



## **Yewlands Academy**

### Case Study

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**Yewlands Academy powers digital learning with a reliable wireless network**

High-performance Wi-Fi 7, designed by Redway Networks, has given Yewlands Academy a future-proofed, secure network with a resilient, fast wireless connection to online apps and tools.

Yewlands Academy is a large, mixed secondary school in Sheffield that prides itself on delivering a broad digital curriculum to its students.

The school has over nine hundred students and a BYOD model in place, so robust Wi-Fi is essential.

Adam Kubica, Senior IT Officer at Yewlands Academy is really pleased with the performance and reliability of his wireless network from Redway Networks. He says:

"Our on-premises Cisco network needed replacing as wireless connectivity in the classrooms could be unreliable. We also wanted our Wi-Fi to be cloud-managed instead of on-premises so we could manage the network from a single cloud dashboard."

"As our existing Wi-Fi was Cisco we wanted to make the most of Meraki's hardware and cloud-first management tools."

"Before installing the Meraki wireless network which included indoor and outdoor access points, Redway Networks conducted a comprehensive Wi-Fi survey and network audit that reviewed our complete network layout."

"I was really impressed by the technical knowledge of Redway Networks and they made the whole project easy."

"The wireless designs were spot on and Redway's engineers went above and beyond to support us, even on equipment we hadn't purchased from Redway Networks."

"Where we are now to where we were two years ago is unparalleled. The Meraki cloud-managed dashboard is a game-changer compared to our old Cisco equipment as it easily consolidates everything in one place."

"Enhanced network visibility enables our technicians greater autonomy as all configurations are accessible at the click of a button and we've saved time on switch configurations and updates which has strengthened our cyber security."

"We now have a modern wireless network with enhanced security and a resilient infrastructure capable of supporting our BYOD environment without performance limitations. We've not only increased wireless uptime, capacity and coverage but future-proofed the network for where we want to go technology-wise in the future."

