Pathways to Law

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Pathways to Law is a two year legal access programme which provides students with the information, advice and guidance needed to succeed in a career in law.

Who should apply?

To be eligible for the programme you must meet the following criteria:

• Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded, non fee-paying school/college
• Be in Year 12 at the start of the programme
• Have achieved 5 A* – B grades at GCSE (with a minimum of 2 A* or A grades), including grades 9 – 6 in Mathematics and English
• Live within a reasonable commuting distance of the university to which they are applying

and should meet criteria from at least 3 of the following 4 baskets:

Basket 1
Have been eligible or be in receipt of Free School Meals during secondary school and/or the 16-19 bursary and/or the Pupil Premium

Basket 2
Be the first generation in your family to attend university

Basket 3
Attend a school or college with a low overall A level points score and/or low levels of progression to university

Basket 4
Live in an area with low progression to university and/or live in an area with high levels of socio-economic deprivation

In addition, priority will be given to students who are (or have been) looked after or accommodated in care. Priority will also be given to young carers.

Students will be allocated a place at either LSE, University of Roehampton or Queen Mary University of London. Students will not be able to apply to a particular university, although consideration will be given to any preference expressed in the personal statement.

The Programme

Law taster sessions

These are a combination of academic and law in practice related activities. Delivered by university academics and professionals in the field, the law sessions cover different areas such as Criminal law, Human Rights law and EU law. Law related activities include off-site visits to barristers’ chambers, Inns of Court and the opportunity to “shadow” a university law student and attend one of their lectures.

Residential conference

Pathways to Law is a national programme, and Pathways students from across the country have the opportunity to attend a residential conference at the University of Warwick. The conference provides students with an experience of university life, allowing them to meet students from other Pathways groups.

Work experience

Pathways students will be able to apply for work experience at one of London’s leading law firms during half term, Easter or Summer holidays in year 12. In previous years, work experience has been undertaken at firms including Linklaters, DLA Piper, Eversheds and Allen and Overy.

E-mentoring

All students on Pathways to Law are offered an undergraduate Law mentor for the duration of the programme. Using the Brightside Trust’s e-mentoring platform, students receive regular news feeds from the legal world, gain access to bespoke guidance and maintain regular contact with their mentor.

How to apply

Students are required to complete an online application which includes personal information, GCSE results and a personal statement.

The application form is available at www.apply.suttontrust.com/pathways-2017

Deadline for applications: Sunday 1 October 2017