

## Improve the education experience with smart buildings

When learning spaces are energy-efficient, safe and well-run, students and staff can thrive

How?

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# Smart buildings are the answer

### Sustainability is on the syllabus

Meet the goal set by 168 UK institutions to be carbon-neutral by 2050<sup>1</sup> and attract eco-conscious students with energy-efficient smart building technologies.

- Millennials and Generation Z are making financial decisions<sup>2</sup> based on sustainability considerations.
- Three-quarters<sup>3</sup> of millennials are eco-conscious.
- School and university buildings account for 36%<sup>4</sup> of total UK public sector building emissions.



# Providing an environment conducive to learning

Create a safe and comfortable environment for your students and staff thanks to smart sensors.

- The University of West London<sup>5</sup> claims indoor air quality is dependent upon temperature, humidity and carbon dioxide concentrations, with the temperature and carbon dioxide levels in classrooms being consistently higher than government guidance.
- Building temperature influences productivity, with students perceiving themselves as more productive when they feel cooler<sup>4</sup>.
- The Department for Education set the total maintenance backlog value at £11.4bn<sup>7</sup>.

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Attract and retain the best staff by using smart technology insights to increase operational efficiency.

- 40%<sup>8</sup> of higher and further education staff say they rarely or never have enough time to get their jobs done.
- Turnover costs education institutions 50 to 250% of the individual employee's annual salary.
- 71%<sup>10</sup> of teaching staff surveyed agree that the use of digital technology in teaching is convenient to them.

### Improve your buildings with Wavenet and Cisco

Improve your efficiency, productivity and sustainability, creating an environment capable of meeting student sustainability expectations while increasing the performance of your institution.

Get immediate access to:



Enhanced energy efficiency



Improved air quality



Robust security systems



**Predictive maintenance** 



Improved resource and space utility



Support sustainability initiatives



Data-driven decision making

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Lower operational costs

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