

Little ones grow up fast!

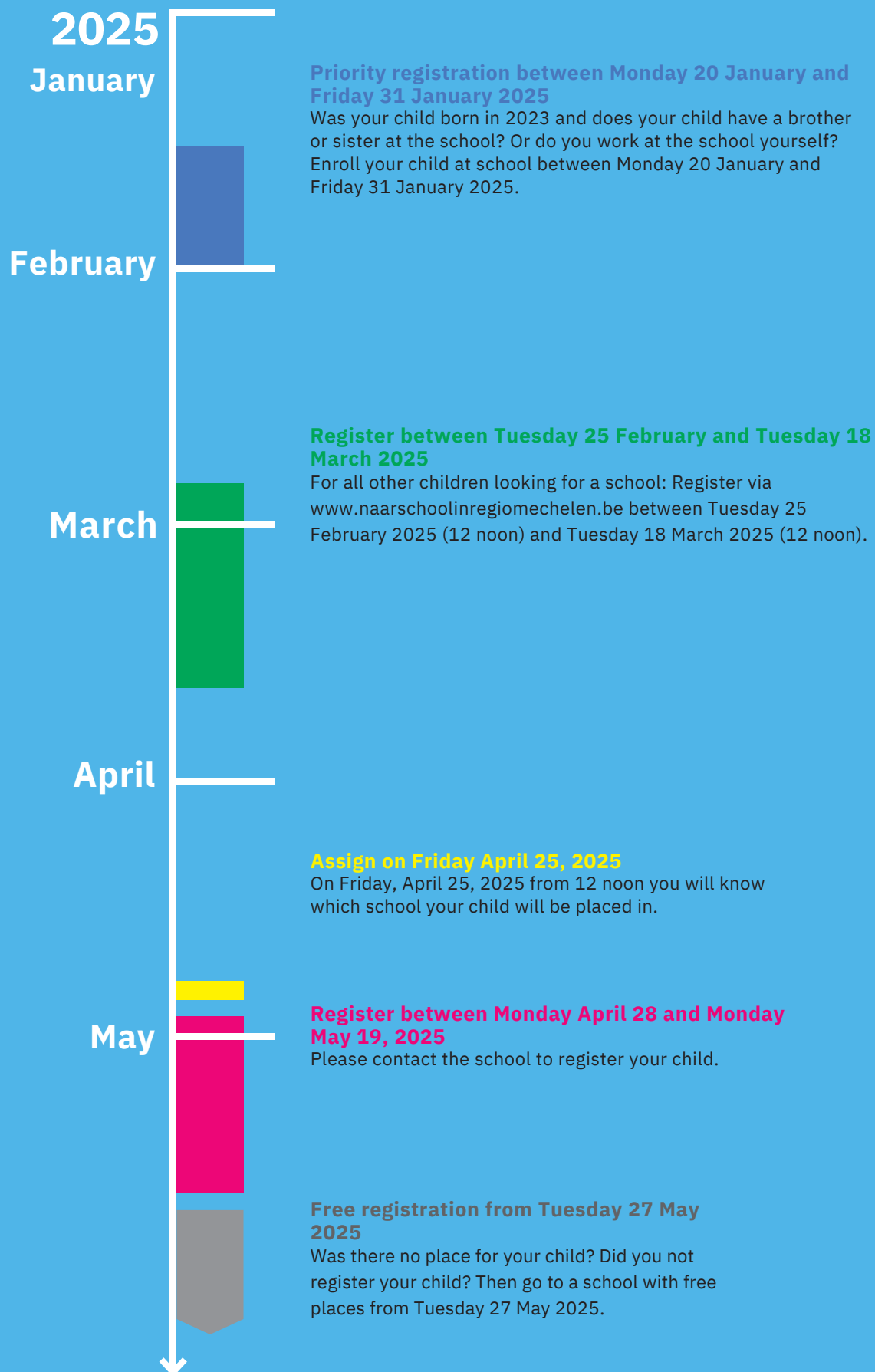
Was your child born in 2023 or earlier?
Choose **now** all your school!

First register **digitally**, then sign up!

www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be



Timeline



First register then sign up

How can you enroll your child in a school of your choice?

Was your child born in 2023 and does your child have a brother or sister at the school? Or do you work at the school yourself? > Register your child for the first class, at the school itself

between Monday 20 January and Friday 31 January 2025. You no longer need to register digitally after that!

In all other cases: 1. Register via www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be between 25 February 2025 (12 noon) and 18 March 2025 (12 noon). There is no time pressure. The time at which you register your child has no influence on the distribution of the free places as long as you register within this period.

2. You will receive the result on April 25, 2025 from 12 noon. You will receive a notification of this by email. 3. Go to the website between April 28 and May 19, 2025.

school assigned to you to enroll your child. Enrollment takes place at school. Please note: if you do not do this, your place will be forfeited!

4. Was there no place for your child? From 27 May 2025, you will go to a school with free places. More information can be found at www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be.

The timeline with the most important dates can be found here.

Benefits of signing up?

- > You increase your chances of getting a place in a school of your choice preference.
- > You can indicate multiple schools in the order of your preference.
- > In the schools you choose, we organize the children partly based on the distance 'home - school' or the distance 'parents' workplace - school' and partly by chance.

TIPS!

Visit the school website. Check if there are extra visiting times. Do you have any questions? Be sure to contact the school!

WHICH CHILDREN?

- > All children born in 2023. Even if they are just May go to school on September 1, 2026.
- > Children who want to change schools. > Was your child born in 2023 and does he or she have a brother or sister? at the school? Or does one of the parents work at the school? Enroll your child at the school between January 20 and January 31, 2025. You are then assured of your place!

WHICH SCHOOLS?

All schools for regular primary education in Bonheiden, Mechelen, Sint-Katelijne-Waver and Zemst.

Even if the school of your first choice was always able to enroll all pupils, we advise you to register your child in advance via the website www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be. The situation may be different this year.

WHY REGISTER?

Primary schools that have to turn away pupils due to limited capacity are required by the government to work with a registration system.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Via the website www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be

Register = equal opportunities for every child!

By registering, every child gets an equal chance to enroll in a school of their choice. This way, as many children as possible get a place in the school of highest preference.

Overview of schools

Schools Mechelen

GO! primary school De Baan

Oude Antwerpsebaan 92 2800
Mechelen 015 20 38 96
directie@basisschooldebaan.be
www.basisschooldebaan.be

GO! De Holm primary school

Oude Antwerpsebaan 141 2800
Mechelen 015 20 25 58
directie@basisschooldebaan.be
www.basisschooldebaan.be

GO! primary school De Bel

Peter Benoitstraat
2A 2812 Muizen 015
67 69 21
directie@debel.be
www.debel.be

GO! primary school The Maple

Bankstraat 29 2811
Hombek 015 41 45
03
info@esdoornschool.be
www.esdoornschool.be

GO! primary school De Puzzel

Leuvensesteenweg
41 2800 Mechelen
015 41 54 18
directie@depuzzel.be
www.depuzzel.be

GO! primary school De Spiegel

Ten Moortele 3 2811 Leest
015 27 28 16
directie@despiegelleest.be
www.despiegelleest.be

GO! primary school The Starlings

Battelsesteenweg 259
2800 Mechelen 015 27
29 86
directie@despreeuwen.b
e www.despreeuwen.be

GO! primary school The Sun Mountains

Pastorijstraat 84 2800
Walem 015 21 83 48
directie@dezonnebergen.be
www.dezonnebergen.be

GO! Primary school Double- jump

Zandpoortvest 9 2800
Mechelen 015 20 32 36
directie@dubbelsprong.b
e www.dubbelsprong.be

GO! Primary School Go Shil!

Louizastraat 3
2800 Mechelen
015 41 20 02
redactie@goshil.be
www.goshil.be

GO! primary school The Butterfly Garden

Cypriaan de Rorestraat 25 2800
Mechelen 015 41 16 02
directie@devlindertuinmechelen.b
e www.devlindertuinmechelen.be

GO! Primary school Lyceum

Caputsteenstraat
49 2800 Mechelen
015 20 43 09
info@bslyceum.be
www.bslyceum.be

GO! primary school Maurits Sabbe

Ieperleestraat 19 2800
Mechelen 015 20 51 79
directie@mauritssabbe.b
e www.mauritssabbe.be

GO! primary school De Abeel

Ivo Cornelisstraat 2 2800
Mechelen 015 41 54 02
directie@mauritssabbe.be
www.mauritssabbe.be

GO! Primary school Victor Van De Walle

Brusselsesteenweg
168 2800 Mechelen
015 41 51 80
directie@victorvdw.be
www.victorvdw.be

GO! Freinet school Villa Sunflower

Berthoudersplein 22
2800 Mechelen 015 33
66 60
info@villazonnebloem.be
www.villazonnebloem.be

GO! Freinet school The Sun House

Lijsterstraat 25 2800
Mechelen 015 21 83 33
info@villazonnebloem.be
www.villazonnebloem.be

VBS Don Bosco

Molenbergstraat 6 2800 Mechelen
015 21 08 31 directie@donbosco-
mechelen.be www.donbosco-
mechelen.be

VBS The Wonder Garden

Bleekstraat 2 2800
Mechelen 015 41 45 26
directie@dewondertuin.be
www.dewondertuin.be

VBS The Hot Air Balloon

New Beggaardenstraat 50 2800
Mechelen 015 21 86 23
Info@basisschooldeluchtballon.be
www.basisschooldeluchtballon.be

VBS Protestant-Christian education, School with the Bible The WEGwijzer

Lakenmakersstraat 158 2800
Mechelen 015 55 64 74
directie@schooldewegwijzer.be
www.schooldewegwijzer.be

- Preschool and primary education
- Preschool and primary education
- Primary education



School finder? Information days

www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be



VBS Sint-Jozef Coloma

Vredestraat 40 2800
Mechelen 015 41 62
49
directie@coloma.be
www.coloma.be

VBS Sint-Jozef Coloma

Colomalaan 3 2800
Mechelen 015 41 68
65
directie@coloma.be
www.coloma.be

VBS Sint-Lambertus

Leuvensesteenweg 641 2812
Muizen 015 41 95 94 school@sint-
lambertusschool.be www.sint-
lambertusschool.be

VBS Sint-Maartenschool

Hombekerkouter 18 2811
Hombeek 015 41 55 33
directie@sintmaartenschool.be
www.sintmaartenschool.be

VBS Sint-Romboutscollege

Cattle Market 56 2800
Mechelen 015 20 24 10
directie@src-veemarkt.be
www.src-veemarkt.be

VBS Sint-Romboutscollege

The Magic Mountain
Bergstraat 1 2800
Mechelen 015 20 24 10
directie@src-veemarkt.be
www.src-veemarkt.be

VBS De Ark

Wolverbosstraat 25
2800 Mechelen 015 27
15 10
directie@vbsdeark.be
www.vbsdeark.be

**VBS De Parel,
Saint-Jan-Berchmans**

Sint-Jan-
Berchmansstraat 1 2800
Mechelen 015 41 57 63
info@deparel.eu
www.deparel.eu

VBS De Parel, Pius X

Kruisbaan 119
2800 Mechelen
015 42 26 41
info@deparel.eu
www.deparel.eu

VBS De Parel, Sint-Rombouts

Veldenstraat 26
2800 Mechelen
015 41 30 30
info@deparel.eu
www.deparel.eu

VBS The Kite

Steenweg op Heindonk 8
2801 Heffen 015 27 26
75 info@vbhefen.be
www.vbhefen.be

VBS Creators

Thaborstraat 51 2800 Mechelen 015 28
79 10 inge.vekemans@scheppers-
mechelen.be basis.scheppers-
mechelen.be

VBS Creators

Melaan 16 2800 Mechelen 015 28 79 10
inge.vekemans@scheppers-mechelen.be
basis.scheppers-mechelen.be

VBS Ursulines

Hoogstraat 35 2800 Mechelen
015 28 84 41 info@umbasis.be
www.basisschoolursulinen.be

VBS OLV van De Ham

Augustijnenstraat 76 2800
Mechelen 015 20 50 85
info@basisschooldeham.be
www.basisschooldeham.be

VBS Sint-Niklaas

Dorpstraat 10 2811 Leest 015
27 78 96
directie@sintniklaasschool.be
www.sintniklaasschool.be

VBS Sint-Pieter

St. Pietersschool is a
school in Mechelen,
Belgium. ...

Schools Bonheiden

GKS Gecko – GECKO

Village 19 2820
Bonheiden 015 51 22
61
info@gekkoschool.be
www.gekkoschool.be

GLS Bonheiden – GeBo

Swing 1 2820 Bonheiden
015 51 26 38
onthaal@geboschool.be
www.geboschool.be

GO! Primary school Klim Op

Schoolstraat 10 2820
Bonheiden 015 51 26
44 directie@bs-
klimop.be www.bs-
klimop.be

VBS De Knipoog - Village department

Kloosterstraat 14 2820 Rijmenam
015 51 42 95 directie@basisschool-
rijmenam.be www.basisschool-
rijmenam.be

VBS De Knipoog - dept. District Mart

Bleukstraat 33 2820 Bonheiden
015 51 42 95
directie@basisschool-
rijmenam.be www.basisschool-
rijmenam.be

VBS Sinte-Maria

Black Lion Street 18 2820
Bonheiden 015 55 12 27
info@sintemariaschool.be
www.sintemariaschool.be

Schools Sint- Katelijne-Waver

GBS Dijkstein

Maanhoeveweg 33
2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver
015 55 36 90
bestuur@dijkstein.be
www.dijkstein.be

GBS GLOC

Daliastraat 35 2860 Sint-
Katelijne-Waver 015 31
28 22
lvanstappen@gloc.be
www.gloc.webnode.be

GBS Octopus

Clemenceaustraat 115
2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver
015 21 01 79
directie@octopusschool.be
www.octopusschool.be

VBS Hagelstein

Berlaarbaan 229 2860 Sint-
Katelijne-Waver 015 56 05 30
info@basisschoolhagelstein.be
www.basisschoolhagelstein.be

VBS Sacred Heart School SKW

Albertstraat 38 2860
Sint-Katelijne-Waver 015
20 96 14 directie@hh-
skw.be
www.hhartschool-skw.be

VBS Sint-Katarina

General Deschachtstraat 18 2860
Sint-Katelijne-Waver 015 33 96 69
secretariaat@sint-katarinaschool.be
www.sint-katarinaschool.be

VBS WAVO - Bosstraat department (toddlers)

Bosstraat 36 2861 Onze-
Lieve-Vrouw-Waver 015 76 03
10 directie@wavo.be w w w.w
avo.b e

VBS WAVO - Leemstraat department (first to third grade)

Leemstraat 20 2861 Onze-Lieve-
Vrouw-Waver 015 76 03 10
directie@wavo.be w w w.w avo.b e

VBS WAVO - Vinkenhof department (fourth to sixth grade)

Vinkenhofstraat 43 2861 Onze-
Lieve-Vrouw-Waver 015 76 03 10
directie@wavo.be w w w.w avo.b
e

Schools in Zemst

GBS De Pimperl

Spiltstraat 274 1980
Zemst 015 62 73 30
directie@depimperl.be
www.depimperl.be

GBS The Rainbow

Molenveld 26 1982 Elewijt
015 62 73 40 directie@gbs-
deregenboog.be www.gbs-
deregenboog.be

GBS De Waterleest

Waterleestweg 20 1980
Eppetegem 015 61 88 40
directie@gbsdewaterleest.be
www.gbsdewaterleest.be

GO! Ter Berken primary school

Ambroossteenweg 13
1981 Hofstade 015 61
23 69
directie@terberken.be
www.terberken.be

GO! primary school Wonderwijs

Bovenweg 17 1980
Zemst 015 61 27 29
directie@wonderwijs.be
www.wonderwijs.be

VBS The Kriekelaar

de Tilbourgstraat 16
1981 Hofstade 015 61
09 84
director@kriekelaar.be
www.kriekelaar.be

VBS The Sundial

Pastorijstraat 15 1982
Weerde 015 61 28 25
directie@zonnewijzer.net
www.zonnewijzer.net

VBS Tumbling

Brusselsesteenweg
23 1980 Zemst 015
61 03 31
school@tuimeling.be
www.tuimeling.be

To special education

IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOOLS FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, THERE ARE ALSO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

Register digitally via
www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be

Special education report

In order to be able to go to special education, an IAC report from the Centre for Student Guidance (CLB) is required. This report states the type of special education. The CLB does not simply issue a report. This requires research and advice. Therefore, contact the CLB that supervises your child's current school in good time. The CLB and the school will work together to find the best solution for your child.

What does the Student Guidance Center (CLB) do?

A Student Guidance Center helps you with questions about education, health, learning and development, well-being in school or the classroom. CLBs work on demand. You can contact the CLB yourself.

GO! CLB Mechelen

Augustijnenstraat 80 • 2800 Mechelen
015 45 32 32 • info@clbmechelen.be
www.clbmechelen.be
› Supervises the primary schools of GO! Education of the Flemish Community

CLB The Compass

Vijfhoek 1A • 2800 Mechelen 015 41 89 11 • mechelen@clbkompas.be
www.clbkompas.be
› Supervises the free primary schools and some schools of municipal education

CLB North West Brabant

Gendarmeriestraat 63 • 1800 Vilvoorde 02 251 15 55 • vilvoorde@clbnoordwestbrabant.be
www.clbnoordwestbrabant.be
› Supervises all municipal schools and some independent schools in Zemst

Special education schools

GO! Primary school for special education Den Anker

› Nursery school Type 2 › Primary school
Basic offer type, Type 2
Sint-Janstraat 4 • 2800 Mechelen 015 20 37 95 • directie@denankerblo.be
www.denankerblo.be

GO! Primary school for special education Den Anker

› Nursery school Type 9
› Primary school Type 9
Acaciastraat 102 • 2800 Mechelen 015 43 59 81 • directie@denankerblo.be
www.denankerblo.be

Free Primary School for Special Primary Education De Sprankel

› Nursery school Type 2 › Primary school
Type basic provision, Type 2
Nekkerspoelstraat 358/A • 2800 Mechelen
015 20 25 38 • directie@buodesprankel.be
www.buodesprankel.be

Free Primary School for Special Education De Vlinder

› Nursery school Type 9 › Primary school Type
basic offer, Primary Type 9
Nekkerspoelstraat 391 • 2800 Mechelen
015 21 99 30 • directie@bubaodevlinder.be
www.bubaodevlinder.be

ATTENTION!

Pupils in special primary education must also register! First register then enrol!

Register via www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be between 22 April 2025 (12:00) and 13 May 2025 (12:00). Select "Register for Special Needs Primary Education" on the website. Let the CLB and/or your current school guide you.

Frequently Asked Questions

When to register?

Register your child between Tuesday 25 February (12 noon) and Tuesday 18 March (12 noon) 2025.

No time pressure!

There is no time pressure. The time at which you register your child has no influence on the distribution of free places. You register in the period provided for this.

How to register quickly?

To ensure a smooth registration, you will need your child's national registration number. You can find this on: > ISI+ card,



> on the health insurance sticker,



> and on the kids-ID.



Does your child not have a national registration number? Contact an information point (see p. 10 and 11).

To register, you need a computer, smartphone or tablet with internet. If you do not have a computer, smartphone or tablet or do not have an internet connection, please contact an information point (see p. 10 and 11).

How to register?

Fill in the digital form on www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be. Take your time to fill in all the requested information. Fill in this information truthfully. If you deliberately provide incorrect information, your registration will not be valid.

Which schools to apply for?

You can choose from all schools for regular nursery and primary education in Bonheiden, Mechelen, Sint-Katelijne-Waver and Zemst. School preference is followed as much as possible.

How to sort?

In some schools the demand for free places is greater than the supply. In case of shortage of places the priority goes:
> first to siblings and children of staff;
> then partly to the children who live closest to the school
or whose parents work closest to the school and partly to the children who were randomly ranked first.

Why register?

More and more schools are filling up quickly. We want to guarantee a place for every child. And as much as possible in the neighborhood where they live. So that children have the opportunity to go to school within walking distance.

Can I register my child at multiple schools?

Yes. There is no limit. It increases your chance of getting into a school of your choice.

How can I see if there is still room for my child?

When registering, you will see for each school how many free places there are for your child's age group at the start of the registration period. You can also find this information on www.naarschoolinregiomechelen.be.

Which school do I put first?

Put the school you would most like your child to go to first. Even if there are few or no free places at the time of registration. Your child may still be ranked favourably or a place may become available later. This is possible even if your child has already been enrolled in another school.

The school will contact you if a place becomes available. Put the school you prefer at the top. Then your second choice, then your third choice, ... Only let your personal preference guide you. (Last year, 91% of the entrants got a place in the school of first choice.)

Do people who register for me online have a better chance of getting a place?

No. When registering, the time does not matter, as long as it is done within the foreseen period.

What should I do if I want to change something during the registration period?

Log back into the registration system and adjust your details. If this does not work, please contact LOP expert Annigje Claes (lop.regiomechelen@vlaanderen.be or 02 553 06 10).

I don't have a computer, what can I do?

Please contact one of the information points (see p. 10 and 11).

Can I be assigned to a school that is not on my list?

No. Only the schools you have chosen yourself and that are on your list are considered. To prevent your child from not having a place, it is best to fill in all the schools of your preference. The more schools you fill in, the greater the chance of a place.

What happens if I do not register my child?

Then you can still look for a place from Tuesday 27 May 2025, but many schools will be full. We advise you to definitely register!

What criteria influence the allocation of a school?

- > whether or not you belong to a priority group (brother/sister or child of staff)
- > distance
- > coincidence

The schools make annual agreements about this within the local consultation platform (LOP).

Do siblings have priority when registering?

Siblings have priority. They must also be registered during the registration period.

If my child is registered, is my child enrolled?

No. After your child has been registered, you must still go to the school between April 28 and May 19, 2025 to register your child. Please note: if you do not do this, your place will be forfeited!

What do I take with me when I go to school to register my child?

- > The kids-ID or another official document (for example from Fedasil or a document showing family composition).

Do I choose a starter class or a first kindergarten class?

A child born in 2023 registers for the entry class. A child born in 2022 registers for the first kindergarten class.

When can my toddler start school?

From the moment your child is 2.5 years old, he or she can start in the entry class. You can calculate the entry date of your toddler via <https://data-onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/instantdatum/>

Children born to	steps to earliest in	so from...
1/0 3/2 0 2 3	after the summer holidays	Monday 1/09/2025
3/0 5/2 0 2 3	after the autumn holidays	Monday 3/11/2025
5/07/2023	after the Christmas holidays	Monday 5/01/2026
2/08/2023	on the first school day of February after the spring	Monday 2/02/2026
23/08/2023	break after the Easter	Monday 23/02/2026
20/10/2023	holidays after the Ascension	Tuesday 20/04/2026
18/ 11/2 0 2 3	weekend after the summer	Monday 18/05/2026 Monday
31/12/2023	holidays in 2025	1/09/2026

Who can register my child?

Only persons with parental authority can register. These are the parents (father and mother) or a guardian. Grandparents or foster parents do not have parental authority and can only register the child with a power of attorney from the parents or guardian.

What happens when my child is enrolled in a school?

1. The school checks your child's details. 2. You agree to the pedagogical project of the school and the school regulations.
3. You sign the student card. 4. You receive a certificate of registration.

What if my child did not get a free place?

1. The school will record your child's name in the registration register.
2. Your child will receive a ranking number and you will receive a document "unrealized registration". Your child is now on the school's waiting list. For children born in 2023, the school must respect this ranking number until June 30, 2026. For children born earlier, the school must respect this ranking number until the fifth school day of October 2025.

Do you have questions? Do you need help?

Do you have a question about the registration system? Do you not have a smartphone, tablet or computer with internet? Do you need help with digital registration?

The organizations listed on this page can help you with your search for a school. Even if you are unable to register and enroll, they will be happy to help you. You can also ask for help from family, neighbors and the schools themselves.

Bonheiden

House of the Child

Baxbos 13 • 2820 Bonheiden 015

50 05 04

huisvanhetkind@bonheiden.be

www.huisvanhetkindbonheiden.be

> By appointment:

monday to friday

Mechelen

Contact our M-bassadors via the free number 0800 20 800

Social House - Mechelen

The ID Team (for information, advice and referrals) will also help you register! Lange Schipstraat 27 • 2800 Mechelen 0800 20 800 socialiedienst@mechelen.be

www.mechelen.be/id-team > Opening hours:

Monday and Thursday: 9:30 to 11:30 and 13:30 to 18:30
Tuesday: 9:30 to 11:30
Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 to 11:30 and 13:30 to 15:30

SAAMO Province of Antwerp

Brusselsepoortstraat 8 • 2800

Mechelen Contact person: Mrs. Ellen

Wouters 0493 23 15 46

ellen.wouters@saamo.be

> By appointment

The Keeting vzw

Kroonstraat 64-66 • 2800

Mechelen 015 27 09 25

info@dekeeting.be

www.dekeeting.be > Opening hours:

Monday, Thursday and Friday:
between 9am and 1.30pm

Saint-Katelijne-Waver

House of the Child

Lemanstraat 63 • 2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver 015 30 50 55 kind@skw.be ›
Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday: 9am to 12.30pm and 3.30pm to 8pm
Friday: 8am to 12.30pm

Zemst

Reception town hall

De Griet 1 • 1980 Zemst 015 61 88 90
info@zemst.be › By appointment: Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

House of the Child Zemst

Meerweg 2 • 1980 Zemst 015 61 85 17
huisvanhetkind@zemst.be › By appointment: Monday to Friday

Library Zemst

Schoolstraat 23 • 1980 Zemst 015 62 73 22
bibliotheek@zemst.be
› You can use the computer during library opening hours.
› Need help signing up?
Make an appointment.

CLB

CLB North West Brabant

Gendarmeriestraat 63 • 1800 Vilvoorde 02 251 15 55
vilvoorde@clbnoordwestbrabant.be
www.clbnoordwestbrabant.be ›
Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8.30am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 4.30pm
Friday: 8.30am to 4pm or by appointment.

GO! CLB Mechelen

Augustijnenstraat 80 • 2800 Mechelen 015 45 32 32
info@clbmechelen.be
www.clbmechelen.be › Opening hours:

Monday: 8:30 am to 12 noon and 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm

CLB The Compass

Vijfhoek 1A • 2800 Mechelen 015 41 89 11
mechelen@clbkompas.be
www.clbkompas.be ›
Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm
Monday available until 7pm

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