

Applying for a Traineeship

Additional information on how to apply for a traineeship at Barker Gotelee

The assessment and selection process for a traineeship at Barker Gotelee is based around the following criteria:

1. *Academic achievement* - a minimum 120 UCAS points at A-level (equivalent to BBB), and at least a 2:1 degree.
2. *Commitment to excellence* - a pronounced work ethic, diligence, integrity, learning orientation and resilience under pressure.
3. *Motivation & ambition* - a strong and authentic desire to pursue a legal career at Barker Gotelee.
4. *Professionalism & organisational skills* - a high standard of personal presentation, superior time and task management skills, initiative, reliability, discipline and pronounced attention to detail.
5. *Communication skills* - communicating in a clear and concise manner, both verbally and in writing, listening attentively and responding appropriately.
6. *Interpersonal skills* - interacting effectively with others, both one-to-one and in groups, demonstrating confidence and credibility, influencing skilfully with objectivity, empathy and sensitivity.
7. *Business acumen/commercial awareness* - seeing things from a commercial perspective, being comfortable with financial information and being accountable for achieving financial results.
8. *Critical and analytical thinking* - the ability to understand complex written information quickly and accurately and to determine what follows logically from it.