## Dear Example Parents

Example Student sat the 2023 Opportunity Class Placement Test as part of the application process for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2024. This report provides an overview of your child's performance. The 3 components of the test are:


Reading
This test assesses the student's reading ability including understanding of the main ideas, audience and purpose of a text and ability to draw inferences from a text.



Mathematical Reasoning
This test assesses the student's ability to apply mathematical understanding and knowledge to problems, with questions drawn from a range of mathematical content areas.


Thinking Skills
This test assesses the student's ability in critical thinking and problem solving


There are approximately 99,000 students in Year 4 in NSW in 2023. This year 13,300 students sat the Opportunity Class Placement Test. This represents approximately $13 \%$ of Year 4 students in NSW.

This report shows the level at which your child performed compared to the 13,300 students who sat the Opportunity Class Placement Test in 2023. These are challenging tests designed for high potential and gifted students and are not a comparative measure across all students in your child's year or cohort.


Please note: The band refers to the percentage of students in each level of performance, not the percentage of correct answers (for example, a student who scored as well as, or better than, $90 \%$ of the tested students did not necessarily score $90 \%$ on the test).

Example Student's test performance is shown on page 2.
There is a full explanation and a video about the performance report on our web page at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/placement-outcome-information\#Performance4

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## Performance Report

Example Student

This performance report shows how your child performed compared to all students who completed the Opportunity Class Placement Test conducted by the NSW Department of Education in July 2023.


In the Mathematical Reasoning test Example Student performed in the top $25 \%$ of students who sat the test.

| Thinking Skills | Lowest 50\% of students who sat the test | Next 25\% of students who sat the test | Next 15\% of students who sat the test | Top 10\% of students who sat the test |
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In the Thinking Skills test Example Student performed in the lowest 50\% of students who sat the test. Half of all students who took the test performed in this range.

## Student's performance

[^0]$\qquad$ Highest performance


[^0]:    Lowest performance

