



DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT
FOR
THE INSTALLATION OF AN EXTERNAL FENCING
AND GATES
AT
ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
HIGHER STREET
HALEWOOD
L26 1TD
Job no. 7777



This Design and Access Statement outlines the reasoning for the proposed installation of new security mesh boundary fencing at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Primary School in Halewood. The purpose of this project is to enhance the security of the school premises and safety of school pupils. At present, unauthorised access into the school premises can be achieved via the main carpark entrance as well as the existing residential boundary fencing.



(Main Carpark Gates remain open to allow cars access, in turn front of school can be easily accessed without security check.)

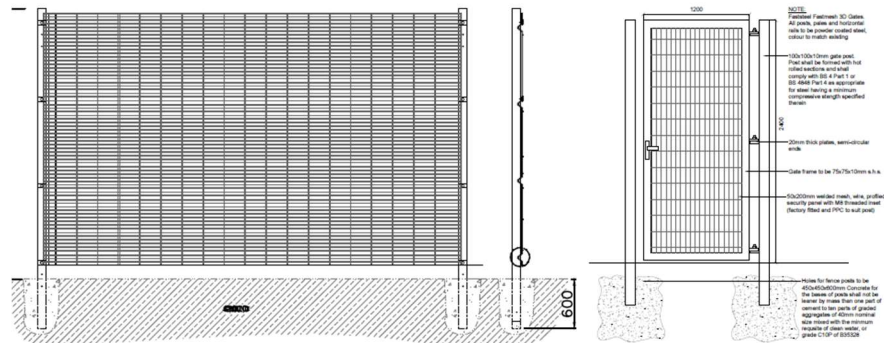


(Existing 1.5m school fencing causing security and safeguarding risk)

Design:

The 2.4m proposed security mesh fencing will be installed to the school side of the main car park, along to the perimeter and adjacent to the existing residential boundary fencing to

create a robust and effective security barrier, thereby ensuring the safety and security of the school's pupils, staff, and property. The new fencing will be strategically designed to prevent unauthorised access while maintaining an aesthetically pleasing appearance, matching the existing paladin fencing previously installed at the school. The new fencing will not effect any existing residential boundary fencing.



(Typical fence and gate elevation)

Access

In principle the proposed works will not affect the existing access parameters to the school, only improve mitigating any unauthorised access by improving security. The installation of gates within the school grounds will allow for more secure access into the school for school staff, pupils and visitors.