



## Placement procedures for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

### **'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022'**

#### **For rural/remote applicants – Aurora College Information**

Friday, March 26, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically 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 2021: [https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/files/2020/02/Authorised\\_hosts.pdf](https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/files/2020/02/Authorised_hosts.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 is available at: <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

#### **Testing**

Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

#### **How to apply**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply between **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**. 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).

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 20 April 2021**.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

**Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS**

**You will need to register and then apply through the Department's website:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



### ***Aurora Opportunity Class EOI***

*(Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Thursday April 1)*

Dear Ms Hulme,

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class: \_\_\_\_\_

Intends to apply for opportunity class placement in 2022 Yes  No

#### **If Yes**

I have internet access and will be applying online

#### **OR**

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

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the Department's website. Please send me a hard copy/paper version of more details regarding the process

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_