

NSW Department of Education







Thinking about applying for an opportunity class? Year 5 entry in 2025

What's different about an opportunity class?

Opportunity classes are special classes for students who have high academic potential. They are offered in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for a place in an opportunity class, your parents/carers need to apply, and you need to sit a test. Most students will leave their current school to attend a school with an opportunity class.

Opportunity classes help you learn more quickly and explore concepts more deeply, so you are challenged. They follow the same curriculum as other schools. You will still be able to explore your other interests such as creative and performing arts, sport, debating and social justice. You would be in a class with like-minded peers in an environment that accepts and celebrates high ability.

Is it right for me?

-  Do you learn quickly and easily?
-  Are you curious and creative?
-  Do you enjoy deep investigations?
-  Do you love being challenged?
-  Do you prefer to learn with like-minded peers?
-  If you answered **yes** to any of these, ask your parents/carers to **apply** for you!

I'm interested! What should I do?

- 1** Scan the QR code to **visit the student resource hub** and learn about opportunity classes and the test.
- 2** If you have questions, ask your teacher or the schools you're applying to so you can make an informed decision.
- 3** Tell your parents/carers to **apply online by 20 May 2024**. You don't need coaching to get into an opportunity class.

