



Sedbergh School Makes Educated Choice

Altro Walkway & Whiterock

With a reputation for academic and sporting achievement and over 450 teenaged pupils and 80 staff, facilities at Sedbergh School in Cumbria must not only offer the high quality expected of such a prestigious private educational establishment, but also be able to withstand the wear and tear of a busy school environment.

Housed in a building which dates back to 1884, the kitchens at Robertson House, one of the girls' houses, have been given a fresh new look by interior surfaces specialist, Altro, as part of a major refurbishment programme at the school. Altro Walkway safety flooring and Altro Whiterock wall cladding have been installed to provide practical and attractive surfaces that are both hardwearing and easy to clean.

Altro Walkway is a popular, 2mm safety flooring that offers excellent durability for use in a wide range of locations where underfoot safety is essential. Featuring Altro's Easyclean technology, Walkway is easy to maintain and incorporates bacteriostat for enhanced hygiene.

Altro Whiterock is a semi-rigid hygienic PVCu wall cladding with an easy to clean surface that can be wiped, steam cleaned or pressure hosed. It is low maintenance and offers resistance to stains, chemical spillages and impact. Available in two sizes of large panels, Whiterock is 2.5mm thick and is easy to install; in most cases, it can be fixed direct to brick or blockwork. Welded joints offer higher levels of hygiene. Coloured silicone sealants and extruded PVCu trims are available.

"Having used Altro products previously, I knew that they offered the long term performance that we were looking for. The kitchens provide three meals a day, seven days a week for the girls of Robertson House, and we needed to ensure that the surfaces chosen for the refurbishment would be durable enough to cope with the wear and tear of pupils and staff over the coming years.

"In a busy food preparation and service environment, health and safety were also important factors. Altro's safety flooring provides slip resistance in an area where there is a risk of food spillages. Both the floor and wall coverings chosen are easy to clean, meaning we can ensure the highest levels of hygiene are maintained."

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