

**'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**

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. When selecting your choices, select 'Aurora College' and enter your host school (current school for public school students). 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/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_