

GUIDE TO ENROLLING YOUR CHILD

NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN GHENT

FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2018 OR

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO CHANGE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL IN YOUR AREA

Every school is different and has its own character. Get to know the schools before you make a choice. In some Ghent neighbourhoods you can go on group visits to different schools in your area. These tours take place during school hours.

Together with other parents, you will see how the school works on a daily basis and you can ask the management questions directly.

For more info, dates for each neighbourhood and to enroll:

 <http://schoolinjebuurt.gent.be>

MONDAY 13/01/20: Sint Amandsberg (centre)

- De Toverberg
- Sint-Janscollege Heiveld
- Sint-Janscollege Visitatie

TUESDAY 14/01/20: Muide Meulestede Afrikalaan

- Victor Carpentier
- Freinetschool De Loods

THURSDAY 16/01/20: Sluizeken Tolhuis Ham Dok

- Mozaïekscholen: De Mozaïek
- De Triangel
- Sint-Salvator
- Muzische leerThuis Melopee
- Methodeschool De Buurt

FRIDAY 17/01/20: Brugse Poort

- Jenaplanschool Het Kriebelhuis
- De Boomhut
- De Piramide
- Jenaplanschool De Feniks
- Klimrek Reinaertstraat
- Freinetschool Het Eiland

MONDAY 20/01/20: Rabot Blaisanvest

- Freinetschool Mandala
- Jenaplanschool Hippo's Hof

- De Muze
- Mozaïekscholen: Blaisantvest
- Steinerschool De Teunisbloem

TUESDAY 21/01/20: Sint-Bernadette Oostakker

- EDUGO Sint-Bernadette
- Freinetschool Het Tandwiel
- De Vogelzang
- EDUGO Lourdes

THURSDAY 23/01/20: Mariakerke (Eeklostraat)

- De Wijze Eik (Eeklostraat)
- Sint-Lieven Kolegem

FRIDAY 24/01/20: Gentbrugge

- De Kleine Speurneus
- Sancta Maria (Jules Van Biesbroeckstraat)
- GO! Basisschool Gentbrugge
- Freinetschool 't Groen Drieske

MONDAY 27/01/20: Centre of Ghent

- François Laurentinstituut
- Sint-Lievenscollege
- Sint-Bavo
- Leefschool De Oogappel

TUESDAY 28/01/20: Bloemekenswijk

- Daltonschool De Lotus
- Klimrek Van Beverenplein
- De Dialoog
- Freinetschool De Tovertuin

THURSDAY 30/01/20: Mariakerke

- O.L.V. Visitatie
- De Brug

- De Wijze Eik (Casierlaan)

FRIDAY 31/01/20: Gent Sint-Pieters

- De Kleine Icarus
- Sint-Barbara (Verdedigingsstraat)

MONDAY 03/02/20: Nieuw Gent

- Sint-Paulus De Wonderboom (De Deynestraat)
- Sint-Paulus De Wonderboom (Rerum Novarum)
- Freinetschool Het Prisma
- De Panda
- De Klavertjes

TUESDAY 04/02/20: Gentbrugge

- De Kleine Speurneus
- Sancta Maria (Jules Van Biesbroeckstraat)
- GO! Basisschool Gentbrugge
- Freinetschool 't Groen Drieske

THURSDAY 06/02/20: Sint-Amandsberg (Dendermondsesteenweg)

- Sint-Janscollege De Krekel
- De Wijze Boom

MONDAY 10/02/20: Brugse Poort

- Jenaplanschool Het Kriebelhuis
- De Boomhut
- De Piramide
- Jenaplanschool De Feniks
- Klimrek Reinaertstraat
- Freinetschool Het Eiland

THURSDAY 13/02/20: Ledeberg Moscou Vogelhoek

- Sint-Gregorius Biebuycklaan
- Sint Gregorius Bouckaertstraat
- De Sportschool

- O.L.V.-college
- Jenaplanschool De Kleurdoos

Are you unable to take part in these tours? Would you like information on other schools?

You will find dates of info sessions at Ghent's primary schools on [meldjeaanbasis.gent.be/meer info](http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be/meer%20info). Or contact the school to make an appointment. Contact details for the schools can be found on pages 4 and 5. There is also 'De Schoolkieswijzer', which is a handy list of questions that can help you make a choice: vlaanderen.be/publicaties/schoolkieswijzer

Info session: '**How do I choose a school?**'

In these sessions you will get tips about what you need to consider when choosing a school. You can also exchange ideas with other parents. Please note that you will not receive any information about educational visions or methods during the sessions.

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 2020 at 8pm in Reddie Teddy, Rerum Novarumplein 28, 9000 Gent

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 2020 at 8pm in De Sloep, Bevelandstraat 26, 9000 Gent

MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2020 at 8pm in Kind en Preventie, Bevrijdingslaan 88, 9000 Gent

Go to <http://schoolinjebuurt.gent.be> and sign up.

DEAR PARENT

Was your child **born in 2018**?

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

This brochure informs you about the application and enrolment procedure in **all nursery and primary schools in Ghent and Merelbeke**.

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

- **Was your child born in 2018 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 20 and 31 January 2020
- **In all other cases:**
 - Apply on <http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be> between 2 March 2020 (12 noon) and 31 March 2020 (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 29 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. Your child will always be given a place in one of the schools of your preference. We also take into account 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

[HTTP://MELDJEANBASIS.GENT.BE](http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be)

TIPS! Visit the school. Go to the school's website. Keep an eye out for additional chances to have a look round.

WHICH CHILDREN?

- All children born in 2018, even if they cannot start school until 1 September 2021.
- Children who want to change schools.
- Was your child born in 2018 and does his/her sibling go to that school or do you work at that school? Then enrol your child in that school between 20 and 31 January 2020. The enrolment is then complete.

WHICH SCHOOLS?

All mainstream education schools in Ghent and Merelbeke. Even if your school of preference has always been able to accept all pupils, we advise you to apply for your child online.

The situation could be different this year.

HOW TO APPLY

Via the website

 <http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be>

WHY?

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

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)

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.

 <http://stad.gent/scholenoverzicht>: map of all schools in Ghent

You can find an overview of the info sessions at the different schools here: <http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be> > [meer info](#)

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
Freinetschool De Vlieger	Dendermondsesteenweg 53	9000 Gent	09 323 55 80	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 Dialoog*	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 (nursery + L1 + L2 + L3+ L4 + L5)	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	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	9000 Gent	0476 78 15 43	KO

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Freinetschool De Spiegel	(Lousbergpark) 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 (not L6)	* Sint-Bernadettestraat 258	9040	St-Amandsberg	09 323 51 80	SOG
Meervoudige Intelligentieschool De Letterdoos	Gentstraat 212	9041	Oostakker	09 255 17 61	SOG
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 Speurneus* (nursery °2018 - °2017)	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 Speurneus (nursery °2016 - °2015)	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
Freinetschool De Boekenmolen	Hutsepotstraat 77	9052	Zwijnaarde	09 222 97 77	SOG

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- 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

NEED HELP?

You can contact:

1 **OPVOEDINGSWINKEL GENT (GHENT EDUCATION SHOP)**

St-Magrietstraat 4, 9000 Gent

☎ 09 323 55 10

✉ opvoedingswinkel@stad.gent

Without appointment: open from 9 am to 1 pm (except on Tuesdays and 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

☎ 09 265 78 58 (40)

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

Opening hours:

Every weekday except Wednesdays

From 9 am to 12 noon (preferably by appointment) and from 1 pm to 4.30 pm (by appointment)

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

PARTNER OF *HUIS VAN HET KIND* (CHILDREN'S HOME)

✉ 09 234 38 58, kimete@desloep.be

Onthaal Muide (Muide Reception):

Bevelandstraat 26, 9000 Gent

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 10 am - 12 noon

Not on Wednesdays

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Onthaal Dampoort (Dampoort Reception):

Doornakkerstraat 54, 9040 Sint-Amandsberg

Tuesdays : 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

4 INLOOPTEAM¹ REDDIE TEDDY

PARTNER OF *HUIS VAN HET KIND* (CHILDREN'S HOME)

Rerum Novarumplein 28, 9000 Gent

Ask for: Najat El Bazioui or Marjolein Dros

☎ 09 268 41 10

Reception: on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 noon.

5 CONSULTATIEBUREAU LEDEBERG (LEDEBERG CONSULTATION OFFICE)

Hundelgemsesteenweg 125 – 9050 Ledeberg

Wednesday 4, 11, 18 and 25 March 2020, from 9 am to 11.30 am

6 INLOOPTEAM KIND EN PREVENTIE GENT (GHENT CHILD AND PREVENTION INLOOPTEAM)

Bevrijdingslaan 88, 9000 Gent

☎ 09 217 02 96

✉ inloopteam.gent@kinderpreventie.be

Reception:

- Mondays 02/03 - 09/03 – 16/03 - 23/03 – 30/03/2020 1.30 pm to 4 pm
- Wednesdays 04/03 - 11/03 – 18/03 - 25/03/2020 9 am to 12 noon
- Thursdays 05/03 - 12/03 – 19/03 - 26/03/2020 1.30 pm to 4 pm

7 HUIS VAN HET KIND BLOEMEKENSWIJK (BLOEMEKENSWIJK CHILDREN'S HOME)

Francisco Ferrerlaan 275 (ground floor), 9000 Gent

☎ 09 217 02 96

Reception:

¹ The Flemish acronym 'inloop' stands for integrated accessible parenting support

- Thursdays 05, 12, 19 and 26/03/2020 9 am to 12 noon

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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.

Enrolment takes place at the school.

If you would like to know how to enrol your child in a special needs nursery or primary school, you can consult www.lop.be > Gent > basisonderwijs.

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 E. de Deynestr 2B	9000 Gent	09 245 57 46	KO	basic type, 2, 3, 9
5	Het Kompas	Ijskelderstr. 29	9000 Gent	09 225 44 23	SOG	basic type
6	OC Nieuwe Vaart	Jozef Guislainstr. 47	9000 Gent	09 226 70 70		3
7	Macarius	Koningstr. 12	9000 Gent	09 228 45 90	KO	basic type
8	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

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12	MPI De Oase	Voskenslaan 362	9000 Gent	09 220 18 30	GO	basic type, 2, 3, 9
13	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

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

- 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>, halvemaan@vclbgent.be

3 When can my toddler start school?

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

Children born before or on	start school after...	so on ...
1 March 2018	summer holiday 2020	Tuesday 1 September 2020
9 May 2018	autumn holiday	Monday 9 November 2020
4 July 2018	Christmas holiday	Monday 4 January 2021
1 August 2018	1 February	Monday 1 February 2021
22 August 2018	spring holiday	Monday 22 February 2021
19 October 2018	Easter holiday	Monday 19 April 2021
17 November 2018	Ascension Day	Monday 17 May 2021
From 18/11/2018	Summer holiday 2021	01/09/2021

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 2018, the school has to respect this rank number until 30 June 2021. For children born before 2018, the school has to respect this rank number until 5 October 2020. You will get a notice that the enrollment has not been completed and a ranking number.

The waiting lists are valid for one school year. You can register again every year.

7 Why do we work with an application system?

Schools see their available places filled very quickly. However, we want every child in Ghent to get a place at their school of preference, and where possible in their neighbourhood, so it is possible for them to walk to school.

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 at the top of my list?

Put the school of your preference at the top of your list, even if there appear to be few or no places available at the moment of application. Your child may still be ranked highly or a place may become available later on and you can enrol your child in the school of your preference after all. 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. Let nothing but your personal preferences guide you.

10 Do people who apply online 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 within the designated period, i.e. between 12 noon on 2 March and 12 noon on 31 March 2020.

When demand exceeds supply the only criterion for admission will be the distance to school.

11 When do I create a login?

During the application period: 2 March 2020– 31 March 2020 (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 many places are assigned based on the home to school distance?

In each school, at least 75% of available places are assigned based on the distance from the child's home to school (home = the child's official place of residence)

16 How many places are assigned based on the work to school distance?

In each school no more than 25% of the available places are assigned based on the shortest distance to school (from home to school or from work to school). In practice, however, this percentage is lower because some parents prefer a school close to home and do not submit a work address.

17 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).

18 How can I calculate which workplace is nearest to school?

You don't have to, the computer will make the necessary calculations. The computer will use the shortest distance. The train station is not considered a workplace for commuters.

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

No

20 Is it possible my child is placed in a school that is not of my preference?

No. Only the schools of your preference are taken into account. In order to ensure your child gets a place, you should list at least five schools of your preference. The more schools you list, the higher your chances of getting a place.

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

In that case you can start looking for an available place from 29 May 2020 onwards, but a lot of schools will already be full. That is why we strongly recommend you to apply!

22 When the application is completed, does that mean my child is enrolled?

No. You still have to visit the school to enrol.

23 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 and are no longer issued separately as from the school year 2019-2020. 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. Which address should we submit?

Please submit your new address during the application. However, you will be asked to present some proof of your moving (e.g. a rental agreement or bill of sale) when enrolling your child. And you have to live at the new address by the time your child starts to attend school.

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 2020

- 7, 9 and 13 January 2020 at 8pm: information sessions on 'how to choose a school'. For more information, see page 2.
- 'School in je Buurt' ('school in your neighbourhood') neighbourhood walks: parents pay group visits to schools in their area. For more information see page 2.
- 20-31 January 2020: enrol sibling or child of staff member born in 2018 directly at the school

FEBRUARY 2020

- 'School in je Buurt' ('school in your neighbourhood') neighbourhood walks: parents pay group visits to schools in their area. For more information see page 2.
- Spring holiday: 25 February - 1 March
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MARCH 2020

- Spring holiday: 25 February - 1 March
- Application for your child via <http://meldjeaanbasis.gent.be>: from 2 March (at 12 noon) up to and including 31 March 2020 (at 12 noon)

APRIL 2020

- All collected data are processed in the course of April.
- Easter holiday: 6 - 17 April
- Result of your application: 28 April 2020 from 12 noon

MAY 2020

- Take the ticket you received and visit the school to enrol your child: from 4 up to and including 26 May
- Enrolment without a ticket: from 29 May