

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class (OC) in 2023

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Successful students 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 mainly on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held 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 **return the slip below to the school** and then apply online between **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and **Friday 13 May 2022**. You can access the online application at <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/> You must **not** use your 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 High Performing Students Team for assistance.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student. **Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Organ

THIS FORM IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS:

You will need to return this slip to the school and then register and apply through the Department's website:

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

Cut along the dotted line above and return the completed slip below to the school by **Monday 9th May**.

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2023

Yes ☐

I have internet access and will be applying online

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OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

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I understand that I need to return this slip to the school and then register and apply through the Department's website.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____