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4th April, 2024

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 5 PLACEMENT IN AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 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 1st August, 2024**.

How to apply

Parents/carers must apply online between **Thursday 4th April, 2024 and Monday 20th May, 2024** 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 4th April, 2024. 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. Please return the slip below to school **no later than Friday 10th May, 2024**.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndal Coleman
Principal

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, COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

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Please return to the school office no later than Friday 10th May, 2024

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for Year 5 placement in an Opportunity Class in 2025 for my child through the Department of Education's website between Thursday 4th April, 2024 and Monday 20th May, 2024.

I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on by behalf.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____