

1ST CLASS PROTECTION

MANNED
GUARDING:

SCHOOLS,
COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

OUR SERVICE / We provide ex-military/ex-Police, Enhanced DBS, **SIA-certified** security officers for manned guarding services across a range of London-based schools, colleges and universities.

The majority of the work we do (around 70%) is based in an educational setting, meaning this is truly one of our areas of expertise. And, having worked with most of these clients for more than 15 years – since we began in 2004, we are confident in both our security operations and our consistent level of customer satisfaction.

We strongly believe that by training a team of regular security officers to your location and ensuring continuity, your professional and friendly guards will integrate into your environment and become as much a familiar part of your team as ours.





Typical roles and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- **Provide a clear visual deterrent for those seeking to do harm, vandalise or trespass.**
- **Control access and challenge anyone deemed suspicious.**
- **Remain vigilant and aware of potential security threats.**
- **Report incidents or suspicious activity.**
- **Perform regular, random perimeter patrols with check points.**
- **Run invacuation/evacuation and fire drills.**
- **Scan post/packages.**
- **Carry out searches: body or bag, where required.**

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING / 1st Class

Protection conducts training that exceeds any of our competitors' programs.

The knowledge of our management team (over 25 years of experience) is passed on to our employees at their induction and through ongoing, periodic training. A vast majority of our personnel also have Army, Police and Martial Arts experience.

Our officers undertake a mandatory training course covering all aspects of Basic Security Awareness, following the agreed subjects set out in the SITO Training Manual. Other items covered are Powers of Arrest, Health and Safety, Body Language and Report Writing.

In addition, 1st Class Protection also provide our officers with **First Aid**, **Krav Maga** (self-defense), **Anti-Terror Training (ATT)**, and we comply with all SIA requirements, including British Standards, the understanding of UK law, uniforms, and other SIA Regulations. All officers are continually assessed and training is conducted on a continual basis.

"WE WERE IMMEDIATELY IMPRESSED BY 1ST CLASS PROTECTION'S LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOL SECURITY. THEY WERE ABLE TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY OUR WEAKNESSES AND DEVISE A PLAN TO ELIMINATE THEM."

ROSALIND DENNISON,
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

OUR RECRUITMENT / The quality we bring to your environment begins long before you see our guards. The Company Directors at 1st Class Protection have resolved to make the recruitment and training of our personnel the key to our success; in that, we conduct hiring initiatives on a regular basis with over 80 applicants per month, with an average of 10 new appointees. Most applicants are unable to meet our exacting standards.

Attention to detail and investment in a quality recruitment policy forms the foundation of successful deployment.

1st Class Protection provide high calibre personnel who undergo a **comprehensive Pre-employment Screening process**, compliant with the following official industry requirements:

- **Private Security Industry Act 2001 (SIA & Approved contractor scheme (ACS))**
- **BS7858 (Vetting Standard)**
- **BS7499 (Manned Security Services)**

It is also important to note, we do not use subcontractors - so we can ensure each and every one of our guards has been strictly vetted and trained by us.



"WE ARE MORE THAN PLEASED TO HAVE 1ST CLASS PROTECTION AS OUR SECURITY COMPANY. I HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE **FRIENDLY, HELPFUL** AND MOST OF ALL **EFFICIENT**. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND 1ST CLASS PROTECTION."

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MANAGEMENT SUPPORT / 1st Class Protection supervisory and managerial personnel are required to possess a minimum of 5 years of law enforcement or security management experience and ensure strict adherence to our general orders as well as your rules, regulations and ordinances.

Our supervisors are a liaison between 1st Class Protection and our clients. Supervisors are on duty and can be contacted **24 hours a day, 365 days per year** for your convenience and will make spot checks several times a week to prevent complacency.

WORKING TOGETHER / The supervisor assigned to your location will be in regular weekly contact (or as required by you) to report back and listen to any feedback you might have.

1st Class Protection will partner with you at every stage of your project and act as both consultants and colleagues, working together to ensure the best possible service and absolute safety of students, staff and visitors at all times.

