



Thursday, March 23, 2023

## Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

Students who are successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we cater for our high potential and gifted students.

### Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday 27 July 2023**.

### How to apply

Parents/carers must apply online between **Thursday 30 March** and **Monday 15 May 2023** at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>.

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child. Late applications are not usually accepted. If you do not have internet access you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 30 March 2023.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The tear-off slip below is **NOT** an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school **CANNOT** apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Damien Borrow

Principal (Rel.)

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

**TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>**

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2024 for my child through the department's website between 30 March and 15 May 2023. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_