Timetable requirements (Primary)

Accommodating Aurora College co-enrolments in your 2027 timetable

AURORA COLLEGE

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 **face-to-face 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 Primary common timetable template for 2027.

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 2027 has been endorsed by the Aurora College State Reference Group.

Overview

The common timetable template (primary) will operate from the start of the 2027 school year. The schedule is built on a five-day cycle and maximises flexibility for schools. The lesson times and timetable structure have been developed based on extensive consultation with rural and remote schools.

Time (Australian Eastern Time)	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
9:10am – 10:50am	Group P	Group B	Group P	Group B	Group P	100-minute lesson
10:50am – 11:30am						
11:30am – 1:10pm	Group B	Group R	Group B	Group R	Group R	100-minute lesson
1:10pm – 2:10pm						
2:10pm – 3:00pm	Group R	Group P	Group R	Group P		50-minute lesson

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Aligning your school timetable and the Aurora College timetable schedule

Please note: Before continuing, it is highly recommended that you consult the support documents that are available on the Partner School Resources page of the Aurora College website.

Central Schools that operate schoolwide timetables and also have shared students in Years 7–12 are advised to check the 'Timetable Requirements' document for Secondary schools.

Aligning your school timetable and the Aurora College timetable schedule for 2027 **includes specific tasks** to be undertaken at the partner school in 2026 and 2027 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.

- Nominate a Group for **each Year 5 to 6 student** co-enrolled with Aurora College, according to the Common Timetable Template. The options are:

    1. Group P (pink), or
    2. Group B (blue, or
    3. Group R (red).

    When making Group selections, schools are advised to:

    - avoid clashes with regular school activities such as Sport, Assembly or Music, if these activities cannot be rescheduled
    - ensure adequate recess and lunch break times for shared students
    - consider the requirement for 'line of sight' supervision while students are engaged in Aurora College lessons.

- Send these Group choices to Aurora College Head Teacher Secondary Studies – timetables@aurora.nsw.edu.au

- Timetable your own ('home' school) Mathematics and Science & Technology blocks in the timeslots of the nominated Groups on the Aurora College timetable template for 2027.

    This **does not** require the partner school to follow the same learning sequence as Aurora College. Schools simply need to ensure that shared students are only missing content from Mathematics or Science & Technology at times that they are attending Aurora College lessons.

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