

Solicitor Apprenticeships

- 5-6 year 'earn as you learn' programme (how long depends on your previous experience/qualifications)
- Paid job while studying at the same time to qualify as a solicitor
- Aimed at post A-level students; but post-degree apprenticeship also possible
- Cost of training and exams is covered

What is the SQE?



- New way solicitors will qualify from 1 September 2021
- Anyone starting training journey will have to take the new SQE assessments – including apprentices
- SQE is not a course – it's an assessment

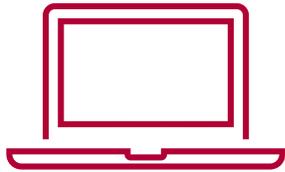
What does this means for apprentices?



- The degree/equivalent qualification & work experience is covered by your apprenticeship
- Take SQE1 during your apprenticeship & SQE2 at the end
- Suitability checks when you apply for admission like everyone

SQE1

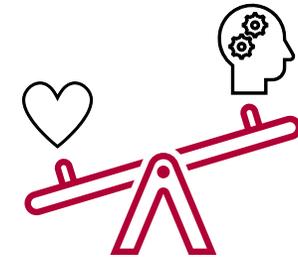
Functioning Legal Knowledge Assessments



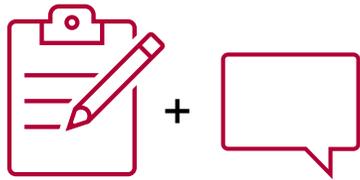
Two 180-question examinations - 10 hours in total



FLK - test ability to identify legal principles and apply them to client problems and transactions



Unflagged ethics questions throughout



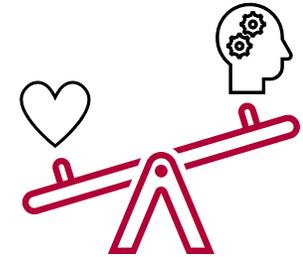
16 written and oral tests - 14 hours in total



Simulating tasks carried out by a solicitor in practice



Tests practical legal skills and functioning legal knowledge equally



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