



# Altro Makes the Grade at Manchester Metropolitan University

## Altro Whiterock & Prismatic

If your idea of student accommodation is of dingy bed-sits and grotty terraced housing, think again. The new residential accommodation at Manchester Metropolitan University's Crewe campus has recently opened its doors, offering students a modern and attractive place to live in semi-rural surroundings during their studies. Interior surfaces specialist Altro has helped to create a fresh and stylish look at the exciting new development.

Altro has supplied a range of floor and wall coverings for the university's 799 en-suite bedrooms at the campus on Crewe Green Road. The bedrooms are arranged in eight blocks of self-contained flats, each housing between five and seven students.

Altro Whiterock wall cladding has been installed by Hygienic Finishing Systems in the bathrooms, giving an attractive and hardwearing surface that's easy to keep hygienically clean. Altro Prismatic Plus safety flooring has been fitted by flooring contractors, John Abbott (Flooring Contractors) Ltd, providing a safe and durable surface that is easy to keep clean and will retain its appearance over time, offering excellent value for money.

"Providing attractive and comfortable surroundings for our students is an integral part of helping them to succeed and flourish away from home. We want our new residential buildings to stand the test of time, despite the wear and tear of student life. Durability, longevity and ease of maintenance were important factors in our selection of interior surfaces, and Altro provided the ideal solution. We've worked with Altro on a variety of other projects in different areas of the university and they never let us down. We chose their products as we trust them to maintain both their attractive appearance and performance well into the future.

"Both the floor and wall coverings are easy to keep clean and will maintain a high level of hygiene, particularly important in the bathrooms. Altro Whiterock is much easier to keep clean than the traditional choice of tiles – its smooth, seamless finish means there's no grout for dirt and bacteria to build up in, plus there's no danger of bumps and knocks creating cracks that need to be repaired with replacement tiles. Our cleaning and maintenance teams are as pleased as the students."

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