

MARIO LODI SCHOOL COMPLEX

location:	Matelica (Italy)
client:	Comune di Matelica
consultants:	Woodcape (X-Lam structure); Incide engineering (structure and engineering); Muner ingegneria (HVAC engineer); internoesterno (visuals); Galliano Gallo (graphic design)
gross surface:	3 620sqm
importo opere:	3,9M € excl. VAT
phase:	feasibility study
timetable:	04.2019-10.2019
awards:	2nd prize

The new school layout makes it a visual reference point, both from Via Rossini and Via Marconi, but at the same time, makes it an «urban curtain» between the civic space and the recreational one.

The concept translates, thanks to this dual nature, into an order sequence that articulates the landscape in which the building stands. The repetition of a basic module measures and resizes the impact of the volume. Only exceptions to this rule are the head corner, towards via Rossini, where the auditorium and the gymnasium are located, and the raised appendix covering the existing prefabricated volume, harmonizing it with the new building.

The result is a school that interact with the fragmented surrounding urban context and with the redesigned recreational garden.

The main entrance, located on the north-west front along Piazzetta Spontini, accentuates the civic character of this urban space. The existing road section has been modified, integrating it into a sequence of zones serving the school and moreover the entire community. This open-air space becomes the occasion to create a physical link between the new school and the neighborhood, offering different areas for the various functional needs of this institutional building.

