



PATHWAYS TO LAW



The Sutton Trust

Pathways to Law: Code of conduct

To take up your place on Pathways to Law, it is compulsory for you to read and agree to all of the conditions within this document. If you do not agree to this code of conduct, you will not be allowed to attend the programme.

Participating in Pathways to Law will introduce you to a range of experiences that will be very different to your lessons at school or college. This means that we have a particular set of expectations of you, as well as some specific rules and regulations.

Expectations

Whilst participating in Pathways to Law I will:

- a. Act responsibly at all times. I will recognise that I am an ambassador for the programme and my behaviour must reflect this. I understand that acting responsibly includes, but is not limited to, following all of the rules and regulations below
- b. Show respect to my fellow students, teachers, mentors, university staff, and anyone else that I meet during events

I understand that if I fail to meet these expectations I will not be allowed to remain part of the Pathways to Law programme.

Rules and regulations

1. I will attend all timetabled activities that are arranged by my university. If I am not able to attend an event, I will give at least two days' notice to my university coordinator, unless the reason for my absence is an emergency. In this case, I will notify my university coordinator as soon as possible.
2. If I wish to sign up for national events, I will complete all of the relevant procedures by the deadline specified by my university coordinator. I understand that it is not possible to sign up after these deadlines have passed, and that once I have committed to attend, I may not give up my place.
3. I will arrive on time for all events. If I am running late or I am lost, I will call or text my university coordinator to explain and/or ask for help.

4. I will not leave an event part of the way through. If I know that I will be unable to attend the full event, I will ensure that I let my university coordinator know at least two days before the event.
5. I will follow any and all emergency procedures, for example fire drills, as directed by university staff.
6. I will not bring alcohol to any events, or consume any alcohol during events.
7. I will not smoke during events.
8. I will not purchase or use any illegal substances during the programme.
9. I will not engage in any offensive (e.g. sexist, racist, homophobic, transphobic) or bullying behaviour toward other students or staff.
10. I understand that my attendance and engagement with the programme will be continually assessed and that I must adhere to the attendance regulations as set out by my University.
11. I will follow any additional rules explained to me by staff at particular events.
12. I will not form any personal/intimate relationships with anyone from an external organisation (e.g. a mentor).
13. I will not share my personal details with anyone from an external organisation, except through official channels (e.g. an online mentoring platform)

I understand that my behaviour has consequences, and that if I break any of these rules and regulations, I will not be allowed to remain part of the Pathways to Law programme.

You will be asked to confirm that you have read in full and agree to the Pathways to Law Code of Conduct within the Confirmation of Acceptance Survey.