

## Alsop High School

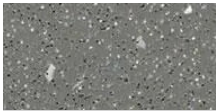


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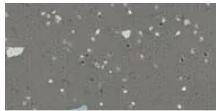
Location	Liverpool, United Kingdom
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dove blue



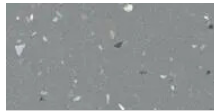
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Surestep Original  
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