

# JOIN US: HINTS & TIPS FOR SOLICITOR APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS

## Academics

This opportunity is for candidates without a degree.

Our minimum academic requirements are five GCSEs grade 4/C or above (or equivalent points) including Maths and English and ABB at A Level (or equivalent), unless there are mitigating circumstances.

Please use the section provided to give details of any mitigating circumstances you would like us to consider.

## Work history

We are interested in all your work experience whether legal or non-legal, paid or voluntary, UK-based or international.

We are looking for candidates to tell us what their responsibilities were, describe the skills acquired and explain how they could transfer into a career in law. You can find a list of skills and qualities we look for in candidates in our e-brochure [here](#).



## Responsibilities, extra-curricular activities & interests

We want to find out as much as possible about you. What do you do in your spare time? What are your hobbies and interests? This section also allows you to outline a broad range of positions of responsibilities you have held, perhaps being a school prefect or part of the school council, being a workplace team leader or having caring responsibilities.

We are looking for candidates who have a wide range of interests and / or have undertaken a substantial commitment over an extended period of time. These can be current or historic and do not need to be related to law. 

## Why a Solicitor Apprenticeship?

We are looking for you to detail why you have decided to seek a solicitor apprenticeship as opposed to attending university. We want to ensure that this is a career path you have thought about in depth and that you are committed to the full duration of the programme (and a career in law!). 

We will also assess your written skills, so make sure you proofread your answers for any typos.

## Why Farrer & Co?



You should use this section to give us two examples of what interests you about Farrer & Co and reasons why you are applying to us.

Before answering this question, we advise you carry out in-depth research about the firm and our various initiatives. We recommend you take advantage of the huge selection of articles, blogs, podcasts and videos available on our website and social media platforms.

## Covering letter

Use this letter to introduce yourself to us. We want to hear why you are interested in working in a law firm, how you think this role will benefit your future career path, and some of the key things you are hoping to learn, if selected.

Make sure you tailor your covering letter to us and proofread for any typos.



## Equal opportunities data

We are committed to fostering diversity and inclusion in relation to our members, clients and the community. We ask for this information so we can monitor the profile of all the people who apply to work for us to ensure we are recruiting from a broad pool of talent, as we aim to reflect the wider community to which we provide services.

All personal data supplied on this form will be treated anonymously and will not have any effect on the outcome of your application.