



28 March 2024

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students.

The classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying when their child is in Year 4.

Opportunity classes provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit students' academic progress and wellbeing. Opportunity classes are not zoned.

Students who are successfully placed, then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program.

Opportunity Class Placement Test

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 1 August 2024**.

How to apply

- Parents/carers apply online between **Thursday 4 April** and **Monday 20 May 2024** at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc.
- Parents must provide their own email address and not one belonging to their child.
- Submit only **one** application for each child.
- Late applications are **not** usually accepted.

If you do not have internet access, you can apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Selective Education Unit for assistance after 4 April 2024.

Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

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A copy of this note can be found on the school website www.quakershil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au