



# Year 3

Hello boys and girls! I'm very excited to be teaching you all again in Term 4. Are you as eager as I am?

In Term 4, we will be building on our previous knowledge and learning more efficient tips and tricks to get ahead.

All we need from you is your openness to learn. Let's get after it!

# Year 3 courses available

## Face to Face CORE COURSE

Tue 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM <u>Click for more info</u>

## Online CORE COURSE

Tue 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM <u>Click for more info</u>

## OC Foundation Course

Thur 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

<u>Click for more info</u>

## FREE HOMEWORK HELP

Mon 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## Reminder

Earlybird offers end 24 Sep 2023







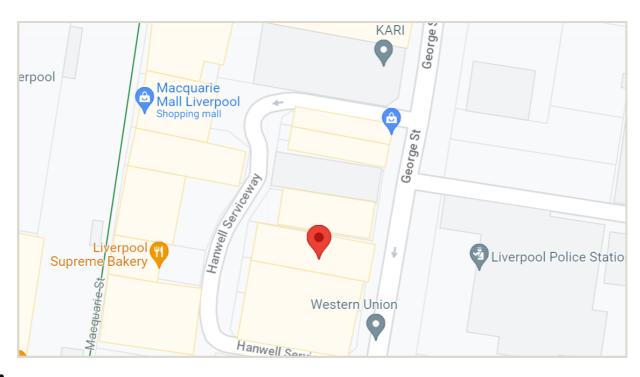
# We are starting face to face lessons from Term 4!

We are delighted to announce that we will be commencing in-person lessons starting from Term 4.

If you wish for your child to attend lessons at our centre, please get in touch with us directly. You can find the timetable and fee details on the following page.

## Location

- Level 1, Suites 8 & 9, 153 George Street, Liverpool NSW 2170.
- Next to Westfields Liverpool (4 hours free parking).
- Opposite Liverpool Court House.
- For convenience, students may be dropped off at Hanwell Serviceway, where they can access the building from the back.





## Year 3 - Face to Face Core Course



The Core Course forms the foundation of every student's learning. It incorporates **Maths, English, Writing and Thinking Skills.** 

### HOW ARE THE CLASSES RUN?

The classes are run online in Liverpool, once per week where the teacher explains the topic, goes through examples with the students, and clarifies any questions.

### WILL THERE BE HOMEWORK?

Yes. Homework is an important aspect of learning as it consolidates the strategies taught by the teacher and allows students to put into practice what they've learned.

## Location

Suites 8 & 9, 153 George Street, Liverpool. Next to Westfields Liverpool. Opposite Liverpool Court House. Drop off at Hanwell Serviceway.



## **Course fee: 11 weeks**

Course	Time	Start date	End date	Tuition fee / wk	Material fee	Course total	Earlybird discount*
Core Course	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Tue 11 Oct	Tue 19 Dec	\$60	\$70	\$730	\$670 (save \$60)

\*Earlybird discount ends 24 September 2023.

Free Homework Help: Every Monday online during the term, from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.





## **ONLINE** Year 3 - Core Course



# The Core Course forms the foundation of every student's learning. It incorporates **Maths, English, Writing and Thinking Skills.**

### HOW ARE THE CLASSES RUN?

The classes are run online via Zoom, once per week where the teacher explains the topic, goes through examples with the students, and clarifies any questions.

### WILL BE THERE HOMEWORK?

Yes. Homework is an important aspect of learning as it consolidates the strategies taught by the teacher and allows students to put into practice what they've learnt.

## **Class timetable**

## Every TUESDAY at 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM on ZOOM

Zoom details for the term will be sent via email to enrolled students before the start of class.



## **Course fee** Course duration: 11 weeks.

Course	Time	Start date	End date	Tuition fee / wk	Material fee	Course total	Earlybird discount*
Core Course	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Tue 11 Oct	Tue 19 Dec	\$55	\$70	\$675	\$620 (save \$55)

Earlybird discounts apply to payments received on or before 30 June 2023. Free Homework Help: Every **Monday** during the term, from **4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.** 





# **OC Foundation Course**

### What is the OC Foundation Course?

The OC Foundation Course is a guided introduction to OC.

Students will be taught exam-style strategies for **understanding** a variety of question types and the best **methods** for solving these questions.

- "What is this question really asking?"
- "How can we solve this in the quickest way?"



OC subjects include Thinking Skills, Mathematical Reasoning and Reading.

The OC Foundation Course is not just about memorising formulas or techniques; it's about nurturing critical thinking and analytical skills. By the end of the program, students will be better prepared to tackle OC questions with more confidence.

### How is the OC Foundation Course different to the OC Testing Course?

The OC Foundation Course gives students an opportunity to have the <u>questions explained in detail</u> first before putting what they have learned to the test. Students will gain an understanding of various exam-style questions, and the ability to work through the strategies with Mr Paul's techniques and guidance.

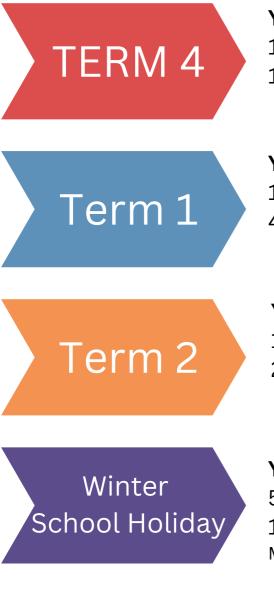
### What is the OC Testing Course like in Year 4?

From Term 1 of Year 4 (next year), the OC Testing Course students will be given a test of mixed question types to complete first, and then Mr Paul will go over all the questions afterwards. Students who have attended the OC Foundation Course gain a distinct advantage and confidence in tackling the OC tests.

Course	Start date	End date	Time	Tuition fee / week	Course total
Face to Face physical	Thur 12 Oct	Thur 21 Dec	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	\$60	\$660
Online Zoom	Thur 12 Oct	Thur 21 Dec	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	\$55	\$605



# The OC Journey



**Year 3 OC Foundation Course** 11 weeks 11 Oct - 20 December 2023

**Year 4 OC Testing Course** 11 weeks 4 Feb 2024 - 18 April 2024

Year 4 OC Testing Course 11 weeks 2 May 2024 - 11 July 2024

Year 4 OC Intensive Testing Course 5 days (10 tests) 15 July - 19 July 2024 Monday - Friday, second week of school holidays.

# Term 3

Year 4 OC Testing Course \*Actual OC Placement Test in late July



# **OC** Information

### What are Opportunity Classes?

Opportunity Classes located in NSW public primary schools cater for academically gifted Year 5 and Year 6 students with high potential. These classes help students learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level.

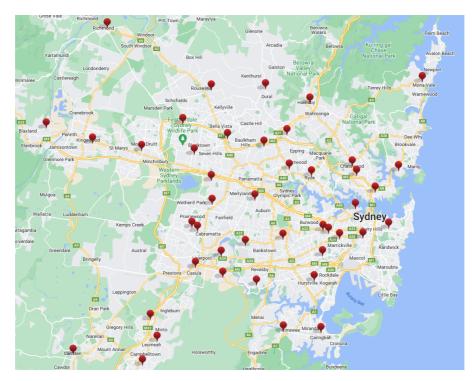
### What are the benefits of being in an Opportunity Class?

Enrolling in an Opportunity Class (OC) offers numerous benefits for academically gifted students, making it worthwhile to invest time and effort in OC test preparation. The unique learning environment of OCs provides a range of advantages that can empower your child's educational journey.

- **Tailored Learning Environment:** Opportunity Classes are designed to cater to academically gifted students, creating an environment where they can learn at an appropriate pace and depth. This personalised approach allows students to explore their interests and talents more comprehensively.
- **Intellectual Stimulation:** The curriculum in Opportunity Classes is enriched and challenging, providing students with intellectually stimulating content that goes beyond standard education. This exposure encourages critical thinking, creativity, and a deeper understanding of subjects.
- Like-Minded Peers: Students in Opportunity Classes are surrounded by peers who share similar academic abilities and interests. This fosters a supportive community where students can learn from and motivate each other, leading to a more engaging and enriching educational experience.
- **Specialised Teaching:** Teachers in Opportunity Classes are trained to work with gifted students, utilizing innovative teaching methods and strategies. They can identify and nurture each student's strengths, helping them reach their full potential.
- **Confidence and Self-Esteem:** Excelling in an academically challenging environment boosts a student's confidence and self-esteem. As they achieve success and recognition for their abilities, they become more self-assured and motivated to pursue their goals.



## **Schools with Opportunity Classes**



In 2023, Year 5 Opportunity classes in NSW Primary Schools are offering a total of **1,840 placements across 77 schools**. Most schools offer either 15 or 30 OC placements, but there are a few exceptions with higher capacities to accommodate a greater number of students:

- 1. Artarmon Primary School and Woollahra Public School: Both Artarmon PS and Woollahra PS stand out by offering 60 OC placements each for the year 2023.
- 2. Aurora College: Aurora College offered 100 virtual OC placements for 2023 (remote and online).

For the full list of primary schools providing OC placements, along with the number of placements offered by each school, please click here: <u>Full List of Year 5 Opportunity Classes and Placements</u>

### Who can apply for OC?

There are residency requirements for applicants:

- A student's family must be living in NSW by the beginning of the school year of entry.
- A student must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen to enrol in an Opportunity Class.



### Public schools with Year 5 opportunity classes in 2024

School	No of vacancies	School	No of vacancies	School	No of vacancies
ALEXANDRIA PARK Park Rd, Alexandria	30	ERMINGTON Winbourne St, West Ryde	30	PORT MACQUARIE Grant St, Port Macquarie	15
ALSTONVILLE Main St, Alstonville	15	GEORGES HALL Pennington Ave, Georges Hall	15	QUAKERS HILL Medlow Dr, Quakers Hill	30
ARMIDALE CITY Faulkner St, Armidale	15	GLENBROOK Woodville St, Glenbrook	30	QUEANBEYAN SOUTH Cameron Rd, Queanbeyan	15
ARTARMON McMillan Rd, Artarmon	60	GOONELLABAH Ballina Rd, Goonellabah	15	RICHMOND Windsor St, Richmond	30
ASHFIELD Liverpool Rd, Ashfield	30	GOSFORD Faunce St West, West Gosford	30	RUTHERFORD Weblands St, Rutherford	15
AURORA COLLEGE (Virtual provision)	100	GOULBURN WEST Combermere St, Goulburn	15	RYDE Pope St, Ryde	30
BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS Lewis St, Balgowlah Heights	30	<b>GREENACRE</b> Waterloo Rd, Greenacre	15	SMITHFIELD O'Connell St, Smithfield	15
BALMAIN Eaton St, Balmain	30	GREYSTANES Merrylands Rd, Greystanes	30	SOLDIERS POINT Cromarty Rd, Soldiers Point	15
BATHURST WEST Suttor St, Bathurst	15	HARRINGTON STREET Harrington St, Cabramatta	15	SOUTH GRAFTON Vere St, South Grafton	15
BEECROFT Beecroft Rd, Beecroft	30	HOLSWORTHY Infantry Pde, Holsworthy	15	ST ANDREWS Ballantrae Dr, St Andrews	15
BIRABAN Beckley St, Toronto	15	HURSTVILLE Forest Rd, Hurstville	60	ST JOHNS PARK Sandringham St, St Johns Park	15
BLACKTOWN SOUTH Flushcombe Rd, Blacktown	30	ILLAROO ROAD Illaroo Rd, Nowra	30	STURT White Ave, Wagga Wagga	15
BLAXCELL STREET Blaxcell St, Granville	30	IRONBARK RIDGE Ironbark Ridge Rd, Rouse Hill	30	SUMMER HILL Moonbie St, Summer Hill	30
BRADBURY	15	JEWELLS	15	SUTHERLAND	30



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### Public schools with Year 5 opportunity classes in 2024

School	No of vacancies	School	No of vacancies	School	No of vacancies
Jacaranda Ave, Bradbury		Lepton Pde, Jewells		Eton St, Sutherland	
CAMDEN SOUTH Old Hume Hwy, Camden South	15	KINGSWOOD Second Ave, Kingswood	30	TAHMOOR Bronzewing St, Tahmoor	15
CARINGBAH NORTH Cawarra Rd, Caringbah	30	LEUMEAH Burrendong Rd, Leumeah	15	TAMWORTH Napier St, Tamworth	15
CASULA De Meyrick Ave, Casula	15	LITHGOW Mort St, Lithgow	15	TAMWORTH SOUTH Petra Ave, Tamworth	15
CESSNOCK WEST Cnr Campbell St and Wollombi Rd, Cessnock	15	MARYLAND John T Bell Dr, Maryland, Newcastle	15	<b>TIGHES HILL</b> Elizabeth St, Tighes Hill	15
CHATSWOOD Centennial Ave, Chatswood	30	MATTHEW PEARCE Astoria Park Rd, Baulkham Hills	30	TOORMINA Cavanba Rd, Toormina	15
COLYTON Nelson St, Mount Druitt	30	MONA VALE Waratah St, Mona Vale	30	WAITARA Edgeworth David Ave, Wahroonga	30
COONABARABRAN Newell Hwy, Coonabarabran	15	MOREE Albert St, Moree	15	WENTWORTH FALLS Falls Rd, Wentworth Falls	15
CUDGEGONG VALLEY Madeira Rd, Mudgee	15	<b>NEUTRAL BAY</b> Ben Boyd Rd, Neutral Bay	30	WILKINS Park Rd, Marrickville	30
DUBBO WEST East St, Dubbo	15	NEWBRIDGE HEIGHTS Cnr Lewin & Magree Cres, Chipping Norton	15	WOLLONGONG Church St, Wollongong	30
DURAL Old Northern Rd, Dural	30	NEW LAMBTON SOUTH St James Rd, New Lambton	15	WOOLLAHRA Forth St, Woollahra	60
EARLWOOD Homer St, Earlwood	30	NORTH ROCKS North Rocks Rd, North Rocks	30	WYONG Cutler Dr, Wyong	30
		PICNIC POINT Prince & Thomas St, Picnic Point	15		



#### When to apply for the OC test:

To apply for the Opportunity Class (OC) test, it's essential to keep track of the application dates as they may vary each year. Typically, applications open towards the end of the first school term.

We highly recommend regularly checking the Opportunity Class <u>application page</u>. This page will provide you with up-to-date information on application timelines and deadlines.

Additionally, we will also send reminders to our OC students as the application date approaches, so you stay informed and can submit your application on time.

#### What is the selection process?

To be considered, students must sit the OC Placement Test. Students are ranked in order of academic merit based on their performance in the OC Placement Test.

You can apply for up to <u>two</u> schools with opportunity classes in the order you prefer. Offers are made on the basis of your order of choice. Where students qualify for both schools, they will be offered only their first choice of school. Mr Paul will conduct meetings with parents who need guidance regarding school choices based on their past performances.

#### The OC PLACEMENT TEST

The test will be in multiple-choice format, consisting of reading, mathematical reasoning and thinking skills.

- Reading 30 minutes 25 questions
- Mathematical Reasoning 40 minutes 35 questions
- Thinking Skills 30 minutes 30 questions

#### **OC Test Outcome**

The OC outcome is usually released around October. An email will be sent to parents when the outcome becomes available.



## **Reviews for Mr Paul**

# Mr Paul's Tutoring - Online OC & Selective Tutoring





#### Sanjay Karnan 1 review

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Mr Paul's Tutoring is a great tutoring centre as it provides you great training in whatever exam you do (or just general tutoring). It is vital for you to join as you would have 100% success. I unquestionably suggest attending Mr Paul's Tutoring if you want to get better academically. Thanks Mr Paul for helping us. After doing the selective test now, I feel so brave and better that it is over and I think that I have done good in it

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#### Jaden Rego 1 review

★★★★★ 2 months ago

Mr. Paul has different methods of teaching students how to go about Maths, English, and Thinking skills. These methods are some of the best I have ever applied to my practice tests. He has taught for over 20 years and has a very engaging class.



#### shekhar Ghorpade 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

I have been a student of Mr Paul's for a very long time and have had the best experience. His teaching methods helped me a lot. I also was very lucky to have him for O.C. and by using his methods I gained a very good school. He is an amazing teacher and I really recommend this tutoring!!



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★★★★★ 3 months ago

As an ex student of Mr Paul's, I can definitely say that he is one of the best tutors for selective training. He gave me and my class the confidence to achieve our best results. He is highly experienced, proven by all of his student's great results, and creates an engaging and humorous work environment.

Personally, Paul significantly helped me in with maths skills, teaching me the most efficient ways to handle exam style questions. I went from being an average student to achieving one of the highest marks in my cohort.

He may be strict at times, but he taught my class to have a good work ethic which was essential to reaching our potential. Paul genuinely cares for his students, and is motivated by results, not business. His dedication, effort and experience really is unparalleled in this industry, and you definitely wouldn't be wasting your time here.

I truly recommend his tutoring service for any student looking to excel academically.



★★★★★ 3 months ago

Suhaila Alam

1 review

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As a student, I have greatly improved from Mr. Paul's teaching unlike any other teacher I've ever been to. I would highly recommend Mr. Paul's tutoring as you can really benefit from it! Thanks Mr. Paul.





#### 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul has taught me for Selective, his teaching methods are stunning. He teaches the best and fastest solutions to answer certain types of questions. He could easily help you achieve your goals to get into a OC and Selective school. Mr Paul is one of the most intelligent teachers you could ever have. I highly recommend Mr Paul's Tutoring



#### Danny Tran 1 review

#### ★★★★★ 3 months ago

I recommend this tutor as it can help you learn the techniques and methods needed to quickly solve problems. With over 20 years of experience from Mr. Paul, It can surely bring you excellent marks in the OC and Selective tests. You should definitely enrol your child to this high quality tutor.



#### chandr vin 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

My sons have been taught by Mr Paul, and they have learned to an extent that was far beyond my expectations. Mr Paul has a great variety of skills and strategies that are extremely helpful and easy to use. Best tutoring teacher ever.



#### Minh Ta Local Guide · 20 reviews · 65 photos

★★★★★ 2 months ago

My daughter was developing a keen interest in Math last year at school and was doing well but then lost interest this year. We were recommended to Mr Paul and he was able to connect with her and got her interested in Math again.

Now she enjoy doing the extra Math homework and would proudly show us how she worked out the answer. I'm delighted to recommend Mr Paul's tutoring service.



#### Shilpa Reddy 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul has great experience and always knows the best strategies and solutions. He makes sure every student is included and is aware of the question, without doubts. Mr Paul helps kids improve drastically in OC and Selective exams and without a doubt can give you the results you want.



#### Areeba Memon 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul's Tutoring is one of the best coaching centres for students who are preparing for both selective and OC. Mr Paul's ways of teaching are a wonder. My personal experience there is extraordinary. The many ways of teaching are spectacular. I am impressed by everything. I would highly recommend Mr Paul's Tutoring



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★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul was very helpful. He explained it really well. I feel very confident now. Thanks

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Mr Paul is an amazing teacher who is charismatic and effective. The improvements in my daughter and her cousins who also attend his classes are astounding. The biggest thing he's done for them is changing their attitude. Homework and school work are no longer "too hard", they look forward to learning as it can be fun. He has definitely set the foundations for a better future for them.

They often come back showing off what they learned, I've often been surprised by my daughter telling me something about Space and astronomy or even life lessons. Yes life lessons! A memorable one was, "There is not always one way to do things. Try different ways and find the one that works best for you!". This tells me a lot about Mr Paul's teaching style and I'm very thankful.



Bhumika Dave 1 review

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I have never seen anyone like Mr Paul. He is such a great teacher and I don't say this very often, but he is the best teacher I ever had. I have known him for 4 years and every single day I have learnt a lot from him. I know that without him, I would've never have a chance to selective.



#### Avneet Singh 1 review

★★★★★ 2 months ago

This tuition has been a life-changing point for me where I have learned more about my capabilities and have expanded my problem-solving skills. It is managed by a kind-natured tutor who will always try to improve and help you to give your best. It is highly recommended by me to join this centre and develop your skills



#### Au Tran 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul has taught me a lot. I've come a long way when I first started coming to his class. He's taught me how to solve challenges in a variety of ways! Strongly Recommend



K-sta Rings 3 reviews · 7 photos

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul is an amazing teacher! Very professional and service with a smile. My son has learnt so much and is enjoying going to class now. I recommend his services to anyone looking at advancing their child's education.



Tynan Doan 1 review

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★★★★★ 3 months ago

Paul has taught me for OC and selective and has been the best teacher, I couldn't ask for a better teacher. He has made all his students come a long way and encourages them to try even harder. I think that he is the perfect teacher to help you in OC or selective.



★★★★★ 3 months ago

He is very good shows us the fastest methods and also very funny, he is the reason why my tutoring is fun





AnuWijetunga 2 reviews

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This is the most epic Tutoring ever like I cant even think what other Tuition is better than this! My son got Hurlstone with the help of Mr Paul, he is a kind, funny and fair tutor, with a professional career and 15 years of experience I have no doubts than if you listen and work hard with the help of Mr Paul I am utterly most sure YOU will pass to your selected selective highschool



#### sibi parassery varghese 4 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr. Paul teaches in a different technique which makes his classes more engaging. This method of teaching intensely makes it easier to learn. Mr. Paul teaches a variety of efficient strategy's that helps us immensely in tests.

#### Tina Do 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul taught me many different and unique strategies to help me to work smart, not hard. He recommended me with useful tips that will help me in the future. I've been with him for STTC and WEMT courses. I know exactly how he teaches. Mr Paul has helped me a lot with my marks, not only did I improve but learn new things every lessons. I believe you should go to Mr Paul's Tutoring, very recommended and nice. Come to this place if you want to boost your brain and know the methods on how to solve problems easier! :)



#### Danquc T 3 reviews

★★★★★ 3 months ago

I started studying with Mr Paul since Year 2 and recently got into Baulkham Hills. The solid foundation I've learned has helped me to keep getting better. Thank you Mr Paul! I hope you can teach me forever!



#### Lucas Lim 7 reviews

★★★★★ 3 months ago

I cannot express my gratitude enough for what Mr Paul has done for my child. He was originally just an average student, who didn't have much drive or motivation. Since joining Mr Paul's classes at Cabramatta, he is now engaged with learning because he says Mr Paul taught him the fast way, and he really enjoyed his classes.

He will be sitting the Selective Test in a few days, it's not important the score he gets, but the huge change in attitude and the way he approaches learning now is what will get him through high school. We will continue to support Mr Paul!



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★★★★★ 3 months ago

This place has helped my child improve so much throughout the years and has also helped with my child's school tests.



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I have been a student of Mr Paul's for almost 5 years. He is the best when it comes to Selective Training. He shows us the quickest methods and the classes are always fun! It doesn't feel like a chore, which is really important when you're reaching for a place in a selective school! I ended up getting entry into Sydney Girls (as did many of the other girls in his class), which was a dream come true, I could not be happier 🙂 🙂 🙂

Thank you for all your time, energy and effort.





**Remesh Cheriyapurath** 4 reviews · 1 photo ★★★★★ 3 months ago

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I have been in mr paul's previous tutoring centre for 4 years and I have advanced steadily and thoroughly and he has about 20 years of experience in teaching. He's is greatly recommended for oc and selective preparation.



#### Shiv Valiyaparambil 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

This tutor is the best tutor for selective and OC, this is a perfect tution that i have studied in for more than a year. It has made me very smart and talented in every subject. I have used this tutor for OC and currently using it for selective. I did get high marks in Oc from this tutor and i will get high marks for selective as well.

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Mr Paul Kim is an exceptional teacher and mentor, having tutored all my 3 children to achieve their maximum potential and gaining a place into Selective. Paul teaches with Passion, dedication and he strives beyond so that all his students performs to their best capabilities. Paul has improved my children so much by adopting his techniques, strategies and skillsets.

If you want your kids to academically perform and have the highest chance to gaining a place in OC & Selective see Mr Paul Kim. There's no better place. Paul is a great individual who loves to teach, highly recommended. From a teacher who now has become friends. Thankyou Paul for looking after my 3 children, we'll be lost without you. Kind Regards

Ken Doan

Ken Doan

2 reviews · 4 photos ★★★★★ 2 months ago



#### Lilia Tojo 1 review

#### ★★★★★ 3 months ago

Lovely! Its a fantastic tutoring helping young children like my daughter to feel more comfortable when writing the exams for selective or OC. My daughter has learned so much more!



#### Aariv Ahluwalia 1 review

★★★★★ 2 months ago

Mr Paul is a very good teacher. He teaches many subjects and does it an easy and fast way.



#### Sanah Garo 2 reviews

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★★★★★ 2 months ago

Has effective teaching qualities that you will help you in the future! You should go attend! The person leading this has taught me a lot, and I am confident that you will learn many things there!



#### Aambal Raju 1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Mr Paul teaches very well and helps me understand questions, he has also helped me develop greatly improved thinking skills.



Clare Bang

★★★★★ 3 months ago Great curriculum and teachers. Highly recommend. :