**Opportunity Class Placement**

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| There are 75 primary schools with opportunity classes across NSW. Maryland Public School has one such class. Opportunity classes are for students academically gifted and talented and sit a statewide test for selection. Children and parents considering selection for the Oc has had to been identified at performing at a high level academically. This is reflected in students past performances in areas of mathematics and English. Successful students attend the opportunity class full-time for the duration of Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement. |   |
| **Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016** **Please be AWARE these dates are IMMOVEABLE.**The application website for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016 opens on **Monday 27 April 2015** and closes on **Friday 15 May 2015**. Late applications will not be accepted. |   |
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| The key dates for application for **Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016** are as follows:

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| Application website opens and application information documents available in schools |  27 April 2015 |
| Application website closes (No late applications) |  15 May 2015 |
| Principals complete processing of applications |  5 June 2015 |
| Test centre advice to parents |  8 July 2015 |
| Opportunity Class Placement Test |  22 July 2015 |
| Outcome advice | Mid-October 2015 |

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For further information please visit the website and make yourself familiar with the process and requirements.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/ocplacement.php>