

CASE STUDY

TORQUAY ACADEMY

Arena Tiling Ltd was recently appointed as the tiling contractor to undertake the design and installation on all wall and floor tiling work at the £28m new Torquay Community College Project.

The main contractor, Interserve, enlisted the skills of Arena to source tile samples and plan tile layouts to meet the school's approval prior to installation.

The project has a tiling element of £120,000, with over 2500m² of wall and floor tiling. The floor tiling works run throughout the first and ground floor of the seven-zoned building – from large communal seating areas to foyers, lunch rooms, corridors and toilet blocks.

Nicholls and Clarke's Margres tiles in a black natural finish were selected for installation. Furthermore, the toilet blocks all had a Margres floor tile in cream laid reference along with a 150 x 150mm Ivory Nicobond tile on the walls.

The project demonstrates how floor tiles can be utilised in an appealing and practical way, whilst meeting the lower maintenance required for busy school traffic.

