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Year 4 ASAT for OC (28th March) Information

We're pleased to announce that the 2026 ASAT for OC (Australian Scholastic Achievement Test for OC) will take place on **Saturday, 28 March 2026**.

This one-day mock test gives Year 4 students an excellent opportunity to gain a final boost of confidence before the OC exam. Designed to closely mirror the real exam experience, it offers:

- ❖ A broad range of question types and difficulty levels aligned with the latest test format
- ❖ Current, relevant material to build familiarity and assurance
- ❖ Detailed feedback highlighting each student's strengths and areas for improvement
- ❖ Peer comparison to help students understand their readiness relative to other candidates

By engaging in a realistic test environment, students can refine their preparation and maximise their chances of success. Further details are provided below.

Year 4 ASAT for OC – Registration & Test Information

Who can register	Registration is open to Year 4 students scheduled to sit the NSW Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test on 8–9 May 2026.
Test date	Saturday, 28th March 2026
Test format	The test will be conducted using personal laptops (BYOD) and will consist of three (3) sections: reading, mathematical reasoning and thinking skills.
Test session	• 8:30am – 11:30am OR 1:30pm – 4:30pm session. • Session times may vary based on participant numbers and venue capacity.
Test Centre Locations	• Tests will be held near Strathfield and Rydalmere. • Test centre advice letters will be emailed beginning 24 March 2026.
Registration fee	• \$80 per applicant (non-refundable and no credits for cancellations) • Discounted \$70 applies for students enrolled in WEMT, NTTC, OCFC, OCTTC, Thing Skills, or Writing full-term courses in Term 1, 2, 3, or 4 of 2025, or Term 1 of 2026 (holiday courses not included).
How to register	• Sign up by visiting the ASAT for OC registration page and completing the form. • Registration will close once all seats have been filled.
What to bring to the test	• BYOD Laptop: Students must bring their own laptop that meets minimum specifications. Refer to the BYOD Laptop Minimum Requirements for details. • Test Centre Advice Letter: Bring a single-sided printed copy • Stationery and essentials: Pencils, an eraser, water in a clear bottle, and a snack (no nuts or nut products). • Optional: A mouse for use with the laptop.

BYOD Laptop Minimum Requirements	• OS: Windows 10 or later, macOS 25 or later, or the latest Chrome OS. • Wi-Fi: Your laptop must be capable of connecting to our local wireless network. • Battery: Fully charged, minimum 4 hours (no power outlets available). • Device Security: No login/security issues; child must know unlock steps. • Chromebooks: Make sure 'Guest Browsing' is enabled in Privacy & Security settings. If your Chromebook is managed by your work or school, and this option is <u>not</u> available, use a Windows laptop or a MacBook instead. • Antivirus: Disable any antivirus software to avoid conflicts with the ASAT platform. • Network: <u>NO</u> proxy or VPN settings enabled on your device. • Web Browser: <u>Chrome</u> is recommended. For macOS users, install the macOS version of Chrome and make sure <u>iCloud Private Relay</u> is disabled in System Settings app. • Device Compatibility: Tablets (iPad, Galaxy Tab, etc.) not supported.
Laptop Rental Option	• Laptops are available to rent at \$50 per student. Availability is very limited, and rentals will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. • Please indicate your rental preference during registration. Once all laptops are booked, this option will no longer be offered. • Parents/guardians are liable for any damage caused to rental laptops.
Backup Device Policy	• If a student's BYOD laptop fails during the test, a rental laptop may be provided for a flat \$50 rental fee without parental or guardian permission.
Test outcome	• Parents/guardians will receive an outcome email on 12th April 2026, with a link to download their child's detailed test outcome reports.
Disclaimer & Conditions of Registration	1. While every effort has been made to provide an accurate testing experience, no warranties, endorsements, or representations—express or implied—are made regarding the accuracy or suitability of this mock test for any particular purpose. 2. This test has been developed independently by Pre-Uni New College and is not officially endorsed by the NSW Department of Education. The actual OC exam may differ in format, content, and level of difficulty. 3. All test questions are strictly confidential and will <u>not</u> be available for review. 4. Any form of cheating, including copying or taking screenshots, will lead to immediate cancellation of the test and loss of all results. 5. Makeup tests will <u>not</u> be available for missed sessions for any reason. 6. <u>No</u> refunds or credits will be issued for cancelled registrations. 7. If a student's personal BYOD laptop encounters technical issues during the test, a rental laptop may be provided to prevent disruption. Parental permission is not required for this provision. A flat fee of \$50 applies, regardless of usage duration. 8. Pre-Uni New College is <u>not</u> responsible for damage to students' personal laptops. 9. Parents/guardians are responsible for any damage to the rental laptop resulting from their child's negligence or carelessness. 10. If a test <u>cannot</u> proceed as scheduled due to unforeseen circumstances (such as venue issues or technical difficulties), the test centre may be changed, or a makeup session may be scheduled for a different date, time, and location.

Registration will close at any time without prior notice.