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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 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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