



ST MARYS SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

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 **Wednesday 21 July 2021**. The test will consist of thinking skills, mathematical reasoning and reading comprehension.

How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply before **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.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely
Mr H. Vassila

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>

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Friday.

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Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2022 Yes No

If Yes

I have internet access and will be applying online Yes No

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application Yes No

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the Department's website.

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____