

FUTURE LAWYERS



The Future Lawyers programme is aimed at students who aspire to continue their study of Law at a prestigious university in the hope of progressing this into a career.

Many students will embark on this programme of study because of their fascination and interest in law. Whilst the programme aims to develop this further, it will also show students the vast future employment opportunities open to law graduates. The programme will support students to gain the skills and experiences in law sought by universities and employers.

Who should follow the Future Lawyers Programme?

To access this elective, you will be studying Law or Applied Law.

What activities can you expect to experience?

- Bar National Mock Trial Competition: opportunity for 15 students to participate in mock trials and take on the key roles in court
- LNAT preparation (Law National Aptitude Test) for universities that require LNAT (Oxford, Durham, Bristol etc.)
- Cambridge Law Conference: founded 40 years ago to give sixth form students a real insight into the study of Law at Cambridge
- Talk from a Cambridge Law student, helping answer student questions and with preparing applications
- Mooting: opportunity to practice this key ability of legal argument which is a key skill for anyone hoping to be a barrister
- Visits to the Houses of Parliament and the Supreme Court
- Visits to local universities to experience studying Law at degree level
- Guest speakers including Law lecturers from Lancaster University and UCLan Law Schools
- Guidance and support for students looking to progress to employment in a Law related career

You will develop the following employability skills:

- Team work – negotiation and persuasion
- Interpersonal skills including effective communication skills verbally and written
- Commercial acumen
- Attention to detail
- Commitment and dedication to a legal career
- Independent working

What about Trips and Visits

Scheduled trips for 2016-17:

Visits to the Houses of Parliament and Supreme Court

Mooting at UCLan

Bar National Mock Trial Competition

Cambridge Law Conference

What will this elective lead to after SJR?

All of the skills and knowledge gained from the programme will support students in their application to study Law at university. The Law department has an excellent record of student progression to Higher Education, including Russell Group universities and last year our students entered university to study courses such as: Law, Criminology & Sociology and Policing Law and Investigation.





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