



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available now at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application is now open and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. 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 Unit for assistance.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: The tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf. Please along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school **by Wednesday 15 May 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Jade-Pierce
Relieving Principal
6.5.2019

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Student's FULL name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2020 Yes No

I have internet access and will be applying online Yes

OR

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

Note: 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 AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

