GIDS OM UW KIND IN TE SCHRIJVEN

GUIDE TO ENROLLING YOUR CHILD

KLEUTER- EN LAGER ONDERWIJS GENT

VOOR KINDEREN GEBOREN IN 2025 OF

KINDEREN DIE VAN SCHOOL WILLEN VERANDEREN

NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN GHENT

FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2025 OR

CHILDREN WHO WANT TO CHANGE SCHOOLS



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Ontdek de scholen in uw buurt

Discover the schools in your area

Dear parent

Was your child born in 2025? Are you looking for a school for your child?

Doe mee aan een scholenwandeling!

Join a school walk!

Take a group walk to visit different schools. We are organising a walk in every neighbourhood. This way, you will get to know schools in your neighbourhood. You and other parents will receive information and a tour of the schools.

When?	**11 January – 5 February 2027** All walks take place during school hours.	
Sign up?	From 17 December 2026 At 9 AM	
	Sign up via the **website** schoolinjebuurt.gent.be	or **Call Gentinfo** 09 210 10 10 Monday to Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

Kun je niet komen en wil je meer informatie over scholen?

Are you unable to join us but do you want more information about schools?
Are you unable to take part in the walk? No problem! Our website contains a lot of information about all schools in the area. You can also always contact the schools yourself.

The schools' contact details can be found on pages 4 and 5.

You can see the overview of info sessions per school on kieseenschoolregiogent.be

You can check the web links under question 1 on p. 10 and also check https://data-onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/onderwijsaanbod/ .

Wat kan je helpen bij het maken van een schoolkeuze?

What can help you decide on a school?
If you want to know more about choosing a school and applying, follow the online info session.

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When?	7 January 2027 8 PM–9.15 PM 13 January 2027 2 PM–3.15 PM	Online
How to register?	Register via the website	https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be

We will not discuss pedagogical projects or what the different types of method teaching entail.

• Questionnaire 'De Schoolkieswijzer':
https://www.vlaanderen.be/publicaties/schoolkieswijzer

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Eerst aanmelden dan inschrijven

First sign up, then enrol

Dear parent,

Was your child **born in 2025**?
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 2025 and does his/her sibling go to that school or do you work at that school?**
  Apply for your child between 19 January 2027 (12 noon) and 26 January 2027 (12 noon). After receiving the allocation notice, use your ticket to enrol your child at the school between 1 and 19 February 2027.
- **Does your child, born in 2025 and starting school, fall outside the priority group? Do you want to enrol an older child or change schools?**
  1. Apply on https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be between 23 February 2027 (12 noon) and 16 March 2027 (12 noon).
  2. You will receive an email or letter with the result on 22 March 2027.
  3. Enrol your child at the school between 27 April and 18 May 2027.

Why do you apply for schools in Ghent?
When applying online, parents will indicate their schools of preference. In this way, every child gets an equal opportunity to enrol in a school they choose. When assigning a school to your child, account will be taken of your school 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 in their school of preference, based on 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

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Is uw kind geboren in 2025? Heeft u nog geen school? Lees de brochure in uw taal op*

Детето Ви е родено през 2025? Още не сте намерили училище? Прочетете брошурата на родния си език на

Votre enfant est-il né en 2025? Vous n’avez pas encore trouvé d’école? Lisez la brochure dans votre langue sur le site

Is your child born in 2025?
Are you looking for a school? You can read the brochure in your language on

Narodilo sa vám dieťa v roku 2025? Máte už školu? Prečítajte si brožúru vo svojom jazyku na

Ist Ihr Kind im Jahre 2025 geboren? Haben Sie noch keine Schule für Ihr Kind? Lesen Sie die Broschüre in Ihrer Sprache auf der Webseite

هل ولد طفلك في سنة2025 ***من فضلك اقرأ المنشور بلغتك هنا ؟ ، ولم تجد حتى الآن مدرسة***

Çocuğunuz 2025 yılında mı doğdu? Broşürü internet sitemizde kendi dilinizde okuyabilirsiniz.”

* de vertalingen betekenen hetzelfde als deze zin.

HTTPS://KIESEENSCHOOLREGIOGENT.BE



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LEES DIT ZEKER!

PLEASE READ THIS!

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WHICH CHILDREN?

- All children born in 2025, even if they cannot start school until 1 September 2028.
- Children who want to change schools.

Was your child born in 2025 and does a sibling attend the school, or does one of the parents work there? NEW: Apply between 19 January 2027 (12 noon) and 26 January 2027 (12 noon). After receiving the allocation notice, use your ticket to enrol your child at the school between 1 and 19 February 2027.

WHICH SCHOOLS?

All mainstream schools in Destelbergen, Ghent and Merelbeke-Melle.

WHY?

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

HOW TO APPLY

Via the website https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be

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Overzicht scholen Gent gewoon basisonderwijs

Overview of mainstream nursery and primary schools in Ghent

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. If you want to know which schools work together, please contact the school.

See the school locations on the maps in the Dutch brochure, pages 6–7.

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)

VO: *Vrij niet-confessioneel onderwijs* (Independent non-confessional 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

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Jenaplanschool De Feniks	Acaciastraat 11	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 56 80	SOG
Sint-Bavo	Apostelhuizen 2	**9000**	**Gent**	09 235 22 00	KO
De Panda	August Vermeylenstraat 2	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 51 65	SOG
Freinetschool De Harp	Bagattenstraat 155	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 51 65	SOG
De Muze	Begijnhofdries 42	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 59 70	SOG
Leefschool De Oogappel	Bisdomkaai 1B	**9000**	**Gent**	09 233 85 32	GO
Freinetschool De Boomgaard	Bommelstraat 24	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 56 90	SOG
De Boomhut	Boomstraat 77	**9000**	**Gent**	09 227 85 15	KO
De Stadspoort	Coupure Rechts 54	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 56 50	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**	09 323 60 10	SOG
Leefschool Ter Leie (pre-school + L1 + L2 + L3 + L4)	Gordunakaai 58	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 55 20	SOG
Daltonschool De Lotus	Grensstraat 202	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 52 10	SOG
Freinetschool Het Eiland	Heldenplein 45	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 55 40	SOG
Jenaplanschool Hippo's Hof	H. Lammensstraat 10	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 52 70	SOG
Freinetschool Mandala	Jozef II-straat 28 + 69	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 57 21	SOG
Bollekensschool (pre-school)	Jubileumlaan 215 d	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 58 30	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 06 44	OKO
STEM-oriented primary school De Triangel	Baudelohof 2	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 54 80	SOG
Steinerschool Gent - Kasteellaan	Kasteellaan 54	**9000**	**Gent**	09 235 28 00	OKO
Sint-Lievenscollege Keizer Karel	Keizer Karelstraat 12	**9000**	**Gent**	09 225 05 93	KO
Muzische LeerThuis Melopee	Kompasplein 1	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 56 00	SOG
Freinetschool Het Trappenhuis	Lucas Munichstraat 29	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 62 70	SOG
Freinetschool De Sterre-Spits	Maaltebruggestraat 185	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 54 30	SOG
Sint-Pietersinstituut	Meersstraat 131	**9000**	**Gent**	09 221 56 54	KO
Victor Carpentier	Meulesteedsesteenweg 390	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 59 20	SOG
Leefschool De Klavertjes	Moutstraat 50	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 50 80	SOG
IVG-School Basisafdeling	Nederkouter 112	**9000**	**Gent**	09 265 70 60	VO
Bollekensschool (primary school)	Neermeerskaai 2	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 58 30	SOG
Kindcentrum Drakena	Onderstraat 10 + 19	9000	Gent	09 323 54 50	SOG
Sint-Paulus De Wijze Wereld	Ottergemsesteenweg 155	9000	Gent	0477 04 61 01	KO
Freinetschool De Loods	Patrijsstraat 12	9000	Gent	09 323 59 40	SOG
Klimrek Brugse Poort	Reinaertstraat 26	9000	Gent	09 227 82 95	KO
Gaspard de Coligny – School met de Bijbel	Rijsenbergstraat 40	9000	Gent	09 222 65 47	OKO
Sint-Barbaracollege	Savaanstraat 98 + 118	9000	Gent	09 235 72 60	KO
Sint-Paulus Smidse	Smidsestraat 76	9000	Gent	09 222 21 97	KO
EDUGO Sint-Bernadette	Sint-Bernadettestraat 249	9000	Gent	0468 42 64 61	KO
Freinetschool Het Tandwiel	Sint-Bernadettestraat 258	9000	Gent	09 323 51 80	SOG
Mozaïek-scholen: De Mozaïek	Sint-Margrietstraat 33	**9000**	**Gent**	09 233 78 64	KO
KLIM (pre-school)	Sint-Pietersaalststraat 82	**9000**	**Gent**	09 221 15 11	KO
KLIM (primary school)	Sint-Pietersaalststr. 78A en 86	**9000**	**Gent**	09 220 62 79	KO
DOKATA	Sint-Salvatorstraat 14A	**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 (pre-school)	Verdedigingstraat 2	**9000**	**Gent**	09 235 72 60	KO

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Basisschool Voskenslaan	Voskenslaan 60	**9000**	**Gent**	09 240 00 51	GO
Mozaïek-scholen: Het Klaverblad	Zalmstraat 2	**9000**	**Gent**	0476 78 15 43	**KO**
Freinetschool De Vlieger	Wasstraat 120	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 55 80	SOG
Freinetschool De Spiegel	Zwijnaardsesteenweg 250	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 66 90	SOG
De Wijze Eik – Casierlaan	A. Casier De Ter Bekenlaan 26	**9030**	**Mariakerke**	09 216 84 26	**GO**
Sint-Lieven Kolegem (pre-school)	Eeklostraat 144	**9030**	**Mariakerke**	09 226 39 77	**KO**
Sint-Lieven Kolegem (primary school)	Eeklostraat 7	**9030**	**Mariakerke**	09 226 52 73	**KO**
De Wijze Eik - Eeklostraat	Eeklostraat 121	**9030**	**Mariakerke**	09 226 52 80	**GO**
Basisschool 11	Elfnovemberstraat 23	**9030**	**Mariakerke**	09 226 76 82	**KO**
De Brug	Trekweg 1	**9030**	**Mariakerke**	09 323 60 50	**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**	09 323 56 30	**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**
Art and development-oriented school	Schoolstraat 29	**9040**	**St-Amandsberg**	09 323 58 70	**SOG**
De Wijze Boom	Sint-Baafskouterstraat 129	**9040**	**St-Amandsberg**	09 218 86 76	**GO**
De Letterdoos	Gentstraat 212	**9041**	**Oostakker**	09 323 62 21	**SOG**
De Vogelzang	Goedlevenstraat 78	**9041**	**Oostakker**	09 251 13 32	**GO**
EDUGO Lourdes (pre-school)	Groenstraat 31	**9041**	**Oostakker**	09 259 02 92	**KO**
EDUGO Meerhout (pre-school)	Meerhoutstraat 51	**9041**	**Oostakker**	09 251 22 47	**KO**
EDUGO Slotendries (primary school)	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 (pre-school)	Sint-Kruiswinkeldorp 114	**9042**	**St-Kruis-Winkel**	09 345 06 70	**KO**
Sint-Laurens (primary school)	Sint-Kruiswinkeldorp 114	**9042**	**St-Kruis-Winkel**	09 345 06 70	**KO**
Sint-Gregoriuscollege	Alfons Biebuycklaan 24	9050	Gentbrugge	09 230 82 40	**KO**
Freinetschool 't Groen Drieske (primary school)	Braemkasteelstraat 33 bus001	9050	Gentbrugge	09 323 54 01	SOG
Sancta Maria (pre-school + L1 + L2 + L3)	Gentbruggekouter 8	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 345 95 24	**KO**
De Speurneus (pre-school °2024 - °2023)	Guldenmeers 2	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 323 57 40	**SOG**
GO! basisschool Hazenakker	Hazenakker 1	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 210 51 50	**GO**
Sint-Gregoriuscollege (pre-school)	Henri Bouckaertstraat 29	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 230 82 40	**KO**
Sancta Maria (L4 + L5 +L6)	Jules Van Biesbroeckstr. 119	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 230 31 03	**KO**
De Sportschool	Jules De Saint-Genoisstr. 93	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 323 57 30	**SOG**
De Speurneus (pre-school °2022 - °2021)	Kerkstraat 85	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 323 57 40	**SOG**
De Speurneus (primary school)	Tweekapellenstraat 38	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 323 57 40	**SOG**
Freinetschool 't Groen Drieske (pre-school)	Voordries 31	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 323 54 01	**SOG**
De Geluksvogels	Langestraat 70	**9050**	**Ledeberg**	0470 97 97 08	**KO**

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Jenaplanschool De Kleurdoos	Franse Vaart 28	**9050**	**Ledeberg**	09 231 22 78	**SOG**
Westerhem	Kerkdreef 9	**9051**	**St-Denijs-Westrem**	09 323 59 80	**SOG**
Sint-Paulus	Oudeheerweg 3	**9051**	**St-Denijs-Westrem**	09 221 32 73	**KO**
Sint-Vincentiusschool	Hutsepotstraat 27	**9052**	**Zwijnaarde**	09 222 65 40	**KO**
Freinetschool De Boekenmolen	Hutsepotstraat 77	**9052**	**Zwijnaarde**	09 323 51 31	**SOG**

Schools in Destelbergen: https://www.destelbergen.be/basisonderwijs

Schools in Merelbeke-Melle: https://merelbeke-melle.be/schoolaanbod

Overview map of schools in Ghent, Destelbergen and Merelbeke-Melle: see pages 6–7 of the Dutch brochure.

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HULP NODIG?

NEED HELP SIGNING UP? Finding a school? Go to:

The Groeiteam [Growth Team] partners - for all your questions on growing up, parenting and education

GENT CENTRUM

Stadskantoor – groeiteam in zone B

Woodrow Wilsonplein 1, 9000 Gent

- Without appointment: Mon 9 AM–12.30 PM, Tue 4.30 PM–7 PM, Wed 11 AM–2 PM
- By appointment: 09 323 59 99 www.stad.gent/groeiteam

BUURTCENTRUM RABOT

Inloopteam Wiegwijs

Buurtcentrum Rabot, Jozef II-straat 104, 9000 Gent

- By appointment: 09 217 02 96 / 0483 61 42 79 inloopteam.gent@wiegwijs.be

BRUGSE POORT

Inloopteam Wiegwijs

Brugse Poort, Bevrijdingslaan 88, 9000 Gent

- Without appointment: Wed 9 AM–12 noon, Thu 1 PM–4 PM
- By appointment: 09 217 02 96 / 0483 61 42 79 inloopteam.gent@wiegwijs.be

NIEUW GENT

Inloopteam Nieuw-Gent i-mens

Rerum Novarumplein 28, 9000 Gent

- Without appointment: Mon 9 AM–12 noon, Tue 1 PM–4 PM
  By appointment: Thu 9 AM–12 noon
  09 292 73 78 inloopteam.nieuwgent@i-mens.be

MUIDE- SLUIZEKEN – TOLHUIS - HAM

Inloopteam VZW De SLOEP i-mens

Bevelandstraat 26, 9000 Gent

- Without appointment: Mon 1 PM–4 PM, Wed 2 PM–5 PM
- By appointment: Mon 2 PM–5 PM, Wed 2 PM–5 PM, Thu 9 AM–12 noon
  09 292 73 78

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LEDEBERG

VZW JONG

Driesstraat 99, 9050 Ledeberg
Without appointment: Tue 3.30 PM–5.30 PM, Wed 1 PM–5.30 PM, Sat 10 AM–12.30 PM (every two weeks)

DAMPOORT

VZW JONG

Wasstraat 118, 9040 Sint-Amandsberg

- Without appointment: Wed 2 PM–6 PM

VZW

INTEGRATIE EN INBURGERING Gent
Kongostraat 42, 9000 Gent

By appointment with Ludmila Vysotskaya: 09 265 78 40
naarschool@amal.gent

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TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

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

To get an overview of available spaces and the registration procedure go to https://gent-bao.lokaaloverlegplatform.be.

For your child to attend a special-education school, you need an assessment report granting access to special education (verslag met toegang buitengewoon onderwijs). The Pupil Guidance Centres (CLBs) can help you with this.

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 basic offer*):** for children with various severe learning disabilities.
- **Type 2:** for children with a mental disability.
- **Type 3:** for Children with normal mental ability who have 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.

Freinetschool De Sassepoort - Spoor 9	Steenakker 161	**9000**	**Gent**	09 233 36 58	SOG	**3 - 9**
Ziekenhuisschool stad Gent	Corneel Heymanslaan10	**9000**	**Gent**	09 332 24 05	SOG	**5**
Ziekenhuisschool stad Gent	E. De Deynestraat 2F	**9000**	**Gent**	09 332 24 05	SOG	**5**
Ziekenhuisschool stad Gent	Groene Briel 1	**9000**	**Gent**	09 332 24 05	SOG	**5**
De Octopus	Drongensesteenweg 146	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 59 40	SOG	**basic offer**
Styrka Lager Onderwijs	E. de Deynestraat 1	**9000**	**Gent**	09 245 57 46	KO	**basic offer - 2 - 3 - 9**
Styrka @Wonderboom	E. de Deynestraat 2B	**9000**	**Gent**		KO	**basic offer**
Het Kompas	Ijskelderstraat 29	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 58 10	SOG	**basic offer**
OC Nieuwe Vaart	Jozef Guislainstraat 47	**9000**	**Gent**	09 226 70 70	VO	**3**
Balans 2	K. L. Dierickxstraat 28	**9000**	**Gent**	09 269 92 70	KO	**basic offer**
Balans 1	Korenbloemstraat 17	**9000**	**Gent**	09 269 92 70	KO	**basic offer**
Rozemarijn - Balans (RoBa)	Korenbloemstraat 17	9000	Gent	09 269 92 70	KO	2
De Zonnepoort	St-Lievenspoortstraat 2-8	**9000**	**Gent**	09 323 52 20	SOG	**2**
Sint-Lievenspoort	St-Lievenspoortstraat 129	**9000**	**Gent**	09 268 26 50	KO	**7 - 9**
Styrka @Waterkant	Stropkaai 38	**9000**	**Gent**	09 245 57 46	KO	**2**
GO! De Oase BuBaO	Voskenslaan 362	**9000**	**Gent**	09 220 18 30	GO	**basic offer - 2 - 3 - 7 - 9**
Rozemarijn	Kloosterstraat 6D	**9031**	**Drongen**	09 282 09 34	KO	**2 - 9**
Salvator Drongen	Kloosterstraat 6D	**9031**	**Drongen**	09 282 09 34	KO	**9**

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Sint-Gregorius	Jules Destréelaan 67	**9050**	**Gentbrugge**	09 210 01 60	KO	**basic offer - 3 - 4 - 9**

- **Type 7:** for children with a hearing impairment or a speech or language impediment.
- **Type 9:** for abled children with an autism spectrum disorder.

The type number is also shown on your child's assessment report granting access to special education.

VEELGESTELDE VRAGEN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

https://onderwijskiezer.be

Education organised by the City of Ghent: https://stad.gent/onderwijs-kinderopvang/onderwijs/ scholen

GO! Education organised by the Flemish Community: https://scholengroep.gent

Catholic education: https://onderwijsregiogent.be

Other Education Providers: https://oko.be: the "Vrijdenkende Onafhankelijke Onderwijs Partners (Free-thinking Independent Education Partners) (VOOP), the Federatie voor Onafhankelijke Pluralistische Emancipatorische Methodescholen (Federation for Independent Pluralistic Emancipatory Method Schools) (FOPEM), the Federatie Steinerscholen (Federation of Steiner Schools) and the Raad van inrichtende machten van het protestants-christelijk onderwijs (Council of Organising Bodies of Protestant Christian Education) (IPCO)

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

Stedelijk centrum voor leerlingenbegeleiding (Municipal Pupil Guidance Centre):

Jubileumlaan 215, 9000 Gent,

09 323 53 00, https://clb.stad.gent, clb@stad.gent

Centrum voor leerlingenbegeleiding (CLB) GO! Gent (**GO! Gent Pupil Guidance Centre):**

Schoonmeersstraat 26, 9000 Gent,

09 243 79 70, https://www.clbgent.be, info@clbgent.be

VCLB: Vrij centrum voor leerlingenbegeleiding Regio Gent/basis (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

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3 When can my toddler start school?

SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028

Children born up to and including	Can go to pre-school	on
1 March 2025	after the summer holidays 2027	1 September 2027
8 May 2025	after the autumn break	8 November 2027
10 July 2025	after the Christmas holidays	10 January 2028
1 August 2025	on the 1st school day in February	1 February 2028
6 September 2025	after the spring break	6 March 2028
18 October 2025	after the Easter holidays	18 April 2028
29 November 2025	after the Ascension weekend	29 May 2028
31 December 2025	after the summer holidays 2028	1 September 2028

Children under the age of 3 can only start school on one of these days.

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 sign to confirm that you agree with the school rules and educational vision.
3. You receive a proof of enrolment.

6 What happens if a school refuses my child?

1. Your child's name will be put on the waiting list.
2. You will receive a refusal document and your child gets a rank number.
3. For children born in 2025, the school must respect this rank number until 30 June 2028. For children born before 2025, the school must respect this rank number up to and including 9 October 2027.
4. The waiting lists are valid for one school year. You can register again every year.

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7 Why do I need to apply for my child?

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 as close as possible to where you live, so your child(ren) can get to school on foot.

8 Can I apply to more than one school?

Yes. There is no limit. You should apply to at least 5 schools to increase your chances of finding a free place. The more schools you apply with, the greater the chances of finding a school of your preference. Also choose schools with enough available places and close to home and work.

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. Even if there's no room available for your child now, a space may free up. You can then still enrol your child. Even if you have already enrolled your child in another school.

After school 1, put the school that's your second preference, etc.

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

No. It does not matter when you apply, provided you do so between 19 January 2027 (12 noon) and 26 January 2027 (12 noon) for children starting school who belong to the priority groups, or between 23 February 2027 (12 noon) and 16 March 2027 (12 noon) for all other children. When demand exceeds the number of available places, we consider only the parents' preferences and the distances to the school.

11 When can I start creating an application file?

During the application period: between 19 January 2027 (12 noon) and 26 January 2027 (12 noon) for the priority groups, and between 23 February 2027 (12 noon) and 16 March 2027 (12 noon) for all other children. Log in using itsme or your eID. In exceptional circumstances, you can apply by email.

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)?

After you log in, you can review or change your information.

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.

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

We rank children according to the distance between the child's official home address and the school. We rank the same children again using the shortest of three distances (see question 17). The children who live closest to the school and/or whose parents work closest to it receive the available places.

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 for your child.

16 How many available places are assigned to children living close to the school?

We apply an 80/20 ratio where the majority of each school's free places are allocated to children living closest to the school

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

We apply an 80/20 ratio where the smallest proportion of free places from each school is allocated based on the shortest distance. To determine this allocation, for each child, we compare the child's domicile's distance to school with the distance between the parent's work and school and take the shortest distance.

18 Which addresses can I mention?

The child's domicile and a maximum of two work addresses. You can determine which work addresses 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 only use the "child's domicile from school" to calculate the "shortest distance".

19 We will be moving soon. I'm changing jobs. Which address should I mention?

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.

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 choose?

No. We rank your child only for the schools you select. If there is no place for your child at those schools, your child will be put on their waiting lists. You can wait for a place to become available, or enrol your child at a school that still has places. This is possible from 25 May 2027 (9 AM).

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

You can still look for a place from 25 May 2027 (9 AM), but many schools will already be full. We strongly recommend applying!

23 Once I have applied for my child, does that mean my child is enrolled?

No. After receiving the allocation notice (ticket), you still need to enrol your child at the school where they have been offered a place: between 1 and 19 February 2027 for the priority groups, or between 27 April and 18 May 2027 for places allocated on 22 March 2027.

24 Can I receive a Flemish school allowance?

The Flemish Community grants a school allowance to parents with low incomes if the children go to school. 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

GENT CENTRUM
Stadskantoor – Groeiteam in zone B
Woodrow Wilsonplein 1, 9000 Gent
Zonder afspraak
ma 9u - 12u30 | di 16u30 - 19u | wo 11u - 14u
Op afspraak
09 323 59 99 | https://stad.gent/groeiteam

Where can I find more information or file a complaint?

Please consult https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be,

or contact:

- Gentinfo 09 210 10 10, from Mondays to Fridays between 9 AM and 5 PM

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

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Calendar (English)

January 2027

19–26 January (12 noon)

Applications for children born in 2025 who have a sibling at the school or a parent working there

21 December–3 January

Christmas holiday

7 January (8 PM) and 13 January (2 PM)

Information session: “How do I choose a school?” (page 2)

February 2027

1–19 February: enrolment of children born in 2025 who have a sibling at the school or a parent working there.

23 February (12 noon) to 16 March (12 noon)

Register your child via https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be

8–14 February

Spring half-term holiday (Krokusvakantie)

March 2027

23 February (12 noon) to 16 March (12 noon)

Apply for your child via https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be if your child could not apply in January.

22 March from 12 noon

You receive the result of the registration process

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April 2027

27 April to 18 May

Enrol your child via the school

29 March–11 April

Easter holiday

May 2027

27 April to 18 May

Enrol your child at the school for which you received a ticket

From 25 May at 9 AM

Enrol at the school if you do not yet have a school

On this website you can also find this brochure in other languages:

https://kieseenschoolregiogent.be

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