



# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy



**Safe, Respectful, Learners**

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### Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group.

**New for 2021 entry**

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class has been established at Aurora College for students in rural and remote NSW who will be attending schools on the following list in 2021:  
[https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/files/2020/02/Authorised\\_hosts.pdf](https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/files/2020/02/Authorised_hosts.pdf). Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local government primary 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 government primary school on the list mentioned above. Further information is available at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

**Testing**

Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

**How to apply**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 9 June 2020 and Friday 26 June 2020**. 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.

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 after **9 June 2020**. Contact details can be found on the web site shown below.

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

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS**  
**You will need to register and then apply through the Department's website**

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

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2021.....Yes      No

**If Yes**  
I have internet access and will be applying online .....

**OR**

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

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

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_