

NSW Department of Education

Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2025 – for metropolitan/regional applicants

Dear parent/carer

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we support our 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 abilities. This can benefit students' academic progress and wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are not zoned.

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.
- You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child.
- You must 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 or at your child's school. 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.

If you intend to apply for opportunity class placement for your child, please cut along the dotted line below and return the completed slip to this school by Friday, 17th May.

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

Yours sincerely

Principal

-----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 2025 for my child through the NSW Department of Education website between 4 April and 20 May 2024.

I am aware that this intention to apply notification is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: _____