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## Freinet school De kRing - Berchem

### Project Details

#### Activities

Buildings  
Education

#### Contractors

Willemen Bouw

#### Location

Uitbreidingstraat 251  
2600 Berchem Belgium  
Antwerpen BE

#### Client

GO! Onderwijs van de Vlaamse  
Gemeenschap

#### End User

Freinetschool "de kRing"

#### Architects

Areal Architecten

#### Engineering Office

Concreeet (stabiliteit), Atlas Building  
Engineering (technieken en EPB)

#### Surface area above ground

2 900m<sup>2</sup>

#### Construction period

1 year 7 months

#### Start work

02-2014

#### End of work

09-2015



Building safely on a school site in use. That was our challenge in building a new primary school for the kRing. With a detailed plan of action explaining our safe way of working on and around the school site, we were able to convince the client to allow us to build this school.

The project consists of the new construction of a complete primary school of about 2,900 m<sup>2</sup> with outdoor space:

- Green roof with small educational vegetable gardens.
- Complete finishing and all techniques.
- Infrastructure: 2 playgrounds, one of which is covered.
- The green covering of the building also serves as fall protection for the schoolchildren.

Watch the [timelapse video](#).

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