

Osterather Strasse Catholic Primary School

Köln, DE



Project details

Client	Gebäudewirtschaft der Stadt Köln
Architecture	baut architektur partmbb
Project type	Education and research
Construction type	Modular construction
Services	JC
Construction	2023-2026
Locality	Köln
Country	Germany

School extension built from timber modules

Osterather Strasse Catholic Primary School in Cologne is located in an area where residential development is revitalising a traditional commercial district. The City of Cologne is addressing the rising demand for school places by constructing modular, timber-frame schools.

As the design-and-build contractor, Blumer Lehmann was responsible for the construction of the two-storey school building. Providing a floor area of 1,582 m², the modular building accommodates five classrooms, three daycare rooms, a group room, staff rooms, an office, as well as ancillary rooms, a kitchen and a canteen with seating for 150 people.

The school extension adds a standalone timber building to a mixed, organically grown school complex. The exposed timber construction creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere, while the educational concept supports diverse forms of learning and interaction.

The extension building combines high design quality with sustainable construction principles. An energy-efficient building facade, a rooftop photovoltaic system, and the use of timber as a renewable building material all contribute to a high energy efficiency standard. The planning stage ran from 2022 to 2023, and the building was commissioned in June 2026.

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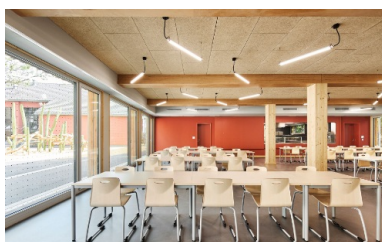
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Large window fronts and the light timber cladding create a nurturing learning environment. ©Lioba Schneider. baut architektur.



Open spaces and the natural feel of timber characterise the two-storey school complex. ©Lioba Schneider. baut architektur.



The canteen offers seating for 150 people. ©Lioba Schneider. baut architektur.