# **Primary education in Ninove**

DISCOVER OUR NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS!











In Ninove you can choose from 14 primary schools. Every school in Ninove has the best in mind for your child and is committed to a good collaboration with the parents. With this brochure, we will help you make the best choice.

You will also receive suggestions for monitoring, motivating, and supporting your child. It also includes a list of services you can turn to with all your questions.

We wish you and your child a good start!







# **Table of content**

	Which schools are there in Ninove? 4
汶汶	When can my child start attending school?
	How do I enrol my child?
	What does the school expect from me as a parent? 10
Hallo	Which language do we speak at school?
•	How much does school cost?
3.5	Do you have any other questions?



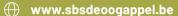
# Which schools are there in Ninove?

#### **CITY PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

All city primary schools are part of the GeNi school community (Ninove Municipal Schools)

#### 1. De Oogappel

Appelterre-dorp 48 9400 Appelterre-Eichem Tel. 054 32 15 89



7:00 - 17:30, WE 7:00 - 12:05



#### 4. De Hazelaar

Geraardsbergsesteenweg 184 9400 Nederhasselt Tel. 054 32 20 16

www.sbsdehazelaar.be

dehazelaar@sbsninove.be

7:00 - 17:30, WE 7:00 - 12:05





#### 2. Windekind

Edingsesteenweg 344 9400 Denderwindeke

www.sbswindekind.be

slsdenderwindeke@telenet.be

7:00 - 18:00, WE 7:00 - 12:25





#### 5. Ikke (kleuterschool)

Parklaan 11 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 33 22 36

 $\bigoplus$ www.sksikke.be

7:00 - 17:30, WE 7:00 - 12:20





## 3. De Flapuit

Geraardsbergsesteenweg 609 9400 Voorde Tel. 054 50 03 84

www.sbsdeflapuit.be

7:00 - 17:30, WE 7:00 - 12:05





### 6. De Lettertuin

Seringenstraat 22 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 33 61 66

 $\bigoplus$ www.delettertuinninove.be

 $\bigcirc$ lettertuin@sbsninove.be

7:00 - 17:30, WE 7:00 - 12:05











Opening hours school (before and after school care is to be paid)

#### **GO! FLEMISH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

## 7. De Wonderwijzer

Kapellestraat 2 9402 Meerbeke Tel. 054 33 42 99

- www.bsmeerbeke.be 🌐
- directie@bsmeerbeke.be



#### 8. De Kameleon

Dreefstraat 33 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 33 32 32

- www.basisschooldekameleon.be
- secretariaat@basisschooldekameleon.be
- 7:00 18:00, WE 7:00 17:30



#### HARTENCOLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

All catholic primary schools are a part of Hartencollege Ninove

#### 9. Hartencollege Okegem

Okegem-dorp 2 9400 Okegem Tel. 054 32 60 65

- bok.hartencollege.be
- info.bok@hartencollege.be
- 7:00 17:30, WE 7:00 14:00, FR 7:00 17:00

#### 12. Hartencollege Aspelare

Plekkersstraat 7 9404 Aspelare Tel. 054 32 27 54

- bas.hartencollege.be
- info.bas@hartencollege.be
- 7:00 18:00 every school day





# 10. Hartencollege Onderwijslaan

Onderwijslaan 8 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 31 06 65

- bon.hartencollege.be
- 7:00 18:00, WE 7:00 13:30



## 13. Hartencollege Meerbeke

Nieuwstraat 2 Donkerstraat 45 9402 Meerbeke 9402 Meerbeke Tel. 054 33 20 49 Tel. 054 33 37 45

- bme.hartencollege.be
- info.bme@hartencollege.be
- 6:30 18:00, WE 6:30 13:00





# 11. Hartencollege Weggevoerdenstraat

Weggevoerdenstraat 55 9400 Ninove - Tel. 054 31 74 95

- bwe.hartencollege.be
- (\*) 7:00 18:15, WE 7:00 12:30



## 14. Hartencollege BULO

Sint-Jorisstraat 45 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 33 70 26

- bulo.hartencollege.be
- info.bulo@hartencollege.be
- 🕒 8:15 15:15, WE 8:15 12:05



#### **CITY PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

## 1. De Oogappel

Appelterre-dorp 48 9400 Appelterre-Eichem

#### 2. Windekind

Edingsesteenweg 344 9400 Denderwindeke

### 3. De Flapuit

Geraardsbergsesteenweg 609 9400 Voorde

#### 4. De Hazelaar

Geraardsbergsesteenweg 184 9400 Nederhasselt

#### 5. Ikke (kleuterschool)

Parklaan 11 9400 Ninove

#### 6. De Lettertuin

Seringenstraat 22 9400 Ninove

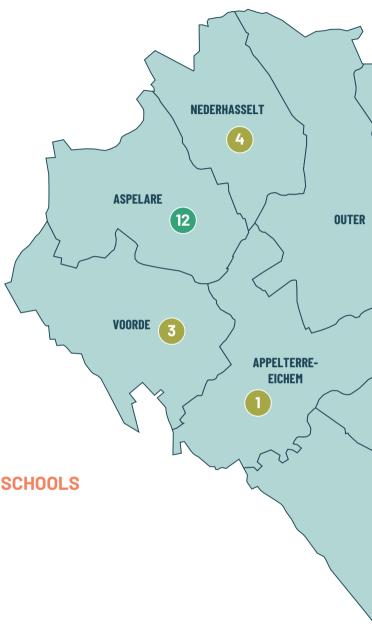
# **GO! FLEMISH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

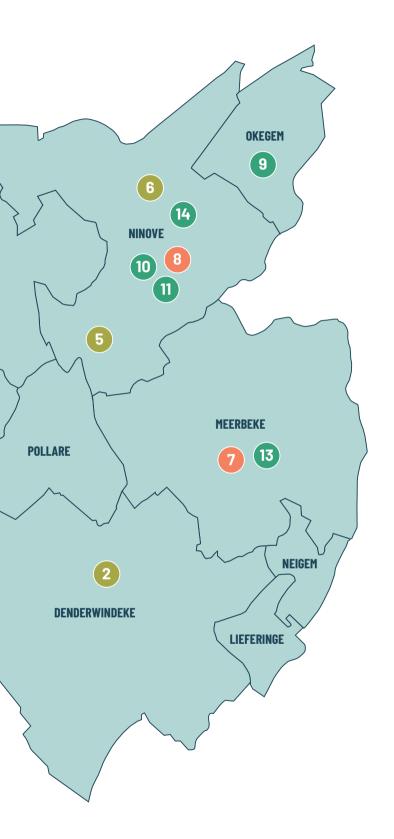
# 7. De Wonderwijzer

Kapellestraat 2 9402 Meerbeke

#### 8. De Kameleon

Dreefstraat 33 9400 Ninove





## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

# 9. Hartencollege Okegem

Okegem-dorp 2 9400 Okegem

## 10. Hartencollege Onderwijslaan

Onderwijslaan 8 9400 Ninove

# 11. Hartencollege Weggevoerdenstraat

Weggevoerdenstraat 55 9400 Ninove

# 12. Hartencollege Aspelare

Plekkersstraat 7 9404 Aspelare

# 13. Hartencollege Meerbeke

Nieuwstraat 2 Donkerstraat 45 9402 Meerbeke

# 14. Hartencollege BULO

Sint-Jorisstraat 45 9400 Ninove



On this website https://onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/bereken-de-instapdatum-voor-je-kleuter you can see when your child can start attending school (or scan the QR code).



## **Toddlers from 2,5 years**

Is your child **2,5 years** old? Then it can attend nursery school. Your child can start school on the **1**st **school day after these holidays**:

- After the summer holidays
- · After the autumn break
- After the Christmas holidays
- · After the spring break
- After the Easter holidays

Your child can also start school on:

- 01 February
- after Ascension Day

#### **Nursery school is important!**

Nursery school is the ideal base to prepare for primary school. There, your child will learn:

- Language: talk, listen, ask and answer guestions
- To observe a firm day schedule
- New things such as singing, dancing, walking, jumping, climbing, rolling.
- To socialise: playing together and learning from and with other children
- To be potty trained. Your child does not have to be potty trained to start nursery school. Communicate with the teacher on potty training, so that the class style training can be continued at home.

# Toddlers from 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursery school

In 3rd-year-nursery school the children **must** attend school **at least 290 half days**. Did your child attend school less than 290 half days?

- Then your child cannot start in 1st grade
- You can lose the school allowance. The school allowance is an annual financial support for low-income families with school-age children. The school allowance is granted automatically.

Do you want more information? You will find it here: https://www. Groeipakket.be/ tegemoetkomingen/schooltoeslag





# Enrolling your child at school: how is it done?

1

Check out the different schools' websites. Which school is right for your child? Which school is nearby?

2

Choose a school.

3

Call the school of your choice, make an appointment, and inquire whether they have open days or guided tours.

Read the house rules and admission requirements.

5

Go to the school in person. Take a health insurance sticker and both your and the child's elD's. 4

Make an appointment at the school of your choice.

7

Take note of the dates of the information evening, parent-teacher contacts in your agenda. 8

Did you already enroll your child in another school? Notify the school! Your child may only be enrolled in 1 school.

Attention! Is your child denied enrolment?
Request a 'fully-booked' statement / certificate.
This certificate will serve as a supporting document in your search for another school.



# What does the school expect from me as a parent?

The school will collaborate with you on your child's school career. This way your child will feel good at school and as a parent you will know how your child is doing.

- **Every day** your child will learn something new at school. Therefore, it is important that your child attends school every day. It is also the best way for your child to become accustomed.
- During the morning welcome, the teacher tells the children what they will be doing that day. Make sure your child arrives on time or they will miss this important piece of information.
- Make sure your child does their homework every day. This way your child practices what
  they have learned in class that day. You should not help with homework.
  Is the homework too difficult? Let the teacher know, and your child will receive extra
  clarification in class.
- Parent-teacher contact: From time to time, the school will invite you to a parent-teacher contact. Please do attend. Your child's teacher will tell you how your child is doing at school. You can also share things with the teacher or ask questions about your child.
- The school also organises information evenings and activities. Every parent is welcome!
   Not only will you receive extra information, but it is also good to get to know your child's school better.
- · Check the agenda every day.
- Read the online communication (smartschool, Facebook, website...) every day. The
  school uses them to post important information.
   Do you have difficulties using the online applications? Feel free to ask the school for help,
  they will be happy to help you.
- Make sure your child takes lunch and a drinking bottle filled with water to school every day.
- Give your child a biscuit and a piece of fruit to school every day.
- Talk to your child about their day at school.
- The school manager, the care coordinator and your child's teacher are important
  persons at school. They are there to help your child as best they can.
  Do you have any questions? Are you worried? Do not hesitate to contact them, they will be
  more than happy to help you.



Ninove is a city in the province of East Flanders. We speak **Dutch** in our schools.



#### Note!

The school likes talking to you about your child. Do you not speak Dutch well enough? Ask the school how best to communicate with them.



# How much does school cost? Am I entitled to allowances?

The lessons and materials are free of charge.

The school applies a 'maximum invoice' principle.

At enrolment or at the start of the school year, the school will **communicate** what the **expected costs** are. The school may not exceed that amount. The amount is regularly indexed.

The target cost for the 2021-2022 school year is €45 for nursery school, €90 for primary school, **per school year**.

The exact amount of the maximum invoice and the list of free materials can be found here: https://onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/ouders/kosten-enschooltoelagen/wat-kost-naar-school-gaan/in-het-kleuter-en-lager-onderwijs/schoolkosten-maximumfactuur-en-bijdrageregeling-in-het-kleuter-en-lager-onderwijs.



# Are you having a tough time paying this?

#### School allowance

Do you have a low income? You will automatically receive your school allowance by means of the FONS Groeipakket (growth package). FONS' contact details can be found on page 15 of this brochure.

#### **UiTPAS** with opportunities tariff

Do you have a low income? With the UiTPAS with opportunities tariff you get a discount on:



- Leisure activities
- Compulsory school activities.
- School invoices. If you are entitled to an UiTPAS with opportunities tariff, you can also apply for financial support from the Social House for, among other things, school invoices

Where do you apply for an UiTPAS?

- Through the Social House if you have an ongoing file. Burchtstraat 46 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 50 50 50
- Through Teledienst if you do not have an ongoing file at the Social House.
   Oude kaai 11
   9400 Ninove
   Tel. 054 32 24 54



# Do you have any other questions?

### Huis van het Kind (House of the Child)

Burchtstraat 46 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 50 50 50



www.sociaalhuisninove.be/huis-van-het-kind

huisvanhetkind@ninove.be

(Future) parents and children can turn to the House of the Child for everything related to parenting and growing up.

They regularly organise workshops, information evenings and activities for parents and/or children. This is what the House of the Child has on offer:

- Speelodroom: Here you can borrow toys for free.
- Practical support e.g., when registering for a playground or other leisure activities.
- · Childcare desk: all childcare related questions.
- De Mangel: swap shop for clothing up to size 164 and shoes up to size 32.
- Brabbelbabbels: Conversation group on parenting for pregnant women and parents with children up to the age of 3.

# Kadeeken Out-of-school-hours childcare



Parklaan 13a 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 34 23 02

www.sociaalhuisninove.be/buitenschoolse-opvang

Madeeken@ninove.be

Childcare outside school hours for children aged 2,5 to 12: before and after school hours, on Wednesday afternoons, during school holidays and on school-free days.

Before your child can go to 't Kadeeken, you must generate an online file first and go there for a guided tour. Make an appointment in advance.

# Centrum voor Leerlingenbegeleiding (pupil guidance centre)

#### **CLB City schools and Hartencollege**

Kluisweg 13 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 33 90 19



ninove@clbninove.be

#### **CLB GO! Community education**

Zonnestraat 25 9300 Aalst Tel. 053 60 32 80



Here you can ask questions related to:

- · Learning and studying
- Study choice and fields of study
- · Mental and social functioning
- Preventive health care

# Teledienst Hand in Hand for equal opportunities

Oude kaai 11 9400 Ninove Tel. 054 32 24 54

www.teledienstninove.be

You can contact Teledienst for:

- Social restaurant
- · Chat cafe
- · Social grocery shop
- UitTPAS with opportunities tariff







# **Groeipakket** (growth package)

Burchtstraat 46 9400 Ninove Tel. 078 79 00 07





The Groeipakket is the former child benefit. If you have a low income, you may also be entitled to a school allowance. Do you have any questions? Please contact FONS, the Flemish government agency paying the Groeipakket. Even if you receive the Groeipakket through another provider, you can consult them at their office:

- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 09:00 through 12:00.
- Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 16:00 through 19:00.
- No appointment required.

## **Learning Dutch**

#### Do you do want to learn to speak Dutch?

Make an appointment with the Agentschap voor Integratie en Inburgering (Social and Civic Integration Agency)

Social House

Burchtstraat 46

9400 Ninove

Tel. 02 701 75 00

## https://integratie-inburgering.be/nl/contactpunt-ninove

#### Do you want to practise your Dutch?

- Register your child with an association or the playground with language support.
- On the first floor of the library, you will find the Taalpunt Nederlands (Dutch language point) with study books and reading books in simple language.
- Attend Babbelonië. Babbelonië is where Dutch-language speakers and foreign-language speakers meet. In small groups we talk about everyday things.

Do you want to know more about Babbelonië? Go to www.babbelonia.be or follow us on Facebook for more information on the sessions, locations, and times.

Babbelonië live: takes place at the BIB every Friday from 09:00 through 11:00, Graanmarkt 12, 9400 Ninove.

Babbelonië online: every Tuesday evening from 19:00 through 21:00.

















Wil je dit boekje in een andere taal? Surf dan naar: https://www.ninove.be/brochure-onderwijs-in-ninove (of scan de QR code).

