

SCUOLA NEL PARCO SCHOOL COMPLEX, COUNTY ARCHIVE AND URBAN RENOVATION

location:	Parma (Italy)
client:	Town of Parma
gross surface:	6 800sqm
cost:	7,5M € excl. VAT
phase:	international competition
timetable:	01.2020-03.2020
awards:	6th prize

The Masterplan has been conceived as a linear campus attested on via Gronchi. The volumes are aligned to a precise orthogonal grid and arranged according to "functional bands" with different degrees of permeability. It's a rational, compact and linear system which allows optimal management of logistics and mobility, as well as a clear and efficient arrangement of the new buildings.

The building that will host the new secondary school consists of two volumes: the first one is low and it contains all the public functions; the second one is organized on three levels and it hosts the school functions and facilities. Two transversal and parallel axes hold together the public space of the public squares, the entrance school courtyards and the schools themselves. The first axis consists of a porch, parallel to via Gronchi, where are located all the main entrances. The school courts function like the early Christian basilicas "criptoportici": real open-air rooms collecting the user flows while, at the same time, creating calm spaces suitable both to play and social relations. The second axis is the entrance gallery to the schools: a filter space where has been placed all the collective functions of the new schools as well as the administrative offices and the staff rooms.

