**BAR PLACEMENT SCHEME 18-21 FEBRUARY APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE SUBMIT TO** [**BPS@BARCOUNCIL.ORG.UK**](mailto:BPS@BARCOUNCIL.ORG.UK)

**SECTION A – FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE** *Please put an “x” in the boxes:*

***The statements below must apply to you to take part in the Scheme:***

I am available to take part in the week – **18-21 February 2020.**

I am over 18 years old.

I am currently in Year 12 at a state school or college.

I have a strong interest in the law and in becoming a barrister.

I have read the [‘Becoming a Barrister’](https://www.barcouncil.org.uk/uploads/assets/a3ec6c9f-aa58-420f-8120aedd3a67633c/becomingabarristerfinalversion-2019.pdf) brochure.

***\*This MUST be fully completed and submitted to*** [***bps@barcouncil.org.uk***](mailto:bps@barcouncil.org.uk) ***by Friday 10 am, 24 January 2020 to be considered for a placement.***

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| **Name** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Mobile phone** |  |
| **Home phone** |  |
| **Current school** |  |
| **Dietary Requirements** |  |

***Emergency Contact 1***

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| **Name** |  |
| **Relationship to student** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Home phone** |  |
| **Mobile phone** |  |

***Emergency Contact 2***

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| **Name** |  |
| **Relationship to student** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Home phone** |  |
| **Mobile phone** |  |

***Academic History:***

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| **A-Level Subjects or Equivalent (if applicable)** | **Predicted Grades (if applicable)** |
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**GCSE Grades**

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**If you feel that you underwent extenuating circumstances during your exams, which may have affected your ability to achieve your predicted grades, please expand below.**

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**Your preferred areas of law (in order of preference)**

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**1. Why would you like to take part in the Bar Placement Scheme*? In your answer, please explain why you are committed to or interested in a career as a barrister (refer to your experiences where possible). (Max.200 words)***

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**2. What do you spend most of your time outside of school/ college doing? *(Max.200 words)***

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**3. What do you think is the biggest problem facing the world today, and how would you attempt to resolve it? *(Max.200 words)***

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**4. Are you a product of your environment? *Please explain why you agree or disagree with this statement. (Max.200 words)***

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**5. Discuss a recent court case or legal story which you found interesting. It could be of local, national or international importance. Please see** [**here**](https://www.supremecourt.uk/decided-cases/) **and** [**here**](http://www.barhumanrights.org.uk/) **for inspiration. *(Max.200 words)***

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**Please type up and *email* (along with the consent form below) to** [**bps@barcouncil.org.uk**](mailto:bps@barcouncil.org.uk) **by Friday 10:00, 24 January 2020.**

**SECTION B – FOR PARENTS, CARERS OR GUARDIANS TO COMPLETE**

This part of the form asks for some information on you, as well as for your consent for your child to take part in the Bar Placement Week 2020.

*Please note:* ***This section MUST be completed to be considered for a placement.***

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| Parent/ Guardian 1’s Name:  ....................................................................  ....................................................................  Parent/ Guardian 1’s Occupation:  ....................................................................  ....................................................................  ....................................................................  Parent/ Guardian 1: Did you attend university?  Yes No | Parent/ Guardian 2’s Name:  ....................................................................  ....................................................................  Parent/ Guardian 2’s Occupation:  ....................................................................  ....................................................................  ....................................................................  Parent/ Guardian 2: Did you attend university?  Yes No |

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| Has your child received free school meals since Year 7? | Yes No |
| Are you in receipt of benefits? | Yes No |

As Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I give permission for them to take part in the ‘Week in the Life of a Barrister’ 18-21 February 2020, should they be selected.

I understand that the final day of this scheme will be held at Leeds University, that the Pathways to Law Coordinator from The University of Manchester will arrange for transport, and will also travel with the students to and from the venue from Manchester.

I also give permission for them to be filmed or photographed for publicity purposes. The Bar Council would never use students’ full names in any publicity.

Please see here for our privacy statement: <https://www.barcouncil.org.uk/privacy-statement/>.

I also certify that all the information above, to the best of my knowledge, is truthful.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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