



Welcome to the Leerling in beeld - doorstroomtoets 2025

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

Your child is now in group 8. Such a milestone! Many exciting activities lie ahead, and this year, your child will be doing the new *Leerling in beeld - doorstroomtoets*. In this letter we will tell you all about this test.

The doorstroomtoets (placement test)

In January, all group 8 students receive a preliminary advice for further education from their teacher. Then all group 8 children will take a placement test. Your school has chosen the *Leerling in beeld - doorstroomtoets*, part of Cito BV. The test will give you an objective overview of your child's proficiency in language and mathematics.

Digital or on paper

The school decides whether the test will be taken on paper or digitally. It's good to know that the test is spread over two mornings, both mornings take approximately 2 hours (there is no time limit).

Independent advice

The report your child will receive after the test has a positive approach and provides information about which further education suits them best. It also provides more information about reading, language skills, and mathematics. This information aids the school and the teacher in drafting up the final advice for your child.

A piece of the puzzle

The test is just one piece of the puzzle for determining further education. Teachers have many more pieces, with all the experiences and information they have gathered about your child over the years.

Goal of the test: to make sure that your child can follow the education that aligns with their talents, level, and pace.

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- **Between January 27 and February 16**, your child will take *Leerling in beeld - doorstroomtoets*. The school has already given you a preliminary school advice for further education.
- **By March 24**, your child will receive a final advice.
- **Between March 25 and 31**, you will enroll your child in a secondary school of your choice. In some cases, registration is possible earlier.

Well-prepared = well-informed

We find it important that your children are relaxed and feel confident about taking the test. Watch this brief animation to find out more (3 minutes):



You can also find the animation on cito.nl/ouders, where we have gathered more information, dates and tips.

Any other questions?

Feel free to ask the teacher at your school. We wish you and your child a wonderful school year and after that a pleasant new educational chapter!

Kind regards,
Team Leerling in beeld - doorstroomtoets



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