

# **Joining Secondary Education Parent Information**

# September/October

The primary school provides you with information about the POVO¹ (primary and secondary education) procedure and the timeline.

# September/October

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

#### November

You and your child can attend secondary education open days.

### January

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.

# February/March

Your child can attend an open class afternoon at a secondary school.

#### **February**

Your child takes the progression test.

#### March

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

#### March

The primary school gives your child a final school advice regarding the choice of secondary school no later than 24 March. This final school advice is binding.

# April

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

### April

Your child is placed at the preferred school. Your child receives a final placement decision on April 25.

## March/April

With your permission, the primary school registers your child digitally with secondary schools. You draw up a preference list for this.

# Between 1 - 19 April

Your child is not admissible and is rejected from the preferred school.

# Between 1 - 19 April

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

### \*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 education and support offered by the school of registration is not sufficient for the additional educational support a student needs.
- 3. The student does not meet the additional admission criteria, as determined in advance and announced by this school.

# April

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

#### **April**

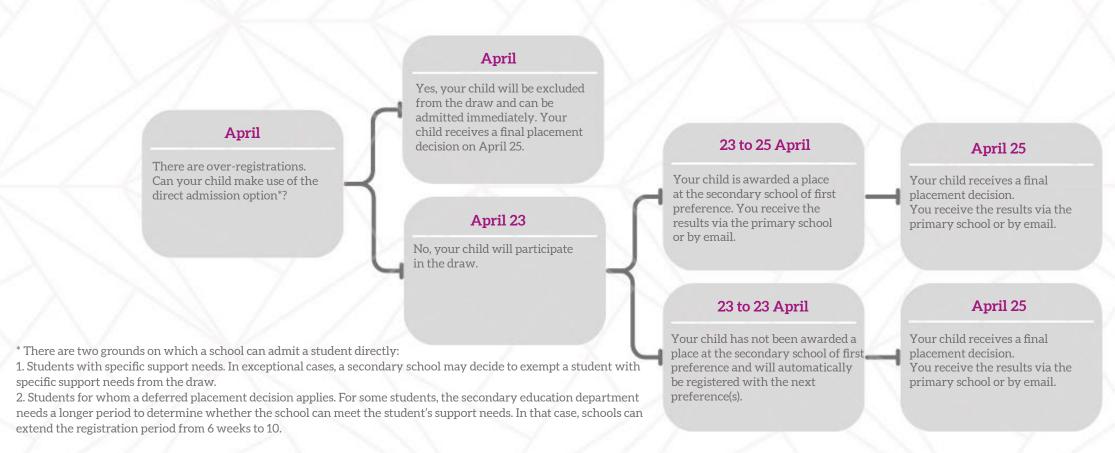
Consult "Route to take in case of over-registration".

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# Route to take in case of over-registration

#### 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 Stichtse Vecht have priority, but this only applies to the first preference. The draw categories are multiple (with the exception of the single vwo² recommendation) as are, most school advices. In the case of a single school advice, students are drawn in the draw category that considers the single school advice as the lowest level, for example, students with a tl³ school advice are drawn in the tl-havo⁴ category. For a possible placement in Stichtse Vecht, it is recommended to put at least two schools from Stichtse Vecht on the preference list for vmbo-bbl⁵, vmbo-kader⁶, vmbo-tlⁿ, havo⁶ and vwo level. A secondary school in the region can always be added on the preference list. 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 <a href="https://www.naarhetvo.nl">www.naarhetvo.nl</a>. It does not matter how many schools in total are on the list.



<sup>2</sup>Pre-university education

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Theoretical learning pathway

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Theoretical learning pathway at senior general secondary education level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Block or day release at prevocational secondary education level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Gaining practical knowledge while in prevocational secondary education

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Theoretical learning pathway at prevocational secondary education level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Senior general secondary education