



Academics

Our minimum academic requirements are ABB at A Level (or equivalent) and an upper second class (2:1) degree but we will consider mitigating circumstances for academics below this.

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, and 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](#) on our website.



Covering letter

Use this letter to introduce yourself to us. We want to hear why you are interested in a career in law, why you would like to be a solicitor (rather than a barrister, for example), and, perhaps most importantly, why you are interested in Farrer & Co specifically.

At risk of stating the obvious, please proofread for any typos.

We are operating a semi-blind recruitment process, so please do not include your address, school name, university name or grades throughout your application, other than in the dedicated contact detail and academic sections.



Activities & interests

We want to find out as much as possible about you beyond your other commitments, such as work or study, to determine how you manage your time effectively. How do you spend your spare time? What are your hobbies and interests? These can be current or historic activities and do not need to be related to law.

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.



Positions of responsibility

This section allows you to tell us about positions of responsibilities you have held. We're interested in a broad spectrum of positions. This might include (but is not limited to) being a school prefect, president of a university society, being a workplace team leader or having caring responsibilities.

These can be current or historic and do not need to be related to law.



Anything else

You can use this section to tell us anything you might not have had space to mention elsewhere in your application which you would like us to consider. This might include (but is not limited to) if you have obtained any awards, gained additional qualifications or simply ran out of word count for another question.

This section is optional and does not need to be completed if it is not needed.



Why Farrer & Co

You should use this section to give us multiple examples of what interests you about Farrer & Co and reasons why you are applying to us. It's really important to us.

Before answering this question, take your time to research the firm and our initiatives. We recommend you take advantage of the huge selection of articles, blog posts, podcasts and videos available on our website and social media platforms.

Equal opportunities

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.