



7 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Opportunity Class application for Year 5 2025**

If you are thinking of applying for entry to an Opportunity Class for your child in Year 5, 2025, you need to register online before **Monday, 20 May 2024**.

Application is not through Avalon PS. Applicants will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>.

### **What is an OC class?**

Opportunity classes cater for intellectually gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Students successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6. An OC class is located within Mona Vale PS.

### **Testing and assessment**

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday, 1 August 2024**. The test centre location will be revealed at a later date.

### **How to apply**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2025, you need to apply between now and Monday, 20 May 2024. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>. You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child. Late applications are not usually accepted.

Further information is provided in the 'Information for applicants' booklet attached.

Kind regards,

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