

#### Willemen Groep

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# School building De Wijnpers - Leuven

### **Project Details**

Activities
Buildings
Education

**Contractors**Willemen Bouw

### 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 Severen

### **Engineering Office**

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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 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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