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Project details

Client	Stadt Zürich
Architecture	Choffat + Filipaj Architekten GmbH
Project type	Education and research
Construction type	Modular construction
Services	General contractor services (GC)
Construction	2020
Locality	Zurich
Country	Switzerland

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Temporary school building provides quick access to high-quality school space

The modular construction is providing the Falletsche school with temporary learning space until the new replacement of the Allmend school building is ready for use at the end of 2022. Blumer-Lehmann AG was the general contractor and constructed the interim three-storey school building.

The district of Leimbach in Zurich is growing rapidly. As this also means that there is a lack of school space, the city has already planned the construction of the new Allmend school complex, which will be ready for use at the end of 2022. Until then, pupils and teachers have been provided with high-quality classrooms and teaching spaces in the temporary modular timber building at the Falletsche school.

The modular construction contains eight classrooms, a handicrafts room, side rooms and even a professional kitchen. The temporary school building has three storeys that are accessed via external timber stairwells. 715 m² of fine grain and pre-greied spruce create the facade of the temporary school building.

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The simple, functional and high-quality modular timber construction provided the required classrooms and teaching spaces within a short time frame.



The three-storey provisional school is accessed via the exterior wooden stair towers.

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The classrooms and other schoolrooms in the modular building are functionally furnished. A lot of wood in the interior provides a pleasant indoor climate.

The large windows on both sides of the temporary school let a lot of natural light into the classroom.