



ST. PAULUS SCHOOL, HAMBURG



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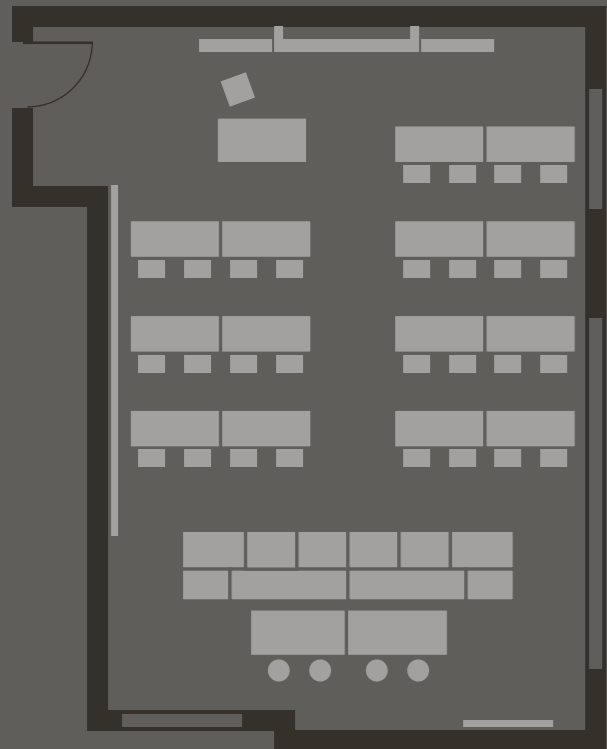
1 There are as many ways of adapting the fixtures and fittings of the atrium as there are of using the space itself. The plain wooden benches allow for countless seating layouts for everyday use and events, while beanbags transform the sunken seating area into the perfect playground for full-day care.

2/3 The free-standing cupboard wall with its sliding whiteboard system also serves as a repository for storage boxes and functions as a room divider, partitioning the classroom into a functional study area and a separate, screened-off zone.

4 With its comfortably upholstered furniture, cozy floor cushions and fixed group seating areas, the bright, spacious reading gallery above the assembly hall is a place to rest, read and play.

5/6 The bright, calm library on the top floor, which offers access to the roof terrace, also features tables of assorted heights, allowing readers every option from concentrated study and casual browsing to relaxing amid a sea of beanbags.

7 The art room, with its adjacent materials room and stools for maximum freedom of movement, is like a blank canvas and can be set up quickly and conveniently for any kind of layout.



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BUILDING

St. Paulus School, Hamburg Billstedt, 2017

Project

Extension of the existing school. New-build annex with various study and subject rooms, administrative offices and a canteen.

Concept

A four-story extension wing has been designed to stand parallel to the existing two-story building. The two sections of the building are linked by an open atrium with a transparent foil roof, creating a flowing transition. Flooded with light, the link building is used daily as a play area and can also be converted into an assembly hall for a wide range of events.

Architects

APB. Architekten BDA, Hamburg

FEATURES

Interior Design

Concept

Authentic natural wood features and generous use of white with yellow detailing lend structure to the modern, exposed concrete of the building. The transparent roof, the floor-to-ceiling window surfaces and the accessible roof garden admit plenty of natural light, thus creating a warm and friendly atmosphere in equilibrium with the solid building materials.

Options

Study rooms and interlinked subject rooms can easily be adapted to a range of different study needs. Cozy retreats such as the library and the reading gallery offer homely respite during long school days. The airy link building can easily be converted from indoor playground to seated assembly hall.

Sustainability

Quality made in Germany. Responsible management of resources is essential for products that will shape generations to come. A2S have already netted a host of awards and certificates for their short manufacturing chains, refusal to use solvents and tropical woods, and standards that are well within legal maximums.



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