



PENDLE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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INTENTION TO APPLY: YEAR 5 ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools 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 basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 1 August 2018**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, 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 will be available from **Tuesday 1 May 2018** at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on **Tuesday 1 May 2018** and closes on **Friday 18 May 2018**. 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 after **1 May 2018**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely
Gabrielle Buczynski
Principal

Cut along the dotted and return the completed slip below to your class teacher by next Friday

Student's Name: _____ Class _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2018 YES NO

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

Signature Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

Note: This is not an application you will need to register and apply on line through the High Performing Students Application Website.