Sutherland House, Royal Holloway College, Egham, Surrey.

System used: SP18/43 sports floor 400m²
Owners: University of London
Architects: Foster Wilson
Main contractor: Morgan Sindall
Flooring contractor: Easyfit

Founded in 1879, Holloway College became part of London University in 1900. Its campus, dominated by the Grade I listed Founder’s Building, has had many additions and the latest is the Sutherland Building, housing a state of the art theatre with rehearsal and dance studios.

The architects specified a sports floor system from InstaFloor for a variety of reasons:

- A cost-effective, easy to install system, it requires no structural sub-floor preparation and can be adjusted on site to achieve variable heights and ensure a fully level surface.

- It is a resilient, long lasting, high standard, impact energy absorbing floor, which helps to avoid injury and fatigue.

- It complies with the regulatory requirements of EN 14904 and BS 6399: Part 1 and also has well recognised performance standards.

- The floor had to be robust enough to withstand a Genie scissor lift, used to alter/install lighting, and the movements of a retractable bleachers seating system.

InstaFloor wrote the Technical Specification Clause for the contractor’s approved installation team who installed the cradle and batten flooring. This was finished with 3mm PEFC oiled hardboard in the theatre and a Harlequin Cascade surface in the studios.