

## Securing the state of the art Babraham Research Campus



## **Products featured:**

- EuroGuard Combi fencing and gates
- Tubular System 1 Chain Link

## The challenge:

Developed as a state-of-the-art campus supporting early-stage bioscience enterprise, the Babraham Research Campus plays host to over 60 companies. The recent addition of laboratories and associated facilities created a requirement for fencing and gates to secure these new areas and the assets within. The brief was simple - to provide a secure compound which meets the operational and logistical needs of the site while maintaining a welcoming facade, befitting a leading bioscience campus.

Jacksons Fencing were asked to propose fencing and access solutions for the campus wide expansion programme and in 2015, completed the installation of 54m x 2.5m high EuroGuard Combi (steel mesh and timber combination security fencing system) and Tubular System 1 Chain Link fencing to house the critical air conditioning and power generation units.

The key challenge was not the design, manufacture and delivery of the fencing and gates, but rather the need to plan the installation of the fence posts and fencing panels carefully to avoid the extensive and complex underground pipe network housing electrical and other essential services.





## The Solution:

The existing school fence was removed and replaced with 133 metres of 1.8 metre high EuroGuard Flatform galvanised and powder coated with a single leaf pedestrian gate and double leaf vehicle gates - a strong welded mesh fencing system with a flat profile featuring double horizontal wires at 200 x 50mm centres and vandal-proof panel to post fixings.

EuroGuard Flatform Welded Mesh allows good sightlines into and from the school, an important consideration for natural surveillance and conforms to Building Regulations for anti-trap thus making it ideally suited to the education environment. To soften the appearance of the enhanced security measures, the existing hedge was retained.

Like all of Jacksons' steel fencing systems, the EuroGuard mesh series is backed by a 25 year Service Life Guarantee which provides the added reassurance of sustainability and a low lifetime costs.

Yatton Primary School Business Manager commented: "A thoroughly professional fencing service. Jacksons guided us through every

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