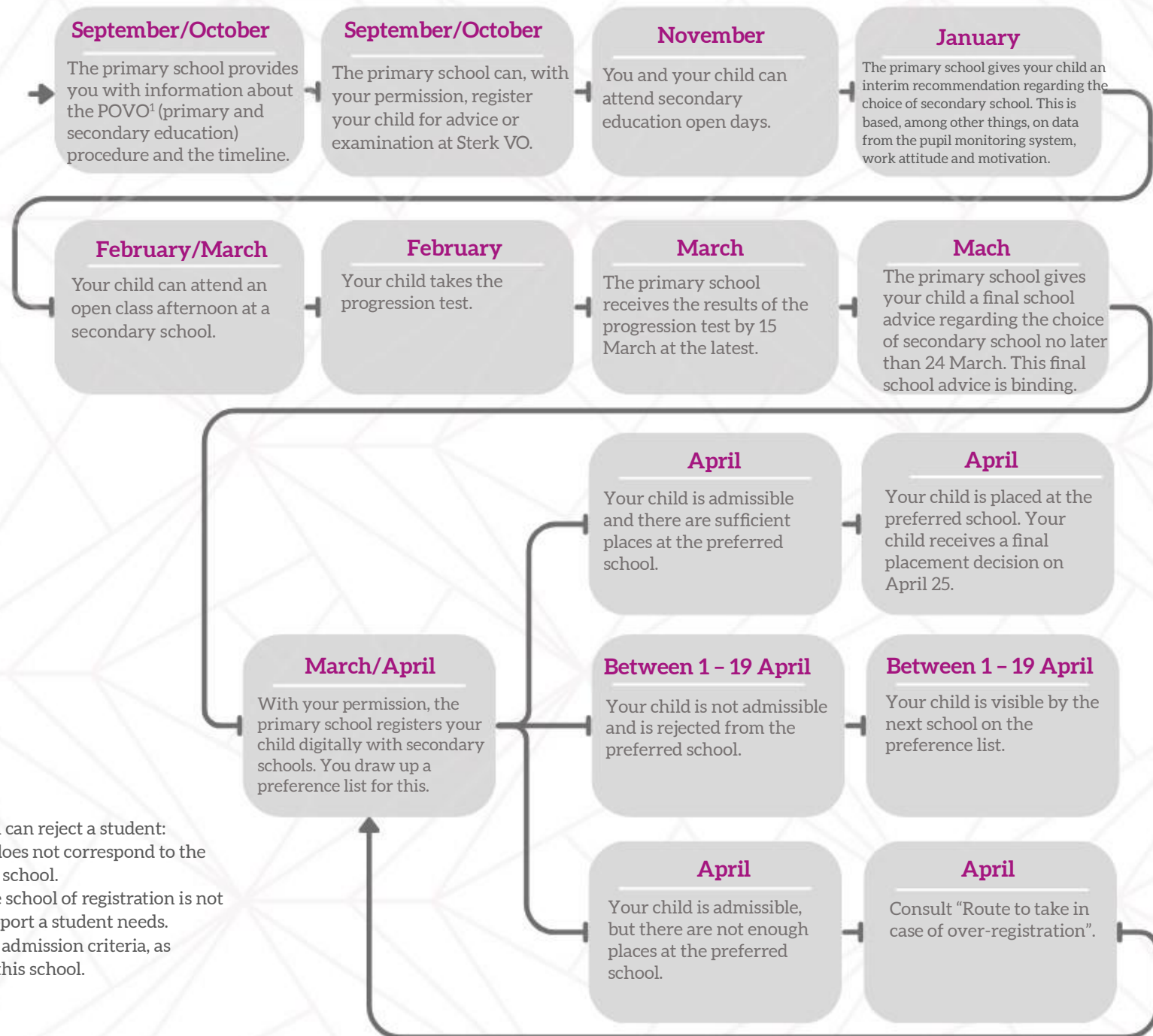


# Joining Secondary Education Parent Information



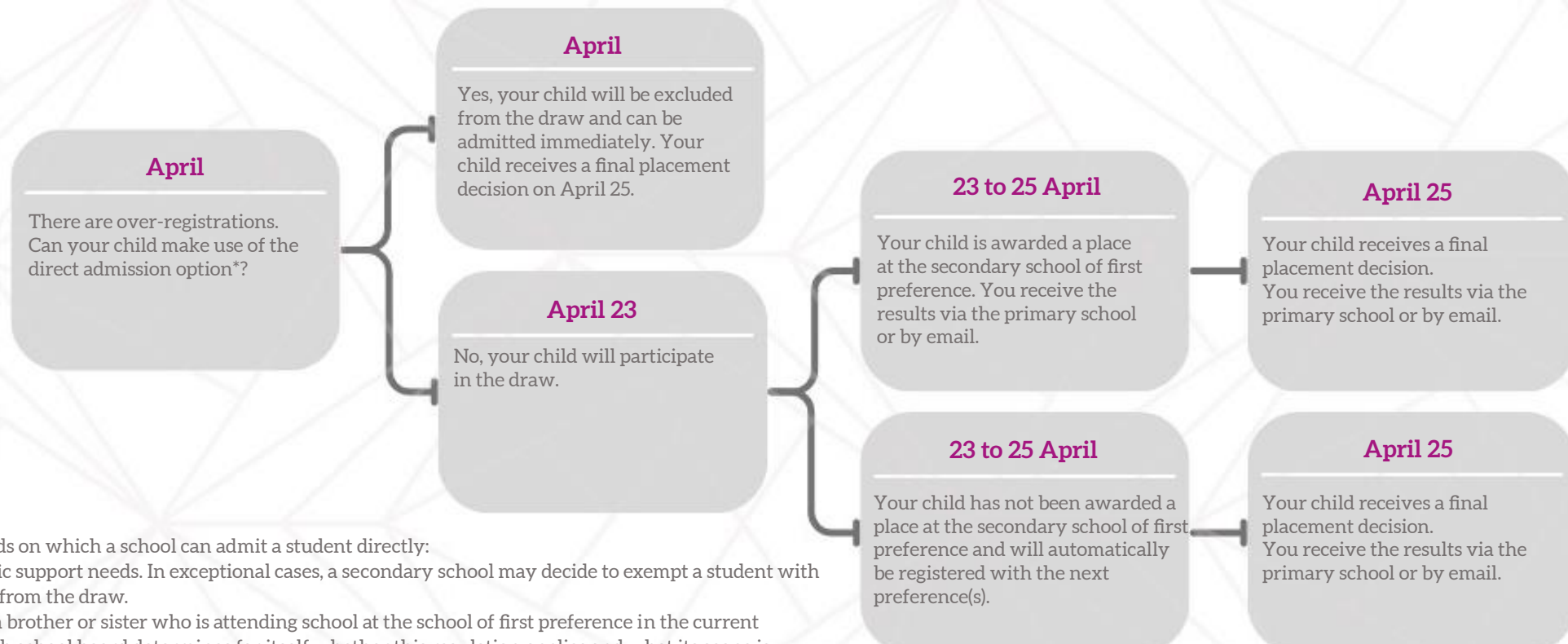
\*There are three grounds on which a school can reject a student:

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.

# 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 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 vwo<sup>2</sup>) 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 tl<sup>3</sup> school advice are drawn in the tl-havo<sup>4</sup> category. For a possible placement in Utrecht, it is recommended to put at least two schools from Utrecht on the preference list for vmbo-bbl<sup>5</sup>, vmbo-kader<sup>6</sup> and vmbo-kader/vmbo-tl level<sup>7</sup>. For vmbo-tl, havo<sup>8</sup> and vwo, at least six schools in Utrecht must be on the preference list. 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 [www.naarhetvo.nl](http://www.naarhetvo.nl)). It does not matter how many schools in total are on the list.



\* 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. NB! Each school board determines for itself whether this regulation applies and what its scope is.
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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Theoretical learning pathway

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Senior general secondary education