

Timetable requirements (Primary)

Accommodating Aurora College co-enrolments in your 2023 timetable



Aurora College aims to provide innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally. Aurora offers a mix of synchronous online and residential school classes to students co-enrolled at government high schools in rural and remote communities across the state.

Our students connect with their teachers and classmates in **timetabled lessons** through a virtual learning environment which comprises web conferencing software, a learning management system and a range of online communication and collaboration tools.

Students enrolled at Aurora College in:

- Year 5 and 6 have gained entry through the NSW Opportunity Class placement process.
- Years 7 to 10 have gained entry through the NSW Selective High Schools placement process, becoming a shared enrolment once the offer is accepted by the parent/caregiver. There is no principal approval process.
- Years 11 and 12 have gained entry through direct application to Aurora College and with the approval of their home school principal.

As a gazetted school, Aurora College must meet all policy and legislative requirements for government schools, including the provision of the prescribed number of hours of face-to-face teaching of our courses.

Students are shared enrolments between Aurora College and their home school and their curriculum must be planned for by both schools. This includes ensuring students are able to attend timetabled lessons in the Aurora virtual learning environment by **aligning the home school timetable** and the common timetable template (primary) for 2023.

No Department funding is lost at the partner school for any Year 5 or Year 6 student co-enrolled with Aurora College.

The Aurora College model for 2023 has been endorsed by the Aurora College State Reference Group.

Overview

The common timetable template (primary) will operate from the start of the 2023 school year. The schedule is built on a five-day cycle, with five 50-minute periods scheduled each day.

The table below provides a basic overview of the structure of the Aurora College Opportunity Class school day.

	Duration (mins)	Start time	End time
Period 1	50	9:10 am	10:00 am
Period 2	50	10:00 am	10:50 am
Recess	40	10:50 am	11:30 am
Period 3	50	11:30 am	12:20 pm
Period 4	50	12:20 pm	1:10 pm
Lunch	60	1:10 pm	2:10 pm
Period 5	50	2:10 pm	3:00 pm

Aligning your school timetable and the Aurora College timetable schedule

Please note: The information presented in this section should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- Enrolment principles
- Common timetable template for 2023
- Common timetable template for 2023 – requirements
- Checklist for Principal
- Aurora College Coordinator statement of duties
- Student technology guidelines.

These documents and other support materials are available on the **partner school information page (Primary)** of the Aurora College website <https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/partner-schools/resources-for-partner-schools.html>. Aurora College advises that you save this web address in your web browser 'favourites'.

Aligning your school timetable and the Aurora College timetable schedule for 2023 **includes specific tasks** to be undertaken at the partner school in 2022 and 2023 by the:

- Principal
- Aurora College Coordinator.

Checklists and Role Statements are available on the primary partner school page of the Aurora College website.

The following points provide a **summary of the tasks** to be undertaken by the partner school.

- Partner schools will nominate a Group for each **Year 5 to 6 student** co-enrolled with Aurora College.

The partner school may choose to nominate:

1. Group A (cells shaded pink on the common timetable template for 2023) for mathematics and science technology, or
 2. Group B (cells shaded green on the common timetable template for 2023) for mathematics and science technology, or
 3. Group C (cells shaded blue on the common timetable template for 2023) for mathematics and science technology.
- Partner schools with **Years 5 to 6** students co-enrolled at Aurora College timetable their own (home school) Mathematics and Science and Technology blocks in the time-slots of the nominated Groups on the Aurora College timetable template for 2023.

This does not require the partner school to run, for example, their own Year 5 Mathematics class at the same time as the Aurora College Year 5 Mathematics block. Any combination of Year 5 Mathematics or Science and Technology (in the partner school) in the nominated Group of the common timetable template for 2023 will work.

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