



HFW OCTOBER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 23RD-FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023

HFW are a sector focused global law firm specialising in aerospace, construction, insurance, commodities, energy, and shipping. We have over 600 lawyers (including 170 partners) with 20 offices across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and Australia.

Work Experience Programme

HFW will be hosting a five-day in person work experience programme for up to 20 students in years 12 and 13 in the October half term. The week will be hosted at our London office and will be designed to provide an overview of the firm and the different career opportunities in the wider legal sector.

What will the week involve?

The work experience programme will consist of:

- Work shadowing
- Career insight sessions with senior leaders, HR, trainee solicitors and HFW clients
- A mock arbitration activity
- A visit to a local barrister's chamber
- A half day oracy workshop delivered by the English-Speaking Union

All lunch and travel expenses will be covered by HFW throughout the week.

Student criteria

All applicants need to meet the following qualifying criteria:

- A Year 12/13 state school student (aged 16-18) who has always attended a state funded non-fee-paying school/college.

You must also meet one or more of the following:

- You have been, or are currently, in local authority care.
- You are currently in receipt of, or have previously received, free school meals, Pupil Premium, Education Maintenance Allowance and/or 16 to 19 Bursary.
- You are, or have been, a full-time or part-time carer.
- You came to the UK as a refugee or asylum seeker.
- The occupation of your main household earner is categorised as a routine or manual occupation. A summary of this can be found [here](#).
- You are attending a state school or college with:
 - a) below average A-Level or Higher point score and/or
 - b) low rate of progression to higher education(**PRIME Work Experience School Eligibility Criteria**).
- You grew up in a household where no parent or guardian attended University.

Note: young people who meet the local authority care criterion do not need to meet any other criterion.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide student accommodation for the week and can only accept applications from students who live within a commutable distance from our London office.

How to apply?

Please complete and submit the following **application** by 5pm on Friday 22nd September. If you have any questions, please email CR@hfw.com.

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