



Escape Door System (EDS)

Secure Access. Safe Escape. Perfect for Education.

ASSA ABLOY EDS provides controlled escape while ensuring instant or delayed compliant emergency egress.

It is ideal for schools, colleges and universities that need strong security without restricting safe evacuation.

Daily Use

- Staff and students use their usual access credentials.
- Secondary locks secure escape doors to meet EN 13637 when combined with devices that have been tested to EN 179 or EN 1125.
- Works in conjunction with any access control system.
- Ideal for unsupervised or sensitive areas.

Emergency Use

- Triggered by an emergency button or the buildings fire alarm.
- In the event of a power failure or system fault, the locks will release instantly
- Optional delay lets staff investigate before a full release.
- When the button is pressed, an emergency alarm is triggered.
- Doors remain unlocked until reset with a simple wall-mounted key switch or digital code.

Why should Education sites choose EDS

- Balances daily security with safe emergency egress.
- Works in conjunction with any access control system.
- Integrates easily into existing infrastructure, reducing disruption.
- Simple for staff to use in both day-to-day and emergency situations.
- Helps safeguard pupils, staff and visitors across the campus.

Compliance and Safety

- Fully compliant with EN 13637 and UK building regulations.
- Fire-alarm integration ensures automatic and safe evacuation.
- Supports duty-of-care requirements for education environments.