

**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 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.

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