## NEW INTEGRATED PA AND EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS

ffective communication in schools can be a major problem especially in larger secondary schools which may be spread over a large site, have a multiplicity of buildings and in excess of 1000 students and 50 teachers on site at any one time.

This is important for routine events such as announcing class change or breaks, but can be critical in emergency situations that require immediate action.

Bodet have therefore developed a range of integrated synchronous clock, class change and PA systems to cope with all situations likely to occur. This ensures that every clock in the school always shows the correct time and class change announcements occur automatically so the school runs more efficiently and students maximise learning time. They also incorporate emergency alerts which can be automated or manually operated.

These new generation systems are run from a central PC. This stores up to 30 different tones, melodies or prerecorded voice announcements and controls speakers that announce class changes, breaks, lunch or end of day. Different zones can be created, with separate alert times and announcements specific to each zone. A microphone is also included for live announcements or to record personalised announcements for special events (wet break, evacuation and lockdown). To help save costs, the system can also control other systems such as heating and lighting and alerts can be cancelled automatically during holidays or half terms.

Many schools use bell systems to announce class changes. This is often the same bell used for emergencies, which can compromise the safety of staff and students. For example a fire or a gas leak requires immediate evacuation of the site, but other security issues may arise that demand immediate lockdown.

If an emergency situation arises, a specific emergency bell, melody or pre-recorded voice message can be automatically triggered by simply pressing an emergency button. Different sounds or messages can be programmed, so students and staff know immediately whether the situation requires evacuation or lock down. Installation is easy as sounders can be wired into the school's existing IT network or can be wireless. The audio sounders can also be supplemented by flashing lights for areas such as music rooms where sound is an issue.

Bodet's integrated and versatile system ensures that all students and staff are kept fully informed of what is happening, and what actions they need to take to maximise learning time and safety for all staff and students.

For further information visit www.bodet.co.uk/education or call Richard Manby on 01442 418800



## **Benefits Include:**

- ✓ SYNCHRONISED TIME ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL
- **✓ INCREASED LEARNING TIME**
- ✓ IMPROVED PUNCTUALITY
- ✓ AUTOMATED SUMMER / WINTER CHANGEOVERS
- ✓ ABILITY TO BROADCAST LIVE AND RECORDED MESSAGES INCLUDING LOCK DOWN, EVACUATION AND DAILY EVENTS

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