



# Seven Hills West Public School

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

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.

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

There is now a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. **Parents must apply between 9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020. Late applications cannot be accepted.**
- A new test date - Wednesday 16 September 2020.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores. There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information please visit (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>). 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.**

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Clements  
Principal  
03.06.2020

Mrs P Jade-Pierce  
Assistant Principal

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

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2021 Yes  No

I have internet access and will be applying online Yes

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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