

SMILE 2026 Key dates and why you should apply

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Applications open on our website: Monday 17th November 2025

Applications deadline: Monday 19th January 2026

Interviews: 16th – 20th February 2026

Application outcomes: latest 27th February 2026

SMILE Week: Monday 30th March 2025 – Tuesday 7th April 2027 (excluding Easter bank holiday weekend)

Why should I apply?

- 5* rated scheme for 2 years in a row
- 100% of our SMILE Alumni would recommend SMILE to a friend
- Fantastic for your CV or UCAS Application
- Experience the legal profession first hand
- Be a part of a UK Top 50 law firm
- Gain skills through the application process and the week itself that are transferable to any job or career you may wish to pursue
- Paid a bursary of £250 for the week
- Become part of our SMILE Alumni programme