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GUIDE TO ENROLLING YOUR CHILD

NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN GHENT

FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2019 OR

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO CHANGE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL IN YOUR AREA

Get to know the schools before you make your choice.
Every school is different and unique.



Go to <https://schoolinjebuurt.gent.be> or scan the QR code.

You will see a digital map with an overview of the schools in Ghent.

How to use this map?

- Enter the name of your street on the digital map.
- You will get an overview of schools in your neighbourhood.
- When you click on a school, a school information sheet appears. The information sheet contains the most important information about the school and its web address.

Tips and tricks:

- Click on all the schools in your neighbourhood and their school information sheets.
- Also take a walk along the schools.

Would you like to get more information about a school?

- Visit the school's website.
- Check whether you can visit the school.
- Contact the school.
- Check <https://data-onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/onderwijsaanbod> and the weblinks under question 1 on page 10 of this brochure.

What can help you choose a school?

- Questionnaire 'De Schoolkieswijzer' (Guide for picking a school):
 - vlaanderen.be/publications/schoolkieswijzer
- Information session 'hoe kies ik een school' ('how do I pick a school?') on 7 January 2021 8 PM - 9.15 PM.

During this information session parents will get tips on what to take into account when picking a school.

During this session, you will not receive information about educational projects or types of method education. Please contact the schools if you want to get this information.

Visit <https://schoolinjebuurt.gent.be> and register for this information session.

DEAR PARENT

Was your child **born in 2019**?

Do you want your child to **change schools**?

How can you enrol your child in a school of your preference?

- **Was your child born in 2019 and does his/her sibling go to that school or do you work at that school?**
 - You can enrol your child in that school between 18 and 19 January 2020

- **In all other cases:**
 - Apply on <https://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be> between 24 February 2021 (12 noon) and 19 March 2021 (12 noon)
 - You will receive an e-mail or letter with the result.
 - Visit the school to enrol your child.
 - If all available places have already been taken, you can visit another school with vacant places from 6 May 2020 onwards.

Why do you apply for schools in Ghent?

By applying online, every child gets an equal opportunity to enrol in a school of preference. We try to form a balanced mix of advantaged and disadvantaged children in schools in the same neighbourhood. When assigning a school to your child, account will be taken of your order of preference as much as possible.

Other benefits of applying online

1. You will get **priority** over parents who don't apply online.
2. You can nominate multiple schools in order of preference.
3. Your child will be ranked according to your **home to school or work to school distance**.
4. Your chances of getting a place at a school of your preference will increase.

Jean Pierre Verhaeghe,

Chairman LOP Gent Basisonderwijs

● [HTTPS://MELDJEAANBASIS.GENT.BE](https://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be)

WHICH CHILDREN?

- All children born in 2019, even if they cannot start school until 1 September 2022.
- Children who want to change schools.
- Was your child born in 2019 and does his/her sibling go to that school or do you work at that school? Then enrol your child in that school between 18 and 29 January 2021. The enrolment is then complete.

WHICH SCHOOLS?

All mainstream education schools in Ghent and Merelbeke.

WHY?

To have a chance of getting a place at the school of your preference.

HOW TO APPLY

Via the website

🌐 <https://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be>

Overview of mainstream primary schools in Ghent and Merelbeke

List of abbreviations

GO: GO! *Onderwijs van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap* (Education organised by the Flemish Community)

SOG: *Stedelijk Onderwijs Gent* (Education organised by the City of Ghent)

OKO: *Overleg Kleine Onderwijsverstrekkers* (Alternative Education)

KO: *Katholiek Onderwijs* (Education organised by a Catholic organisation)

* temporary location

How do you find the name of the school ? 1. Postcode of the school 2. Address of the school

In Ghent and Merelbeke, your child can start school from the age of two and a half and remain in the same school until the age of twelve. During their school career your child may have to move to another building nearby, but most schools are located in one place. An exception is Arkades primary school, which does not have a nursery school.

All schools in Ghent take part in the "School in je Buurt" (local school) programme. How can you get information about schools? Read p. 2

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Jenaplanschool De Feniks	Acaciastraat 11	9000 Gent	09 226 17 06	SOG
Sint-Bavo	Apostelhuizen 2	9000 Gent	09 235 22 00	KO
De Panda	August Vermeylenstraat 2	9000 Gent	09 221 61 03	SOG
Freinetschool De Harp	Bagattenstraat 155	9000 Gent	09 225 98 59	SOG
De Muze	Begijnhofdries 42	9000 Gent	09 225 14 55	SOG
Leefschool De Oogappel	Bisdomkaai 1B	9000 Gent	09 233 85 32	GO
Freinetschool De Boomgaard	Bommelstraat 24	9000 Gent	09 220 88 58	SOG
De Boomhut	Boomstraat 77	9000 Gent	09 227 85 15	KO
De Stadspoort	Coupure Rechts 54	9000 Gent	09 225 59 28	SOG
Désiré Van Monckhoven	D. Van Monckhovenstr. 34	9000 Gent	09 222 29 45	SOG
Sint-Paulus De Wonderboom	Ebergiste De Deynestraat 2B	9000 Gent	09 222 11 68	KO
Klimrek Van Beverenplein	Ed. Van Beverenplein 15	9000 Gent	09 226 02 66	KO
Steinerschool De Teunisbloem	Elyzeese Velden 8	9000 Gent	09 234 39 08	OKO
Freinetschool De Tovertuin	Francisco Ferrerlaan 42	9000 Gent	09 323 54 10	SOG
De Dialog	Frans Van Ryhovelaan 191	9000 Gent	09 226 14 57	SOG
Arkades (primary)	Ganzendries 149	9000 Gent	014749694	KO
Ter Leie (nursery)	Gordunakaai 58	9000 Gent	09 222 78 96	SOG
Daltonschool De Lotus	Grensstraat 202	9000 Gent	09 226 11 23	SOG
Freinetschool Het Eiland	Heldenplein 45	9000 Gent	09 323 55 40	SOG
Jenaplanschool Hippo's Hof	H. Lammensstraat 10	9000 Gent	09 235 24 30	SOG
Freinetschool Mandala	Jozef II-straat 28 + 69	9000 Gent	09 265 76 10	SOG
De Bollekens (nursery)	Jubileumlaan 215 d	9000 Gent	09 225 74 08	SOG
Daltonschool De Kleine Icarus	K.L. Ledeganckstraat 4	9000 Gent	09 243 30 99	GO
Mozaïek scholen: Blaisantnest	Kaprijkestraat 12	9000 Gent	09 256 12 56	KO
Methodeschool De Buurt	Kartuizerlaan 20	9000 Gent	09 225 05 20	OKO
De Triangel*	Kartuizerlaan 70 (Baudelohof 2)	9000 Gent	09 225 29 02	SOG
Vrije Rudolf Steinerschool Vlaanderen	Kasteellaan 54	9000 Gent	09 235 28 00	OKO
Sint-Lievenscollege	Keizer Karelstraat 12	9000 Gent	09 225 05 93	KO
Muzische LeerThuis Melopee	Kompasplein 1	9000 Gent	09 251 09 15	SOG
Freinetschool Het Trappenhuis	Lucas Munichstraat 29	9000 Gent	09 224 05 04	SOG
Freinetschool De Sterre-Spits	Maaltebruggestraat 185	9000 Gent	09 225 86 03	SOG
Sint-Pietersinstituut	Meersstraat 131	9000 Gent	09 221 56 54	KO
Victor Carpentier	Meulesteedsesteenweg 390	9000 Gent	09 251 04 24	SOG
De Klavertjes	Moutstraat 50	9000 Gent	09 221 18 55	SOG
IVG-School Basisafdeling	Nederkouter 112	9000 Gent	09 265 70 60	OKO
Bollekensschool (primary)	Neermeerskaai 2	9000 Gent	09 222 01 10	SOG
François Laurentinstituut	Onderstraat 10 + 19	9000 Gent	09 323 54 50	SOG
Sint-Paulus	Otergemsesteenweg 155	9000 Gent	09 245 71 97	KO
Freinetschool De Loods	Patrijsstraat 12	9000 Gent	09 251 06 61	SOG
Jenaplanschool Het Kriebelhuis (nursery)	Peerstraat 176	9000 Gent	09 226 34 06	SOG
Sint-Paulus De Wonderboom	Rerum Novarumplein 188	9000 Gent	09 221 54 75	KO
Klimrek Reinaerstraat	Reinaertstraat 26	9000 Gent	09 227 82 95	KO
Gaspard de Coligny – School met de Bijbel	Rijzenbergstraat 40	9000 Gent	09 222 65 47	OKO
Sint-Barbaracollege	Savaanstraat 98 + 118	9000 Gent	09 235 72 60	KO
Sint-Paulus	Smidsestraat 76	9000 Gent	09 222 21 97	KO
EDUGO Sint-Bernadette	Sint-Bernadettestraat 249	9000 Gent	09 259 21 01	KO
Mozaïek-scholen: De Mozaïek	Sint-Margrietstraat 33	9000 Gent	09 233 78 64	KO
KLIM (nursery)	Sint-Pietersaalststraat 82	9000 Gent	09 221 15 11	KO
KLIM (primary)	Sint-Pietersaalststr. 78A/86	9000 Gent	09 220 62 79	KO
Sint-Salvator	Sint-Salvatorstraat 14-A	9000 Gent	09 223 68 44	KO
De Piramide	Slinke Molenstraat 26	9000 Gent	09 323 54 60	SOG
Freinetschool Het Prisma	Steenakker 4	9000 Gent	09 222 08 22	SOG
Montessorischool Klimop	Theresianenstraat 34	9000 Gent	09 223 75 08	KO
Basisschool Crombeen	Tentoonstellingslaan 4	9000 Gent	09 269 06 43	KO
Nieuwen Bosch	Tweebruggenstraat 34	9000 Gent	09 225 54 85	KO
Sint-Barbaracollege (nursery)	Verdedigingstraat 2	9000 Gent	09 235 72 60	KO
Basisschool Voskenslaan	Voskenslaan 60	9000 Gent	09 240 00 51	GO
Mozaïek-scholen: Het Klaverblad*	Zalmstraat 2		0476 78 15 43	
Freinetschool De Vlieger	(Lousbergpark)	9000 Gent	09 323 55 80	
	Wasstraat 120	9000 Gent		KO

Freinetschool De Spiegel	Zwijnaardsesteenweg 250	9000	Gent	09 243 80 22	SOG
De Wijze Eik – Casierlaan	A. Casier De Ter Bekenl. 26	9030	Mariakerke	09 216 84 26	GO
Sint-Lieven Kolegem (nursery)	Eeklostraat 144	9030	Mariakerke	09 226 39 77	KO
Sint-Lieven Kolegem (primary)	Eeklostraat 7	9030	Mariakerke	09 226 52 73	KO
De Wijze Eik - Eeklostraat	Eeklostraat 121	9030	Mariakerke	09 226 52 80	GO
basisschool O.-L.-V.-Visitatie	Elfnovemberstraat 23	9030	Mariakerke	09 226 76 82	KO
De Brug	Trekweg 1	9030	Mariakerke	09 226 13 96	SOG
Don Bosco Baarle	Kloosterstraat 6c	9031	Drongen	09 282 54 92	KO
Sint-Paulus	Gavergrachtstraat 97	9031	Drongen	09 226 43 12	KO
Mijlpaal	Groenewandeling 80	9031	Drongen	09 226 75 00	GO
Klaverdries	Klaverdries 1	9031	Drongen	09 323 55 90	SOG
De Vuurtoren	Oude-Abdijstraat 11	9031	Drongen	09 226 25 38	KO
De Regenboog	Sint-Sebastiaanstraat 8-10	9032	Wondelgem	09 253 84 19	SOG
Mariavreugde	Vinkeslagstraat 2	9032	Wondelgem	09 253 87 18	KO
St.-Janscollege BS Oude Bareel	Antwerpsesteenweg 988	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 229 25 07	KO
St.-Janscollege BS Heiveld	Heiveldstraat 127a	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 228 87 65	KO
St.-Janscollege BS Visitatie	Joseph Gérardstraat 16	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 228 52 67	KO
St.-Janscollege BS De Krekel	Krekelberg 1	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 228 58 71	KO
De Toverberg	Schoolstraat 27	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 228 60 71	SOG
De Wijze Boom	Sint-Baafskouterstraat 129	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 218 86 76	GO
Freinetschool Het Tandwiel	Sint-Bernadettestraat 258	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 323 51 80	SOG
Meervoudige Intelligentieschool	Gentstraat 212	9041	Oostakker	09 255 17 61	SOG
De Letterdoos					
De Vogelzang	Goedlevenstraat 78	9041	Oostakker	09 251 13 32	GO
EDUGO Lourdes (nursery)	Groenstraat 31	9041	Oostakker	09 259 02 92	KO
EDUGO Meerhout (nursery)	Meerhoutstraat 51	9041	Oostakker	09 251 22 47	KO
EDUGO Slotendries (primary)	Onze-Lieve-Vrouwdreef 2	9041	Oostakker	09 259 02 93	KO
EDUGO Sint-Vincentius	Sint-Rafaëlstraat 14	9041	Oostakker	09 259 21 01	KO
Sint-Laurens (nursery)	Sint-Kruiswinkeldorp 114	9042	St-Kruis-Winkel	09 345 06 70	KO
Sint-Laurens (primary)	Sint-Kruiswinkeldorp 114	9042	St-Kruis-Winkel	09 345 95 24	KO
Sint-Gregoriuscollege	Alfons Biebuycklaan 24	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 82 40	KO
Sancta Maria (L2 + L3 + L4 + L5 + L6)	Gentbruggekouter 8	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 31 03	KO
De Kleine Speurmeus (nursery °2019 - °2018)	Guldenmeers 2	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 41 62	SOG
GO! Basisschool Gentbrugge	Hazenakker 1	9050	Gentbrugge	09 210 51 50	GO
Sint-Gregoriuscollege (nursery)	Henri Bouckaertstraat 29	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 82 40	KO
Sancta Maria (kleuter + L1)	Jules Van Biesbroeckstr. 119	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 31 03	KO
De Sportschool	Jules De Saint-Genoisstr. 93	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 79 36	SOG
De Speurmeus (nursery °2017 - °2016)	Kerkstraat 85	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 41 62	SOG
Henri D'Haese (primary)	Tweekapellenstraat 38	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 41 62	SOG
Freinetschool 't Groen Drieske	Voordries 31	9050	Gentbrugge	09 323 54 01	SOG
Onze-Lieve-Vrouwcollege	Langestraat 70	9050	Ledeberg	0470 97 97 08	KO
Jenaplanschool De Kleurdoos	Onderwijsstraat 10	9050	Ledeberg	09 231 22 78	SOG
Westerhem	Kerkdreef 9	9051	St-Denijs-Westrem	09 222 33 30	SOG
Sint-Paulus	Oudeheerweg 3	9051	St-Denijs-Westrem	09 221 32 73	KO
Sint-Vincentius	Hutsepotstraat 27	9052	Zwijnaarde	09 222 65 40	KO

105 Sint-Michielsschool Bergstraat 34 9820 Merelbeke 09 230 71 88 KO

106 GILKO Bergwegel Bergwegel 6 9820 Merelbeke 09 210 35 70 SO

107 GILKO Lemberge Burgemeester Maenhautstraat 1 9820 Merelbeke 09 210 35 70 SO

108 Daltonschool Merelbeke Gaversesteenweg 195 9820 Merelbeke 09 231 64 57 GO

109 De Graankorrel (L3+L4+L5+L6) Gaversesteenweg 518 9820 Merelbeke 09 362 60 41 KO

110 De Graankorrel (nursery + L1+L2) Gaversesteenweg 853 9820 Merelbeke 09 384 30 73 KO

111 Primary School Flora Hendrik Consciencestraat 56 9820 Merelbeke 09 230 90 83 GO

112 Primary School Paus Johannescollege Hundelgemsesteenweg 239 9820 Merelbeke 09 230 76 48
KO

113 GILKO Kloosterstraat Kloosterstraat 19 9820 Merelbeke 09 210 35 70 SO

114 Landelijke Steinerschool Munte Munteplein 5a 9820 Munte 09 330 62 96 OKO

115 O.-L.-V.-Visitatie Ridder A. Stas de Richellelaan 9820 Merelbeke 09 362 88 33 KO

116 Sint-Elooischool Sint-Elooistraat 79 9820 Merelbeke 09 362 64 95 KO

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NEED HELP SIGNING UP? Finding a school? Go to

1 OPVOEDINGSWINKEL GENT (GHENT EDUCATION SHOP)

St-Magrietstraat 4, 9000 Gent

☎ 09 323 55 10

www.opvoedingswinkelgent.be

✉ opvoedingswinkel@stad.gent

Without appointment: open from 9 am to 1 pm (except during school holidays, when we work by appointment only).

By appointment: every weekday from 9 am to 8 pm

If you need the services of an interpreter, please let us know in advance.

2 IN-GENT VZW (IN-GENT NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION)

SOCIAL AND CIVIC INTEGRATION, GUIDANCE OF MINORS INTO EDUCATION

Kongostraat 42, 9000 Gent

Ask for: Ludmila Vysotskaya

www.in-gent.be

☎ 09 265 78 58 (40)

✉ ludmila.vysotskaya@in-gent.be ✉ info@in-gent.be

How and when:

Tuesdays and Thursdays with or without an appointment

Mondays and Fridays remotely, via telephone, e-mail or computer

3 VZW DE SLOEP (DE SLOEP NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION)

PARTNER OF *HUIS VAN HET KIND* (HOUSE OF THE CHILD)

✉ 09 234 38 58, kimete@desloep.be

www.desloep.be/onthaal

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Onthaal Muide (Muide Reception):

Bevelandstraat 26, 9000 Gent

Mondays: 1.30 PM – 4 PM without appointment

- Tuesdays: 1.30 PM – 4 PM without appointment
- Thursdays: 10 am - 12 noon by appointment
- Fridays: 10 am - 12 noon by appointment

Onthaal Dampoort (Dampoort Reception):

Doornakkerstraat 54, 9040 Sint-Amandsberg

Tuesdays : 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm, without appointment

4 INLOOPTEAM Nieuw Gent

PARTNER OF *HUIS VAN HET KIND* (HOUSE OF THE CHILD)

Rerum Novarumplein 28, 9000 Gent

Ask for: Najat El Bazioui

☎ 09 268 41 10

☎ 0473 72 05 90

www.i-mens.be

✉ Inloopteam.nieuwgent@i-mens.be

Reception: by appointment only

5 CONSULTATIEBUREAU LEDEBERG (LEDEBERG CONSULTATION OFFICE)

Hundelgemsesteenweg 125 – 9050 Ledeberg

www.i-mens.be

☎ 09 268 41 10

☎ 0473 72 05 90

Reception: by appointment only

6 INLOOPTEAM WIEG WIJS

Partner of Huis van het Kind (House of the Child)

Bevrijdingslaan 88, 9000 Gent

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www.wiegwijs.be

☎ 09 217 02 96

✉ inloopteam.gent@wiegwijs.be

Reception:

- Mondays 01/03 - 08/03 – 15/03 from 1.30 pm to 4 pm
- Wednesdays 24/02 - 03/03 – 10/03 - 17/03 from 9 am to 12 noon
- Thursdays 25/02 - 4/03 – 11/03 – 18 /03 from 1.30 pm to 4 pm

7 *HUIS VAN HET KIND BLOEMEKENSWIJK* (BLOEMEKENSWIJK HOUSE OF THE CHILD)

Francisco Ferrerlaan 275 (ground floor), 9000 Gent

☎ 09 217 02 96

www.wiegwijs.be

✉ inloopteam.gent@wiegwijs.be

Reception:

- Thursdays 25/02 - 4/03 – 11/03 – 18 /03 from 9 am to 12 noon

The organisations have changed their working processes due to Corona. Contact the organisation or check the website before visiting.

TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

Beside mainstream education there is also special needs education at nursery and primary school levels.

In order to enrol your child in a school for special needs education you will need a referral. The CLB's (Pupil Guidance Centres) will help you with this matter.

Special needs education is aimed at children who require specific support due to a mental or physical disability or learning or behavioural problems. We distinguish between different types of special needs education:

- Basic type (*type basisaanbod*): for children with various severe learning disabilities.
- Type 2: for children with a mental disability.
- Type 3: for children with emotional or behavioural problems.
- Type 4: for children with a physical disability.
- Type 5: for children who are staying in a hospital, a residential institution or a sanatorium.
- Type 6: for children with a visual impairment.
- Type 7: for children with a hearing impairment or a speech or language impediment.
- Type 9: for abled children with an autism spectrum disorder.

1	De Sassepoort en Spoor 9	Bevelandstr. 22-24	9000 Gent	09 233 36 58	SOG	3, 9
2	Ziekenhuisschool stad Gent	Corneel Heymanslaan 10 (route 816 – 1K5)	9000 Gent	09 3322405	SOG	5
3	De Octopus Styrka Lager	Drongensesteenw. 146	9000 Gent	09 251 02 75	SOG	basic type
4	Onderwijs Styrka Lager Onderwijs @Wonderboom	E. de Deynestr. 1	9000 Gent	09 245 57 46	KO	basic type, 2, 3, 9
5	Het Kompas	E. de Deynestr 2B	9000 Gent		KO	basic type
6	OC Nieuwe Vaart	Ijskelderstr. 29	9000 Gent	09 225 44 23	SOG	basic type
7	Balans - Macarius	Jozef Guislainstr. 47	9000 Gent	09 226 70 70		3
8	Balans - Korenbloem	K.L. Dierickxstraat 28	9000 Gent	09 269 92 70	KO	basic type
9	Balans - Korenbloem	Korenbloemstr. 17	9000 Gent	09 269 92 70	KO	basic type
9	De Zonnepoort De Zonnewijzer	St-Lievenspoortstr. 2-8	9000 Gent	09 225 77 26	SOG	2
10	Sint-Lievenspoort Styrka Lager Onderwijs	St-Lievenspoortstr. 129	9000 Gent	09 268 26 50	KO	7, 9
11	@Waterkant	Stropkaai 38	9000 Gent	09 245 57 46	KO	2
12	MPI De Oase	Voskenslaan 362	9000 Gent	09 220 18 30	GO	basic type, 2, 3, 9
13	IVIO Rozemarijn	Kloosterstr. 6 D	9031 Drongen	09 282 09 34	KO	2
14	IVIO Salvator	Meerhoutstr. 55	9041 Oostakker	09 255 92 20	KO	basic type, 9
15	Sint-Gregorius	Jules Destréelaan 67	9050 Gentbrugge	09 210 01 60	KO	basic type, 3, 4, 9

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 Where can I find information on the educational networks in Ghent?

<https://www.onderwijskiezer.be/v2/index.php>

<http://www.destap.be>

- Education organised by the City of Ghent: <https://stad.gent/onderwijs-kinderopvang/onderwijs/scholen>
- GO! Education organised by the Flemish Community: <http://www.scholengroep.gent>
- Catholic Education: <http://www.onderwijsregiogent.be>
- Alternative Education: <http://www.oko.be>

2 Where can I find information on the Pupil Guidance Centres (CLB's) in Ghent?

- ICLB: Intercity Pupil Guidance Centre:
Jubileumlaan 215, 9000 Gent,
09 323 53 00, www.iclb.be, clb@stad.gent
- GO! Pupil Guidance Centre:
Voskenslaan 262, 9000 Gent,
09 243 79 70, www.clbgent.be, clb.gent@clbgent.be
- VCLB: Independent Pupil Guidance Centre for the Ghent region:
Halvemaanstraat 96, 9040 Sint-Amandsberg
09 277 84 00, <https://www.vclbgent.be>, basis@vclbgent.be

3 When can my toddler start school?

SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

Children born before or on	start school after...	so on ...
1 March 2019	summer holiday 2021	1 September 2021
8 May 2019	autumn holiday	8 November 2021
10 July 2019	Christmas holiday	10 January 2022
1 August 2019	1 February	1 February 2022
7 September 2019	spring holiday	7 March 2022
19 October 2019	Easter holiday	19 April 2022
30 November 2019	Ascension Day	30 May 2022

From 31/12/2019

Summer holiday 2022

01/09/2022

Children already aged 3 can start school on any school day.

4 What should I bring along when I go to enrol my child?

The ISI card, Kids ID or sticker of your health insurance fund.

The school needs an official document with the correct spelling of your child's name and national identification number (*rijksregisternummer*).

5 What happens during my child's enrolment?

1. The school verifies the information about your child.
2. You have to agree with the school rules and educational vision.
3. You have to sign the enrolment record.
4. You receive a proof of enrolment.

6 What happens if a school refuses my child?

- Your child's name will appear in the enrolment record.
- You will receive a refusal document and your child gets a rank number. For children born in 2019, the school has to respect this rank number until 30 June 2022. For children born before 2019, the school has to respect this rank number until 7 October 2021.
- The waiting lists are valid for one school year. You can register again every year.

7 Why do schools use an application system?

Schools see their available places filled very quickly. By using an application system, each child gets an equal chance to enrol in a school of its choice. Children who live closer to the school will get priority.

8 Can I apply to more than one school?

Yes. There is no limit. It increases your chances of finding a school of your preference. Also choose schools with enough available places.

9. Which school do I put as my number 1?

Put the school of your preference at the top of your list, even if there appear to be few or no places available. Your child may still get in. Or a place may become available later on and you can then still enrol your child in the school of your preference. Even if you have

already enrolled your child in another school, you can still change schools. The school will contact you as soon as a place becomes available. Rank the remaining schools in order of preference.

10 Do people who apply before I do have more chance of getting a place?

No. It does not matter when exactly you submit your application, as long as you do so between 12 noon on 24 February and 12 noon on 19 March 2021.

When demand exceeds supply, the only criteria for admission are the parents' preference and the distance to school.

11 When do I create a login?

During the application period: 24 February– 19 March 2021 (until 12 noon).

12 How do I know if there is a place available for my child?

When applying you can check the availability of places in every school during the application period. Make sure that you also choose schools with enough available places left for your child's age group.

13 What should I do if I want to make additional changes during the application period (e.g. adding a new school)?

You can view or change your information by logging in with your user name and password.

14 I don't have a computer. What can I do?

Please contact one of the organisations (see page 8) or one of the schools. They will help you out.

15 How do we rank the children? In which school can your child enrol ?

First, we create two groups according to the social mix indicators (see question 16). We then arrange each child twice. We order the children according to the distance 'child's domicile from school'. We then order the same children again according to the shortest distance (see question 18). The children who live closest to the school and/or whose parents work closest to the school are given the free space.

We arrange your child for all the schools you have selected. You can enrol your child in the school that is ranked highest on your list of preferred schools and has a free place.

We only use the arrangement system if more children want to attend the school than there are free places available.

16 What does social mix mean?

We aim to evenly distribute children from advantaged and disadvantaged families within the schools in the same neighbourhood. As a consequence, schools in most areas will reflect the social mix of inhabitants of the area (in the long term). To determine the groups, we look at the mother's level of education and whether the family receives school allowances.

17 How many free places are assigned to children living close to the school?

In each school, at least 75% of available places are assigned to children living closest to the school.

18 How many places are assigned to children whose parents work close to the school?

In each school no more than 25% of the available places are assigned based on the shortest distance to school. For each child, we compare the distance "child's domicile from school" to the distance "parent's place of work from school". We take the shortest distance to arrange the children.

19 Which work address can I mention?

You can mention two work addresses. You can determine which address you mention. The computer will calculate the shortest distance. If you take the train to work, you cannot enter the train station address.

If you do not provide a work address, we will use the "child's domicile address" to calculate the shortest distance.

20 If my child attends childcare in a certain school, do I get priority?

No

21 Is it possible my child gets a school that I did not pick?

No. When arranging the children, we only look at the schools you selected. In order to have a very good chance of a free place, you need to indicate at least 5 schools. The more schools you indicate, the greater the chance of getting a place. The schools you have chosen may not have a place for your child. In that case, your child is put on the waiting list. You can then wait until a place becomes available in those schools. Or you can enrol your child in a school that still has free spaces. That will be possible as from 6 May 2021.

22 What happens if I don't apply for my child?

In that case you can start looking for an available place from 6 May 2021 onwards, but a lot of schools will already be full. That is why we strongly recommend you to apply!

23 After applying for my child, does that mean my child is enrolled?

No. You still have to enrol between 29 March and 30 April 2021.

24 Can I receive a Flemish education allowance?

The Flemish Community grants an education allowance to parents with low incomes. Education allowances are integrated in the child benefit system. You will receive the education allowance automatically via your child benefit fund.

For more information: <http://www.groeipakket.be>

24 We are about to move. I am changing jobs. Which address should we submit?

Please submit your new address during the application. However, you will be asked to present proof of your new address when enrolling your child. You will have to live at the new address or work at the new address in the next school year.

Where can I find more information?

Please consult <http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be>, or contact:

- Gentinfo 09 210 10 10
- One of the contact persons on pages 8 and 10
- The school of your preference

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2021

- 18-29 January 2020: enrol sibling or child of staff member born in 2019 directly at the school

FEBRUARY 2021

- Spring holiday: 15 – 19 February
- Sign up your child via <https://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be> : from 24 February (12 noon) until 19 March 2021 (12 noon)

MARCH 2021

- Sign up your child via <https://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be> : from 24 February (12 noon) until 19 March 2021 (12 noon)
- You will get the sign-up result on 26 March 2021 from 12 noon.
- You can enrol your child in the school from 29 March until 30 April 2021

APRIL 2021

- Easter holiday: 5 - 18 April
- Enrol your child in the school from 29 March until 30 April 2021

MAY 2021

- Ascension day holiday: 13 and 14 May 2021
- Enrolment if you do not have a school yet: from 6 May 2021