413 10/100 ethernet outlets
Multi-mode fibre links to each floor and satellite building with back up
6 Microsoft® Windows 2003 Servers™ supporting usual office productivity suits and a wide range of multimedia educational applications.

Project Brief
This Comprehensive Voluntary aided school for 981 pupils aged between 11 and 18 years is ethnically diverse with a high percentage of pupils whose first language is not English. Ofsted had made comments about the provision of computers throughout the school and although ICT had developed further investment was found for a major new cabling system. Hedley 2000 Ltd were first brought onto the project just two weeks before the proposed start date as the client had lost confidence with the original choice of contractor.

Project Summary
The single most important requirement for this project was resilience. To this end two fibre cables were run to each floor of the main building and to each satellite building; if one link were to fail, another link would take over using spanning tree. Another key feature was the use of basket in corridors below the ceilings. This was essential because of the construction of the main building but has been beneficial in that where they have wanted to add additional sockets the work has been achieved very easily and at a lower cost. Art, photography and media studies are a particular strength of the school and a prime requirement was that the infrastructure should support the transfer of the large files associated with these curriculum areas. An important development for staff and pupils with ADSL at home is the remote access portal. This allows members to access their home area on the school network. This has made Camden one of the most progressive schools in our capital. They now have a first rate system which can grow as unanticipated needs emerge.

Quote from Clifford French, Head of ITC at Camden School …..
“Connectix has provided us with a flexible, cost effective system which was installed on time and which has proved entirely reliable.”

Quote from Richard Day, Project Manager at Hedley 2000 …..
“We felt that the Connectix Category 6 UTP solution is a quality, cost effective product that we could rely on. With the time scales involved with this project all the products had to be available off the shelf.”

Client
Camden School for Girls

Location
Camden, London

Market Sector
Education

Approved Partner
Hedley 2000

Installation Type
Category 6 UTP