

Future Lawyers

Elective



The elective provides students with the opportunity to participate in a national mock trial competition, taking on roles such as barrister or a witness. Students will participate in a mooting competition organised by local universities, which will allow students to practise the key ability of legal argument. Visits to universities and visiting speakers (including barristers, solicitors, lecturers) will occur throughout the year. Support will be provided in preparing for LNAT examinations and for submitting UCAS applications to prestigious universities.

Who should follow the Future Lawyers Programme?

To access this elective, you will need to 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 helping prepare applications
- Mooting: opportunity to practice this key ability of legal argument which is a key skill for anyone hoping to become 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 verbal and written
- Commercial acumen
- Attention to detail
- Commitment and dedication to a legal career
- Independent working

What about trips and visits?

- Visits to the Houses of Parliament and Supreme Court
- Mooting at UCLan
- Bar National Mock Trial Competition
- Cambridge Law Conference

Where 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.