

Project Reference

Arthur Mellows Village College

Glinton, Peterborough

:: Installation requirements

The College was looking for an extremely durable yet attractive floor finish that could be used within the new science, media and IT facility. They also needed to replace the existing Granwood floors within the existing school. The installations had to run in conjunction with other trades and cause minimal disruption.

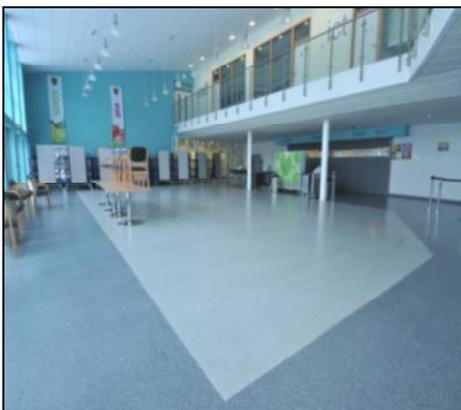
:: Why National Flooring?

The Degaflor Flake system, which was installed over approximately 5000sqm, provides an ideal alternative to vinyl sheet and carpets. The seamless systems do not exhibit weak spots that can often occur at grouted joints or seams, therefore reducing the overall lifetime maintenance costs. The durability of the system is well suited under high levels of foot traffic. The system also offers exceptionally flexibility in terms of aesthetics, and working closely with National Flooring, Arthur Mellows were able to create a range of bespoke finishes exactly suited to their requirements. Within the existing building, the original Granwood floors were over coated due to the unique bonding process of the MMA resins, enquiring precious time and money were saved on removing and repairing the floor.

The Degaflor Flake system was installed in a wide range of areas including, over 35 classrooms, offices, reception area, corridors, general purpose rooms and the main hall. Using different colour combinations and stainless steels trims for demarcation, it was possible to create unique and innovative designs.

For areas where enhanced slip resistance was required, National Flooring installed the Degaflor FB system. The system, which is scattered with aggregates and sealed provides exceptional slip resistance even in wet or oily conditions. This system which was used for stairways, kitchens and toilets, provides enhanced protection against slips and trips in wet or potentially dangerous areas.

The Degaflor systems, which cure fully within two hours of installation, combined with National Flooring's expertise meant the projects, which ran on short timescales and often in school holiday periods, could be completed efficiently allowing other trades to continue shortly after.



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Gary Wentworth from Arthur Mellows Village College comments, "The Degaflor system provides a very durable and attractive floor that enhances the appearance of the College environment. National Flooring has been very responsive, reacting and adhering to tight dead lines. Floors in key areas have been laid out of normal hours minimising disruption in a busy College. The high quality, hard wearing floors are more easily cleaned than other alternatives."



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