

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 27 July 2016**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2017, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **26 April 2016** in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on **26 April 2016** and closes on **13 May 2016**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. 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 Unit for assistance after **26 April 2016**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

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Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

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Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2017 Yes No

I have internet access and will be applying online

OR
I do not have internet access

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

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