

Willemen Groep

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School building De Wijnpers - Leuven

Project Details

Activities

Buildings
Education

Contractors

Willemen Construct

Location

Mechelsevest 72
3000 Leuven Belgium
Vlaams Brabant BE

Client

Provincie Vlaams-Brabant Directie
Infrastructuur - Dienst Gebouwen

End User

School De Wijnpers

Architects

Office Kersten Geers David Van
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Engineering Office

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Surface area above ground

2 500m²

Surface area subterranean

895m²

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 m², combined with an underground sports hall of 895 m² 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 m² 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 m² of painted masonry in fast-build blocks and 2,250 m² of polished concrete floor space in the classrooms and hallways.

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Willemen Construct came into being on 1 July 2018 as a result of the merger between Willemen General Contractor and the construction department of Kumpen.

