

Information bulletin for primary schools

2023

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in

Changes to the bulletin

This bulletin contains guidance for primary school principals with students applying for opportunity class placement. If changes occur that affect primary schools, the High Performing Students Team (Team) will inform principals as soon as they are confirmed. Visit the website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> for further information and updates.

Important dates

Date	Process
Friday 1 April 2022	Application information sent to schools and updated on the Department's website
Tuesday 26 April 2022	Application site opens and parents* apply online
Wednesday 27 April 2022	Advertisements announcing availability of application information in metropolitan, rural and regional newspapers. Advertisements also on Facebook and Twitter
From Wednesday 4 May 2022	Principals access SCOUT for updates on who has applied
Friday 13 May 2022	Application site closes. The closing date for applications will be strictly observed except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where the extenuating circumstances affect both parents (if applicable) and are serious and well documented
Tuesday 17 May 2022	Principals' application processing site opens (public schools only)
Friday 3 June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals' application processing site closes (public schools only) Non-government principals complete 'Principal's page for provision of information' and return it to the High Performing Student Team[^]
Thursday 14 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents are sent 'Test authority' letters Test centre advice is sent to public schools
Thursday 28 July 2022	Opportunity Class Placement Test
Thursday 4 August 2022	Illness/misadventure requests submitted - within 5 working days of the test date
September 2022	Selection committee meets
Friday 7 October 2022	Parents and schools advised of placement outcome information
Friday 14 October 2022	Results enquiries due
Friday 14 October 2022	Appeals submitted by parents
Friday 21 October 2022	Principals' comment on appeals due, if relevant
Thursday 24 November 2022	Appeals panel meets
Early December 2022	Appeals outcome advised
Late January 2023	Parents of students with accepted offers are sent 'Authority to attend an opportunity class' letters

Note: Parent* is defined under the 'Education Act 1990' as 'a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Team will be referred to as the Team.

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Overview of the opportunity class application process

DATE	PROCESS	PRIMARY SCHOOL ACTION
Before 26 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application information emailed to schools. • 'Intention to apply for an opportunity class' letter • Newsletters or apps • School website homepage • School noticeboard 	<p>Please use as many opportunities as possible to inform parents of Year 4 students of the opportunity to apply for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2023 such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advising parents in at least two newsletters or equivalent of the opening and closing dates for applications and that they must apply before the due date • advising the above on the school's website home page and signboard during the application period • sending 'Intention to apply' letters home to all Year 4 applicants • keeping a record of all responses to the 'Intention to apply' letter • check that parents intending to apply have done so before the closing date.
26 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online applications open at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5 • The printable 'Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022' information is at the link above. 	<p>Distribute the link to all parents wishing to apply.</p> <p>Refer parents without internet access to public libraries or you may assist parents to apply online.</p>
From 4 May 2022	Access SCOUT to track applicants.	Access SCOUT to keep track of who has applied.
13 May 2022	<p>Online application site closes.</p> <p>Late application information is on the website.</p>	Check that all those intending to apply have done so before the closing date as late applications are accepted only in very limited circumstances.
17 May 2022	<p>The Team advises the principal of the SCOUT report showing applications received and instructions for using the online principal's processing site to supply information about the application such as reasonable adjustments for disability and student background. (Public schools only)</p> <p>The Team may also request additional details for students with disability for whom reasonable adjustments provided at school.</p>	<p>Primary schools will not be required to provide school assessment scores for the 2022 opportunity class placement process for entry in 2023.</p> <p>Provide details about students' reasonable adjustments for disability provided at school for tests, if asked.</p> <p>Comment in the principal's processing site about duplicate applications and students who appear on your list who are not enrolled at your school.</p>
By 3 June 2022	<p>Public schools processing site closes.</p> <p>Non-government principals return principal pages submitted to them by applicants to the Team.</p>	<p><u>Public school principals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the principals' processing site. <p><u>Non-government school principals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send completed 'Principal's page for provision of information' to the Team.

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14 July 2022	<p>Parents access 'Test authority' letters and test information.</p> <p>Public school principals are sent test centre advice.</p> <p>Parents and public school principals advised of reasonable adjustments for disability granted for the test.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check all candidates know where they will be sitting the test. • Advise parents to contact the Team if they haven't received the 'Test authority' letter by 18 July 2022.
28 July 2022	Opportunity Class Placement Test.	Please do not schedule other school activities on this day. Be prepared for the test to be conducted in public schools with teachers administering the test.
28 July 2021	Parents submit illness/misadventure requests via the application dashboard about test performance or missing the test within 5 working days of the test.	If applicable, direct parents to the Department's website for information about illness/misadventure procedures. The time for submitting illness/misadventure requests is shorter than in previous years.
7 August 2022	Last day for parents to submit change of school choices in their application dashboard.	Parents can change choices in their application dashboard up until 11.59 pm on 7 August 2022.
September 2022	Selection committee meets.	
7 October 2022	<p>Placement outcomes released.</p> <p>Public school principals receive report of placement outcome soon after.</p>	
14 October 2022	If applicable, parents submit a Results enquiry via their application dashboard.	
14 October 2022	If applicable, parents submit an Appeal via their application dashboard.	
21 October 2022	Principals add comments to appeals.	You will be asked to add comments to appeals if applicable.
24 November 2022	Appeals panel meets.	
Late November 2022	Outcome of appeals advised.	
Late January 2023	Parents of students with accepted offers receive 'Authority to attend an opportunity class' letters.	Parents are sent 'Authority to attend' advice.
Late January 2023	Successful students enrol in Year 5 at a school with an opportunity class.	

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Actions required by principals

1. Advise parents of Year 4 students of the opportunity to apply online before the closing date (i.e. 13 May 2022). Principals are requested to use the 'Intention to apply for opportunity class placement' letter to keep track of interested applicants (see pages 9-10).
2. Advertise the opportunity class online application website (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>) on the school's website and in at least two newsletters or equivalent.
3. Publish in a newsletter or equivalent a warning that the application site is closing soon.

Principals must:

4. Ensure that important events such as school camps or athletic carnivals are not scheduled on the day of the test (i.e. Thursday 28 July 2022).
5. Assist parents who do not have access to the internet to apply online.
6. Check SCOUT before the closing date to ensure all those intending to apply have done so before the closing date.
7. Verify student information on the principals' processing site from Tuesday 17 May to Friday 3 June 2022. Non-government principals are to return the 'Principal's page for provision of information' to the Team by **Friday 3 June 2022. School assessment scores are not required.**
8. Liaise with the Team about preparations to provide reasonable adjustments for students with disability, if applicable.
9. Ensure the Team is informed about students who have the potential to disrupt the test centre they will be allocated to.
10. Declare any conflict of interest in relation to administering the test (see page 8).
11. Be prepared to administer the test to students from the school who have applied.
12. Comment on appeals submitted if requested.
13. Support families where students are found to have engaged in malpractice during the test.

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes cater for intellectually gifted and high potential Year 5 and Year 6 students. Opportunity classes are offered at 76 public schools in NSW.

These classes help gifted and high potential students to learn by grouping them with other students of similar ability, using specialised, evidence-based teaching methods and materials.

Students who are placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 with the exception of those enrolled in the Aurora College opportunity class. Aurora College students remain in their host public schools and participate in core subjects.

Information about the placement process

Selection criteria, general procedures and an outline of the application process for the placement of students in Year 5 in opportunity classes are on the Department's [website](#) and contained in the application information. They are not covered in this document.

Providing advice to parents

Each year, a growing number of schools receive complaints from concerned parents that they were not advised by the school about applying for opportunity class placement. To avoid these situations it is vital that principals actively advise all parents of Year 4 students that they can apply for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2023. Please actively encourage high potential and gifted Aboriginal students and students from low socio-economic backgrounds to apply.

Note: Where public schools fail to inform parents about the availability and closing date for opportunity class applications, it may not be possible for affected parents to be approved to make a late application.

Parents apply online at the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

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- Applications are open between **Tuesday 26 April and Friday 13 May 2022**.
- Ensure that the opening and closing dates for applications and the Department's [website](#) are advertised at least twice in school newsletters or equivalent and on the school's website homepage. A note on the school's noticeboard would also be helpful. A warning near the closing date is also very important.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please emphasise to parents that their applications will not be considered unless they are submitted. Their submitted status will appear against their dashboard application and they must expect to receive a confirmation email.

Sample newsletter text for optional use

- Principals can advise parents using the 'Intention to apply for opportunity class placement' letter which is included on pages 9 and 10 of this document. One version is for use for metropolitan/regional schools and the other version specifically for rural/remote schools.
- Electronic versions of the templates are also available at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information/resources-for-schools>

under the heading 'Resources for schools'. Ensure parents know that the 'Intention to apply for an opportunity class' letter is not an application. It only informs the school about the students who have applied.

Please also be aware that some parents may expect schools will apply on their behalf. Please let them know that it is their responsibility to apply online.

- Advertisements will be placed in metropolitan, rural and regional newspapers and social media such as Twitter and Facebook to publicise opportunity classes and the closing date for applications.

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023 open on **Tuesday 26 April** and close **Friday 13 May 2022**.

Parents apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

All candidates are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 28 July 2022**.

The application dashboard enables parents to make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents can also communicate directly with the Team through the system's 'messages' feature.

Anyone experiencing difficulty completing or submitting an application, can contact the Team on 1300 880 367 or email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Keep updated on the opportunity class placement process at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Suitability

Encourage parents to ask you about the suitability of opportunity class placement for their children, be cautious about making predictions about a student's chances of selection.

Acceleration

No parent of a Year 3 student should be encouraged to apply unless the school has identified the child as a suitable candidate for accelerated progression into Year 5. If you do not recommend accelerated progression please indicate your lack of support in the special comments section of the application processing site or non-government principals should note it on the 'Principal's page for provision of information'. The selection committee has the discretion not to accept a Year 3 student accelerating to Year 5 if not recommended by the principal of the student's school.

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Repetition

Parents of students who are in Year 5 in 2022 should be discouraged from applying. If a parent insists, principals of public schools should note this on the principals' processing site and non-government principals should note it on the 'Principal's page for provision of information'.

The selection committee has the discretion not to place students who are currently in Year 5 and whose parents wish them to repeat Year 5 in an opportunity class in 2023.

Reapplying

Parents should be advised that the selection committee considers carefully whether students who took the Opportunity Class Placement Test in the previous year have gained undue benefit from their experience with the test.

Rural and remote students

Rural and remote applicants will be considered as part of new equity strategies that apply for opportunity class placement.

Rural and remote applicants can apply for the Aurora College opportunity class which allows students to remain at their current school and access the program, removing the need to relocate to larger regional or metropolitan centres.

Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment, which comprises web conferencing software, a learning management system, and a range of cutting-edge online communication and collaboration tools. Aurora College provides each student with a laptop, headset and web-camera.

The virtual opportunity class curriculum has a STEM-focus, delivered through an inquiry based learning approach. Students study the content of the Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses. Aurora College has responsibility for teaching, assessing and reporting in these areas of the curriculum. The home school delivers the balance of the curriculum.

A yearly residential school gives students the opportunity to meet and work with their peers and teachers. The college provides supervised and subsidised bus transport to and from the residential school.

Principals of rural and remote schools (excluding existing opportunity classes and their surrounding schools) are required to accommodate any successful students. The operational model of Aurora College is based on face-to-face, real time lessons. This model requires each partner school to build part of their timetable from the common timetable template. Following the release of placement outcome information to parents on 7 October 2022, Aurora staff will liaise directly with the principal of each host school to plan for and support the curriculum of shared students.

Parents of non-government students successfully placed will need to enrol their child in an eligible public school to participate in the virtual opportunity class.

The Aurora opportunity class is not available to students who will be enrolled in a rural or remote primary school which offers an opportunity class or any of their surrounding schools. It is also not available to city and regional students. View the list of eligible host schools at:

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/7d0880b5-7f40-413a-bb76-20fd0ebbf80d/1/oc-aurora-host-schools.pdf>

A detailed fact sheet is available at:

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/5fa40a24-f22f-416c-a997-cc1f69b0bce7/1/oc-aurora-principals.pdf>

Find out more about Aurora College at:

<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

Application processing by public school principals

Principals will be sent detailed instructions for verifying student information for all students on **Tuesday 17 May 2022**. Processing will be carried out in the principal's processing site.

Application processing by non-government school principals

Non-government principals do not have access to the principal's processing site. They are asked to verify student information on the 'Principal's page for provision of information' given to them by the parents and when completed, they are asked to forward it to the Team by **Friday 3 June 2022**.

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Reports

During the application period, public school principals can access SCOUT to keep track of student applications. Please check the reports to ensure that applicants intending to apply have been listed and that all details are correct.

The final list of applicants will be within the principal's processing site as soon as applications close.

Testing of students

All candidates are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday 28 July 2022**.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be conducted in public schools for their own candidates and external test centres for candidates from non-government schools. Teachers will administer the test in public schools and presiding officers and supervisors will administer the test in external test centres.

All applicants will be sent 'Test authority' letters on **Thursday 14 July 2022** advising them about the centre to which their children have been allocated.

Parents of students sitting the test are responsible for making travel arrangements to and from the test centre. Students are expected to return to class after the test and should not be marked absent for the first half of the day unless the school has been advised that the student did not sit the test.

The following timetable is approximate and will vary according to the size and location of the test centre.

Activity	Time
Parents transport candidates to test centre	by 9.00 am
Administration	9.00 am – 9.30 am
Test 1 – Reading (30 minutes)	9.30 am – 10.00 am
Test papers collected Break (candidates remain in test centre)	10.00 am – 10.10 am
Test 2 – Mathematical reasoning (40 minutes)	10.10 am – 10.50 am
Test papers collected Break (candidates remain in test centre)	10.50 am -11.00 am
Test 3 – Thinking skills (30 minutes)	11.00 am – 11.30 am
Test papers collected	11.30 am – 11.40 am
Candidates dismissed	11.40 am

Reasonable adjustments for disability

Following a parent application for reasonable adjustments for a student with disability, supported by the school, the Team assess all information provided. The parent and the principal of the student's current public school will be notified of any approved reasonable adjustments.

Schools may be required to provide additional staff to support students with disability, medical conditions, or where separate supervision has been approved.

Principals have an obligation to provide all details of students' learning and support needs to ensure safety for students and staff. They do this by making a comment in the comments section of the principal's processing site.

Preparing students for the test

The 2022 Opportunity Class Placement Test is paper-based and consists of three sections including Reading, Mathematical reasoning and Thinking skills. The format is as follows:

Test component	Duration	Number of items
Reading	30 minutes	25
Mathematical reasoning	40 minutes	35
Thinking skills	30 minutes	30

Parents or staff members who wish to familiarise students with the test could use the practice test papers located on the Department's [website](#).

The practice sample tests can:

- acquaint students with the new test format
- provide students with experience in multiple-choice testing
- ensure students understand how to record their answers on the appropriate answer sheets
- assist students to develop effective time management, students should not spend too much time on any single question
- encourage students to guess any answers they are uncertain about as marks are not taken off for wrong answers
- emphasise the importance of periodically checking the number of the question against the number of the answer to avoid misalignment.

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Practice with any other kind of multiple-choice questions could also help students become familiar with test techniques useful for this kind of test.

The Department does not endorse coaching for the Opportunity Class Placement Test as it is designed as a measure of academic ability or potential.

Selection committee

The selection and placement process for opportunity class placement in 2023 is changing to address the recommendations and actions from the 2018 Review of Selective Education Access and allow greater consideration of underrepresented student groups as part of the selection and placement process.

As part of these changes, the selection committee process is currently under review. The Department is aiming for a streamlined and efficient process that minimises and centralises the number of decisions that selection committees need to make and to reduce the administration burden for schools.

Further information on the selection committee process for 2022 will be provided in Term 2.

All placement decisions are made using the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and, where relevant, information provided by schools and information supplied by parents.

Overseas or interstate students not able to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test are considered on the results of WISC V testing (at the applicant's own expense).

A member of the Team participates as a non-voting executive officer to ensure that the selection committee uses consistent procedures. The selection committee or appeals panel may consult with principals directly.

Placement outcome information and reports

The Team will send placement outcome information to parents on **7 October 2022**. Parents must respond to offers by the due date on their response forms.

Public school principals will be sent an initial outcome report for the principal's reference only. The report will show all students who have received offers, those on reserve lists and those who have been unsuccessful. This report is **strictly confidential**.

The report might indicate that some students have been placed on 'hold', pending further investigation of matters such as residency status or social and emotional maturity in the case of those seeking accelerated progression.

Communication with schools

Principals will be informed about the way to access reports and outcomes as they are confirmed.

If sent by email where student data or contact details are included in reports, the Team will encrypt the attachments. The access key designated for your school by the Team will open these documents. Contact the Team if you have lost your school's access key.

Please inform the Team if there is a relieving or acting principal so the details can be re-sent to them and the database updated.

Conflict of Interest

Principals are required to:

- withdraw from anything to do with the preparation of administering the test if their child attends the school and they are seeking opportunity class placement for their child. In this instance principals must nominate a staff member who will be responsible and advise the Team Leader in writing of the potential conflict of interest and the name of the nominated staff member.
- advise staff members to withdraw from anything to do with administering the test if they are seeking opportunity class placement for their own child, whether or not their child attends the school where they are teaching. Another teacher should be delegated to administer the test.
- In any case, the principal or teacher should send the Team a **declaration of potential conflict of interest**. The teacher should copy the principal in the email. The suggested wording is, 'I, Jill Smith, principal/teacher at Sample school have applied for opportunity class placement for my child, Jack Smith, application number, C22123456. I will not take an active role in administering the Opportunity Class Placement Test for candidates from my school.'

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'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023'

For metropolitan/regional applicants

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for intellectually gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Students successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered 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 to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2023, you need to apply between **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and **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. Late applications are not usually accepted.

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**.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

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 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>

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by _____

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement entry in 2023 for my child through the Department's website between 26 April and 13 May 2022.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

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'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023'

For rural/remote applicants

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for intellectually gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class at Aurora College is available for students in rural and remote NSW who will be attending schools on the following list in 2023:

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/7d0880b5-7f40-413a-bb76-20fd0ebbf80d/1/oc-aurora-host-schools.pdf> .

Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local public school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system.

Students from non-government schools who are successfully placed will need to enrol in a public school on the list mentioned above. Further information about the Aurora opportunity class is available at:

<https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning/primary-school.html>

Testing

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I intend to apply for opportunity class placement entry in 2023 for my child through the Department's website between 26 April and 13 May 2022.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

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Further information

Resources for public schools are published on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information>

under the heading 'Resources for schools'. (DoE login required)

Information for parents is published on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Contact the High Performing Students Team at:

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367 (for parents) or (02) 7814 3626 (for principals only)

For regular updates on the placement process log into Facebook to access this link:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

For information on the opportunity class placement process go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The illness/misadventure process is described at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/the-test/illness-or-misadventure>

Information about the selection process for opportunity class placement is provided at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/selection-process>

Information about appeals can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/placement-outcome-information/appeals>