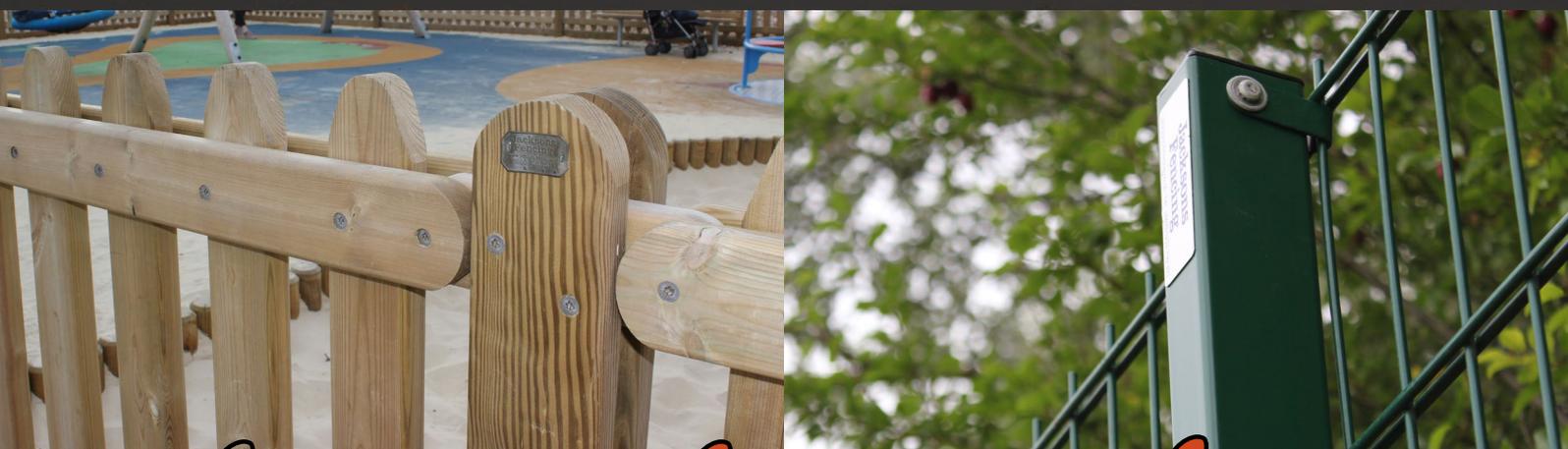
# Aiming High

The height of your fencing will ultimately be determined by your needs, your site, local circumstance, the fence's function, and the risk you are managing.

Here are a couple of guidelines as a starting point:

**General fencing (demarcation):** between 1.2m and 1.5m in height

**Security fencing:** between 1.8m and 2.4m in height



## Top tip #1

Choosing new fencing or gates?

Think about:

- Fitness for purpose
- Materials, fixings, and fittings
- Maintenance requirements
  - Sustainability
  - Image projection



## Top tip #2

Insist your chosen supplier can provide evidence that all staff and contractors working on your site have been DBS checked and cleared at the required level. Installing automated gates? Ensure you hire registered professionals.



## Top tip #3

Try to allow clear views over the buildings and grounds from surrounding land and buildings, to help deter unauthorised entry and exit, bullying, and anti-social behaviour, and help aid surveillance.

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# Welded Mesh Panels

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25 year guarantee on all timber and steel

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Made in Britain

75+ years of experience

Premium quality materials and finishes

Installation and maintenance services

In-house design team

Tamper-proof fixings  
on secure side of fence

Premium powder coating

Mesh gauge measured  
before coating

Hot dip galvanised  
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In-house design team

Tamper-proof fixings

Welded pale-through-rail construction

Hidden, vandal-proof panel-to-post connectors

Wildlife friendly - spacing allows hedgehogs to pass

Spacing conforms to anti-trap building regulations

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Conforms to BS EN 1176

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