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ARCHITECTS DESIGN AN ALL-TIMBER COLLEGE BUILDING



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Designed by a Dublin-based firm, the building will double as a teaching tool for architecture students

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Takeaway:

When sourced responsibly, timber is considered to be a highly sustainable building material. Additionally, general drawbacks, such as vulnerability to damage caused by insects, fungi and fire, can be mitigated. Springwise has previously spotted a [less-toxic flame retardant](#) and a [sustainable coating](#) that repels water and mould.

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