



Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes located in government primary schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

Parents apply for opportunity class placement when students are in Year 4 and the Department of Education's High Performing Students Team administers the placement process. Students who are 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.

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test alone. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday 28 July 2022**.

How to apply

If you would like your child to be considered for Opportunity Class placement in Year 5 in 2023, you must submit an online application. Online applications open on **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and close on **Friday 13 May 2022**. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

You must **not** use the child's email address. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **Tuesday 26 April 2022**.

The application site **closes on Friday 13 May 2022** and late applications are not usually accepted by the High Performing Students Team. You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Please complete the Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2023 form through the School Stream app if you are interested in applying for Opportunity Class placement for your child in 2023. This will need to be **completed by Friday 8 April 2022**. **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to QHPS only that you intend to apply.** To apply you will need to register your email and then submit an application through the Department's website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Yours sincerely,

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