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Dear Families

Re: Opportunity Class Placement – Revised Dates

As you are aware, the NSW Department of Education postponed OC placement tests due to ongoing COVID restrictions. Due to the shorter time frame available, changes have been made to the OC placement process to ensure students are placed in Year 5 opportunity classes in Term 1, 2022. Good news – we have now been advised of a firm schedule (see attached) for the OC placement process.

Please make note of the following changes made to the 2021 process to accommodate (for this year only):

1. Testing will be conducted on Wednesday 17 November 2021.
2. The opportunity class placement test will be a computer-based test in the students' primary school, supervised by teaching staff.
3. The illness/misadventure and appeals processes will not be available.
4. An executive officer of the High Performing Students team (with the NSW Department of Education) will make placement recommendations and the principal of the primary school with an opportunity class will sign off on all placement decisions.
5. First round offers will be made to successful students in mid-January 2022.

You will be advised of the details of testing closer to the day.

If you have any questions, please contact the office and I will return your call.

Kind regards

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High Performing Gifted Education (HPGE) Coordinator
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2021 Opportunity class placement process - key dates

