

# Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class

## Information 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.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class at Aurora College is available for students in rural and remote NSW who will be attending authorised host schools next year.

Download the list of authorised host schools here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/media/oc-authorised-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, if they reside in the catchment area. Further information about the Aurora opportunity class is available at: <https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning/primary-school.html>

## 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 placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on the date shown on the following web page

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

## How to apply

Applicants must apply online between the dates shown on the key dates page at

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

The application form can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

Parents must use their own email address and not one belonging to their child. Late applications are not usually accepted.

Parents without internet access can 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 applications open.

**Important:** Select 'Aurora College' as your first school choice in the online application if you wish your child to remain at the current school. You must submit only **one** application for each student.

The following form is **not** an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school **cannot** apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal  
[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

English

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## For completion by rural/remote applicants

**This is not an application for entry to an opportunity class.**

This is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply.

To apply go to the online form at

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

*Please complete the information below in English and return to your primary school.*

Student's name

Class

I intend to apply for Year 5 placement next year in an opportunity class for my child. I am aware I need to apply online between the dates shown on the key dates page at

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

Parent/carer name (please print)

Parent/carer signature

## Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.