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TRUE COLOURS THEATRE CASE STUDY  
**A DIY SOS BIG BUILD TRANSFORMATION**



# INTRODUCING TRUE COLOURS THEATRE



**Choosing the right flooring was paramount.** "With only six days to complete the entire build and the original parquet flooring requiring preservation, a rigid core format was recommended." explained Scott Cochrane, managing director of Palio Express by Karndean. Gabrielle Blackman, the interior designer who has previously worked on

DIY SOS projects, selected Korlok Regent due to its durability and ability to withstand heavy use. "Gabrielle and the team were thrilled to discover the new premium Korlok Regent range, features a herringbone design. The unique pattern not only provides an authentic wood floor appearance but also allowed for quick installation to meet the challenging build schedule."



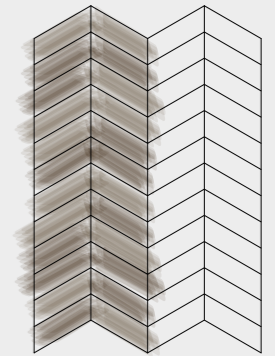
True Colours Theatre is an award winning charity that teaches dance and theatre to children and young adults, many of whom have additional needs. Recently, the charity was granted a larger venue that held significant potential but was in dire need of repair, as they had outgrown their existing center.

DIY SOS picked the center as their 'Big Build' for 2023. The project aimed to provide a complete dance school experience with the help of Strictly Come Dancing stars. Focusing on wheelchair-friendly access and a showbiz atmosphere, the team set out to ensure that the project offers all the necessary facilities and more.

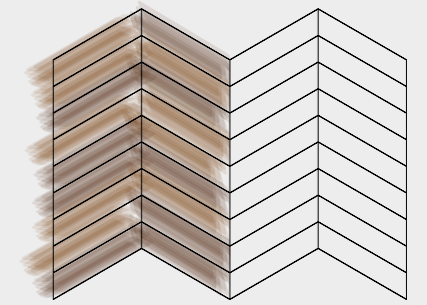
**Revitalising a Former Sports Hall into a Multi-Functional Space**  
The renovation of a former sports hall has created a versatile space that accommodates a large performance area, a relaxing café, and a sensory room for individuals dealing with anxiety. The building's bright and calming atmosphere is achieved by utilising a uniform pastel colour palette and flooring throughout the facility.

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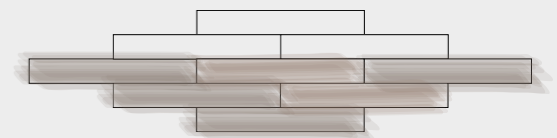
This collection brings an exquisite selection of timeless floors in a cutting-edge, click-locking, rigid core material, with the flexibility to choose a variety of laying patterns.



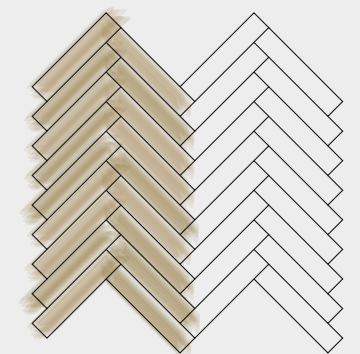
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These children are an inspiration and it's amazing to be able to give them the space they need to express themselves and feel safe and accepted. The flooring has an unbelievably realistic look and feel of wood and many people have said to me that they can't believe it's not the real thing."

**Alisar-Jane Taylor,**  
**True Colours Theatre founder**

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