

**Joining Secondary Education Parent Information**

The primary school provides you with information about

the POVO1 (primary and

secondary education)

procedure and the timeline.

The primary school gives your child an interim recommendation regarding the choice of secondary school. This is based, among other things, on data from the pupil monitoring system, work attitude and motivation.

You and your child can attend secondary education open days.

The primary school can, with your permission, register your child for advice or examination at Sterk VO.

**September/October**

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**November**

**January**

**February/March**

**Mach**

**March**

**Januari - February**

The primary school gives
your child a final school recommendation no later than March 24. This is a binding recommendation.

The primary school receives the results of the progression test by March 15 at the latest.

Your child can attend open classes on the secondary schools (check out the websites of the secondary school)

Your child takes the progression test between January 27 and February 16.



\*There are three grounds on which a school can reject a student:
1. The primary school’s final school advice does not correspond to the level of education offered by the secondary school.
2. The educational support offered by the school of registration is not sufficient for the additional educational support needs a student hass.
3. The student does not meet the additional admission criteria, as determined in advance and announced by this school (in Utrecht this only applies to X11 and de Passie.

1 primary and secondary education

Your child is admissible, but there are not enough places at the preferred school.

**Between 1 – 11 April**

Consult “Route to take in case of over-registration”.

Your child is visible by the next school on the preference list.

**Between 1 – 11 April**

Your child is not admissible

and is rejected from the

preferred school.

Your child is admissible and there are sufficient places at the preferred school.

With your permission, the

primary school registers your

child digitally with secondary

schools between March 17 and 31.. You draw up a

preference list for this.

\* Er zijn drie gronden waarop een school een leerling kan afwijzen:
1. Het basisschooladvies komt niet overeen met het onderwijsniveau dat de school voor voortgezet onderwijs aanbiedt.
2. Het onderwijs- en ondersteuningsaanbod van de school van aanmelding is niet toereikend voor de extra onderwijsondersteuning die een leerling nodig heeft.
3. De leerling voldoet niet aan de extra toelatingscriteria, zoals vooraf vastgesteld en kenbaar gemaakt door deze school.

Your child is placed at the

preferred school. Your child receives a final placement decision on April 16..

**April**

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**March/April**

**Maart/april**

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**What to do in case of over-registration?**If a school has more registrations than places at the educational level for which students have registered, a draw will be held among the students who are eligible for that educational level. Students living in the municipality of Utrecht have priority, but this only applies to the first preference. This applies to all Utrecht secondary schools, with the exception of the gymnasium-only schools, which have a regional function. If the student is not placed, the student will automatically and immediately be visible by the next preferred school. No priority rules apply. The draw categories are multiple (with the exception of the single vwo2) as are, most school recommendations. In the case of a single school recommendation, students are drawn in the draw category that considers the single school advice as the lowest level, for example, students with avmbo- gl/tl3 school recommendation are drawn in the vmbo-gl/tl-havo4 category. For a possible placement in Utrecht, it is recommended to put at least two schools from Utrecht on the preference list by students with a final recommendation vmbo-bbl5,t/m vmbo-kader6 and vmbo-kadert t/m vmbo-gl/tl 7. For vmbo-gl/tl t/m havo8, havo t/m vwo and vwo, the recommendation is to put at least 5 schools in Utrecht on the preference list. A secondary school in the region can always be added on the preference list at any place. This is an addition to the total number of secondary schools on the preference list. However, if a school with a placement guarantee is on the list (an overview of schools with a placement guarantee can be found at [www.naarhetvo.nl](http://www.naarhetvo.nl)), it does not matter how many schools in total are on the list.

**Route to take in case of over-registration**

**April**

Yes, your child will be excluded

from the draw and can be

admitted immediately. Your child receives a final placement decision on April 16.

**14 - 16 April**

**April**

Your child receives a final

placement decision.

You receive the results via the primary school or by email.

Your child is awarded a place

at the secondary school of first

preference. You receive the results via the primary school or by email.

There are over-registrations.

Can your child make use of the

direct admission option\*?

**April 16**

**April 14**

No, your child will participate

in the draw.

**April 16**

**14 - 16 April**

Your child receives a final

placement decision.

You receive the results via the

primary school or by email.

Your child has not been awarded a place at the secondary school of first

preference and will automatically

be registered with the next preference(s).

3. Students for whom a deferred placement decision applies. For some students, the secondary education department needs a longer period to determine whether the school can meet the student’s support needs. In that case, schools can extend the registration period from 6 weeks to 10 weeks. They will inform parents of this by letter before the extension. If after the extension, it turns out the student can be placed at the school, this student will be placed directly at the school of first preference.
4. 10-14 education. Students who start in the primary education (PO) department of ACADEMIE TIEN do not participate in the ‘Joining secondary education’ procedure and have direct access to the secondary education (VO) part of the same concept. These students do not transfer to secondary education but continue within the same school.

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\* There are four grounds on which a school can admit a student directly:
1. Students with specific support needs. In exceptional cases, a secondary school may decide to exempt a student with specific support needs from the draw.
2. Students who have a brother or sister who is attending school at the school of first preference in the current academic year (only for CGU). NB! CGU determines for itself whether this regulation applies and what its scope is.