



Academics

Our minimum academic requirements are five GCSEs grade 4-9 (or equivalent points) including Maths and English, 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](#) on our website.



Covering letter

Use this letter to introduce yourself to us. We want to hear why you are interested in gaining work experience in a law firm (whether in a legal or business support team or both), how you think this experience will benefit your future career path, and some of the key things you are hoping to learn during the work experience, if selected.

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



Something you are passionate about & why

This is another opportunity for us to find out more about you. We are looking here for detail – please explain your reasoning. This does not need to be related to law.

We will be assessing your writing skills so make sure you proofread your answer for any typos.



Responsibilities, extra-curricular activities and interests

We want to find out as much as possible about you. How do you spend 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 - from being a school prefect or part of the school council to 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 Farrer & Co

You should use this section to give us two examples of what interests you about Farrer & Co. It's really important 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, 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.