



6 April 2020

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is Opportunity Class placement for the last two years of primary school. These classes provide intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Offers for Opportunity Class placement are usually made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Department of Education is currently considering different options for the Opportunity Class exam in 2020 and further information will be provided as it becomes available.

If you would like your child to apply for Opportunity Class placement in Year 5 in 2021 please note all applications are completed online. The application website **opens on Tuesday 28 April 2020** via the following link. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will also be available from this date at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

The application site **closes on Friday 15 May 2020 at 5pm** and no late applications are accepted by the High Performing Students Unit.

Please complete the Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2021 form through the School Stream app if you are interested in applying for Opportunity Class placement for your child in 2021. This will need to be **completed by Friday 8 May 2020**. **Note: This is an expression of interest only, NOT an application. You will need to submit an online application for your child to be considered for placement.**

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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

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