

Dear Principal

This is advice about the Selective High School Placement Test and Opportunity Class Placement Test dates for 2021.

Students seeking placement in a selective high school or opportunity class are required to attend a test in the year prior to their placement.

Following the completion of the Review of Selective Education Access, the High Performing Students Team in the NSW Department of Education is able to confirm the following test dates in 2021.

YEAR	SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (for Year 6 students seeking placement in Year 7 the following year)	OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT TEST (for Year 4 students seeking placement in Year 5 the following year)
<b>2021</b>	Thursday 11 March 2021	Wednesday 21 July 2021

This will give schools greater certainty with long term planning of major school events. I would be grateful if you would note these dates in your school calendar and try to avoid scheduling other activities which might prevent students from participating in the tests on these dates.

All applications are to be made online.

The application documentation for Year 7 entry to a selective high school will be available on the internet at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application documentation for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes will be available on the internet at:

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

We will send you links to the application information closer to the relevant dates.

The Department of Education appreciates the support provided by principals of non-government schools in the provision of school assessment scores and comments where applicable.

Enquiries may be directed to the High Performing Students Team on telephone 1300 880 367.

Your assistance in this process is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynne Irvine', with a stylized, flowing script.

Lynne Irvine

**Executive Director, School Operations and Strategic Partnerships**

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