

**SECTOR: SPORTS & GYM** 

CLIENT: THE ACADEMY OF WOODLANDS



Providing a safe, practical and modern flooring solution for The Academy of Woodlands.

## The Challenge

The Academy of Woodlands in Gillingham, Kent includes a primary school. nursery, arts centre, sports facility and an after school club. The sports centre, where they use Ecotile, opened its doors in 2008 after a major redevelopment programme and has been going strong ever since.

The sports centre is comprised of a sports hall, 3G football pitch and a community gym which is where they needed a new floor and chose Ecotile to solve their flooring problems. The existing floor was carpet and had become very tired and worn. The Academy of Woodlands was looking for a modern, smart floor covering that would withstand the stresses of a gym environment whilst being easy to clean and maintain.

## The Solution

Ecotile manufacture floor tiles (in a wide range of colours) designed to cope with demanding gym environments. Ecotile can help you create a seamless, low maintenance floor surface ideal for sports, weight training and other activities. Our interlocking tile is soft enough to absorb impact and hard enough to cope with high point loads.

Ecotile can be installed quickly over any hard surface **without disruption** and requires minimal maintenance. Simply tap the tiles together to create a safe and functional gym floor.

A local contractor was engaged to lay the floor and he completed the 200m2 project in 2 days which is pretty good for someone who had no experience of the tiles and proves how easy they are to install! The Academy made the most of the different colours available using dark grey in the cardio area, blue where the strength machines sit and red in the free weights area.

"We're very happy with the tiles, they were a good price in comparison with the other floor coverings we considered and the gym now looks bright and modern and they are easy to clean and maintain"

- Rick Austin, The Academy of Woodlands

## A Sustainable Solution

Ecotile comes with a 10-year product warranty as standard. Manufactured using the highest-grade material, once the tiles have reached the end of their useful life, we will collect the tiles – free of charge – and recycle them to produce the next generation of Ecotile.

To understand the benefits that Ecotile can deliver to your Sports Area or Gym. Please call 01582 788 232 or email enquiries@ecotileflooring.com