

## 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  
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**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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