

Safer parking.
An academic approach
to parking.

Car Park Management

University of Wales
Institute, Cardiff

- 4 campuses, 1 residential site
- Catering for 9,000 students, as well as 1,000 university staff
- All five car parks have now achieved the Park Mark – Safer Parking Award



“With VINCI Park’s solution we achieved safer parking, better traffic flow management and added an auditable valued service to the University”

Andrew West, Facilities Manager, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (UWIC)

Upgrading the facilities

With just one in-house part-time Parking Attendant and problems caused by heavy traffic peaks, UWIC decided to outsource it’s car park management.

Winning the contract in September 2006, VINCI Park had just six weeks to upgrade the parking infrastructure before the start of the new University term.

A timely solution

That programme of works included 8,500m² of new surfaces, five miles of new markings and the installation of 22 new Pay & Display machines. Dual language signs had to be installed and the forthcoming changes communicated to the car park users. Thanks to VINCI Park’s ability to provide a one-stop-shop solution, all this was completed on time and on budget.

Added value services

In addition to improved car park facilities, VINCI Park now operates consistent enforcement and supervision of the five sites through its highly trained Parking Attendants. It also maintains all equipment and collects, counts and banks cash using its existing operational base at the nearby University Hospital of Wales, to achieve greater economies of scale.

A first class result

The University now benefits from an improved traffic flow and, just as importantly, car parks that are safer to use, with all five having achieved the ‘Park Mark – Safer Parking Award’ – a police initiative aimed at reducing crime and the fear of crime in parking facilities.



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