



FLOORING SYSTEMS



Project:

The Squires

Location:

Northumbria

Flooring Contractor:

Aiken Flooring Contracts

Flooring Material:

Artoleum scala

Design Reference:

Artoleum scala libretto 5312



Forbo provides a contemporary twist for Northumbria University

A contemporary refurbishment of the School of Arts and Social Sciences Squires building at Northumbria University has included Libretto from Forbo Flooring Systems Artoleum Graphic collection, as it offers a bold aesthetic in keeping with the design ideal.

The entrance and reception area to The Squires has recently been refurbished and now comprises a student advice and support centre and art gallery. The design brief required the existing centre to be brought into the 21st Century, with modern fittings, stylish furniture and bright, bold colourways such as red, blacks and greys.

Positioned as truly architectonic, Forbo's Artoleum Libretto fuses high-contrast blacks and whites with complementary greys and contrasts perfectly with the bold tones and clean lines of the interior décor, contributing to a high calibre, contemporary finish.

Phil Kennerly, Projects Coordinator for Northumbria University comments, "Our main aim for the refurbishment of The Squires building was to create

a stylish environment, that the students wanted to visit. Forbo's Artoleum Graphic fell exactly in line with these requirements, injecting a sleek finish to an already contemporary design. Due to the success of the project we are now in the process of considering other areas that could benefit from Forbo's products."

The Artoleum Graphic collection is ideal for applications such as this, where there is a real desire for high end aesthetics, yet where functionality cannot be compromised. Forbo's Topshield, a unique water-based finish that helps protect the floor whilst maintaining Artoleum's environmental integrity, ensures that although the entrance and reception area will be subjected to high traffic, the flooring will stay looking good for many years to come. To ensure continuity, Forbo provide multi coloured welds for a truly seamless finish.

As part of Forbo's linoleum portfolio, Artoleum is manufactured predominantly from natural and renewable raw materials, which include linseed oil, for exceptional environmental performance.

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