

Blackrock College tackled by Kaba

Blackrock College located in Williamstown Castle, Dublin, home to one hundred boys from all year groups was founded in 1860 and known originally as the French College, Blackrock. Excellence in a broad spectrum of sports was encouraged at the college and in the 1880s rugby was introduced to the boarders. The first recorded game was on November 26 1881 and since then the college has become renown as producing some of the UK's leading rugby players.

The college required a solution to provide security for the boarders and their possessions within the residential blocks, enabling each student to have complete access at all times and an audit trail of all access events.

With their Architectural Ironmonger, Perrems Design Hardware, Blackrock College specified the Kaba eolegic compact cylinder. The Kaba eolegic compact cylinder is a mechatronic high security cylinder, which utilises the security of a mechanical key and requires the authorisation from the Legic chip in the key head to enable the cylinder to turn as normal. Without the Legic authorisation, the cylinder remains locked despite the key having the correct permutation. The eolegic compact cylinder is available in the Kaba Grundmann europrofile. This has allowed Blackrock College to integrate their Kaba Grundmann master suite into the Kaba eolegic system, utilising existing keys which have the Legic keyhead fitted retrospectively.

The cylinder is fitted by replacing any standard europrofile cylinder. This was undertaken by Perrems Design Hardware with 6 Kaba stand alone eolegic proximity readers installed into the staff residential area.

Kaba manufactures world leading security products including cylinders, safelocks, hotel locks, push button locks, access control systems and time and attendance solutions.

