



Sector :
Education

Product :
Van Gogh in Merbau
(VGW41T)

Area :
400m²

When interior design consults were briefed to design a new Media Centre at Birmingham Metropolitan College, they knew the flooring needed to be durable for the increased student footfall.

The college has undergone major refurbishment to demolish their traditional classroom room style formats and replace them with a more open and workable environment. Designflooring was selected to provide flooring that was easy to maintain and could withstand high volumes of footfall.

LVT is a popular choice to meet the demands of the education sector, due to its high durability and versatility, ease of maintenance and most importantly, time efficient installation. As more investment is being made into the grounds of schools and colleges across the country, flooring is more often than not a priority when it comes to refurbishments because of the difference the look and performance can make.

Merbau from the Van Gogh range was chosen for the college's Media Centre because it has a 0.55mm wear layer and textured surface, making it perfect for such a high-traffic area. The wood effect finish also complemented the existing timber floor and the 3mm thick planks replicated the size of old floorboards so the scheme remained consistent and authentic but with a contemporary edge suitable for such a fast-paced environment.