



# South Thames College

## Location

South West London

## Description

Installation of wall and floor tiling in 12 areas as part of a £100m refurbishment project.

## BAL products used

PREPARATION: BAL Acrybase, BAL Bond SBR, BAL Admix GT1

ADHESIVES: BAL Rapidset Flexible, BAL Supercor Rapidset, BAL Single Part Flexible, BAL White Star Plus

GROUT: BAL Superflex

## Project partners

MATERIALS: Boydon Tiles, Croydon

CONTRACTOR: WB Simpson & Sons, Redhill

“We knew exactly what we needed to do. We had excellent tilers working on the project and we had ensured at the outset that the products we would be using were up to the demands of the job. After 30 years of using BAL, I confidently expect quality and value and, without exception, that is exactly what the specified products delivered, as always.”

John Anderson, Contractor.



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## Creating enduring attraction

South Thames College, serving more than 21,000 students, has invested £100 million in transforming its Wandsworth Campus.

New wall and floor tiling in a number of areas demanded high-traffic durability with lasting good looks. BAL products made a major start-to-finish contribution.

This was a classic large-scale project with new wall and floor tiling in 12 disparate areas of the college, all demanding high-traffic durability, with lasting good looks.

Contractors on the project faces a range of challenges, typical on large commercial projects. More than 15,000 tiles, of numerous types and sizes had to be fixed to differing backgrounds in a dozen separate areas with varying environments.

At any one time, at least four tilers would be working along other trades such as plumbers, carpenters and electricians meaning everything had to go to plan.

The individual areas included six toilet blocks, a laundry and three salons. The tilers worked with tiles varying from traditional and standard tiles, to the stunning aesthetics of 250m<sup>2</sup> of elegant 450mm x 450mm Peronda tiles. Upon completion, the college had been transformed to an elegant environment for inspiration and learning.



## Trust BAL to get it right

Whatever the environment and brief, whatever tile type or sizes to be installed, BAL has the right tiling solutions for the task.

The result was tiling that will bear heavy use while looking amazing for years to come, providing a striking and inspiring environment for all students and staff that have the privilege of using the facilities.

No problems. No disputes. No delays. The mark of tiling excellence in any large construction project is always that, while the tiling process is almost unnoticed for the client, the results most certainly are not.

Only somebody familiar with the challenges inherent in complex, multi-contractor construction projects can truly understand the significance.

## Hero products

- BAL Single Part Flexible
- BAL Supercovers Rapidset
- BAL Superflex



## Project files

BAL's comprehensive series of case studies showcase the best that BAL can offer specifiers, contractors and architects. See how BAL's tiling products are suitable for any installation.



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