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## School building De Wijnpers - Leuven

## **Project Details**

Activities Buildings Education

**Contractors** Willemen Bouw

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## Client

Provincie Vlaams-Brabant Directie Infrastructuur - Dienst Gebouwen

> End User School De Wijnpers

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Surface area above ground 2 500m<sup>2</sup>

Surface area subterranean 895m<sup>2</sup>

> Construction period 1 year 5 months

> > Start work 01-2013

End of work



On Friday, 6 June 2014, the new school building for pupils of the first cycle was inaugurated on the campus De Wijnpers in Louvain.

The building consists of a six-storey block of classrooms and a surface area of 2,500 m<sup>2</sup>, combined with an underground sports hall of 895 m<sup>2</sup> and a playground located aboveground. The building is characterised by its façade consisting of insulated cavity walls with a regular joint pattern, combined with window openings which appear to be positioned randomly. In total, no less than 4,220 m<sup>2</sup> of cavity walls was installed. The finish inside the building was consciously kept plain using, among others, cavity walls as fair-faced concrete, 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> of painted masonry in fast-build blocks and 2,250 m<sup>2</sup> of polished concrete floor space in the classrooms and hallways.

## Willemen Bouw



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Willemen Bouw was established on 30 April 2025 through the merger of Willemen Construct, Cosimco, Franki Construct and Tools.

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