FPBA 2026–27 Scholarship Cohort: Terms of Participation

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1. About these terms

These terms apply to the FPBA 2026–27 Scholarship Cohort, a fully funded place on the Future Pupil Barrister Academy (FPBA) run by The Lawyer Group Ltd, trading as Lexstery ("Lexstery", "we", "us"). Our registered office is 5th Floor, 167–169 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5PF.

If you are offered a scholarship, you accept these terms when you accept your place using the acceptance form. Your place is confirmed when you attend the live kickoff session.

The scholarship is free. You will never be asked to pay for your place, and nothing in these terms creates a charge.

2. What the scholarship includes

Scholars receive full access to FPBA for the 2026–27 pupillage cycle, until 31 May 2027. This includes:

- All FPBA course modules, quizzes and resources on the Lexstery platform
- Live cohort sessions, including the kickoff session
- Access to the Lexstery community and its mobile apps

The scholarship does not include 1-1 coaching, the Future Pupil Barrister Accelerator (FPBX) or any other paid Lexstery product, unless we tell you otherwise in writing. Your place is personal to you and cannot be transferred, sold or exchanged for cash.

3. Eligibility and selection

You can apply if you are 18 or over and intend to apply for pupillage in England and Wales during the 2026–27 cycle. One application per person.

Applications close at 11:59pm on Sunday 6 December 2026. Taz Aldeek will personally review every application and award up to 100 scholarships. Selection is at our discretion and our decision is final.

We will tell every applicant whether they have been offered a place on Saturday 12 December 2026. If offered a place, you must accept it by 6pm on Sunday 13 December 2026. To confirm your place, you must then attend the live kickoff session at 8pm that

evening. If you cannot attend, tell us beforehand at support@lexstery.com and we may offer you an alternative. Places not confirmed may be offered to applicants on the waiting list.

4. What we ask of you

The scholarship is free in exchange for honest feedback that helps us improve FPBA. As a scholar, you agree to:

1. Attend the live kickoff session
2. Complete a short feedback survey at each programme milestone (each takes around 5–10 minutes)
3. Complete an exit survey, or a short call, at the end of the pupillage cycle, telling us how your applications went
4. Give honest feedback, whether positive or negative

We want your genuine views. You will never be asked to give a positive review, and your place does not depend on what your feedback says or on whether you agree to any of the optional consents in section 6.

5. Withdrawing a place

We may withdraw your scholarship, and remove your access to FPBA, if you:

- Do not attend the kickoff session without telling us beforehand
- Miss two milestone surveys in a row and do not respond to a reminder
- Share course materials or your login with anyone else
- Breach the community guidelines in section 7

We will email you before withdrawing your place and give you 7 days to respond. Withdrawal never results in a fee or charge.

You can leave the programme at any time by emailing support@lexstery.com. We would be grateful for a short note on why, so we can improve.

6. Optional consents

The acceptance form includes optional tick-boxes. They are not a condition of the scholarship, and declining them will not affect your application or your place.

- **Anonymised case study.** If you secure pupillage, we may publish an account of your outcome, such as your area of practice and number of interviews or offers. We will never publish your name or chambers, and we will remove any detail that could

identify you.

- **Testimonial and profile.** We may publish your feedback on our website and social media alongside your first name, the initial of your surname, a profile photo and a short bio that you provide (for example, your university and area of practice). We will show you the final version before it is published, and it will be labelled "FPBA 2026–27 Scholar", and wherever we show testimonials we will state that FPBA Scholars received a fully funded place in exchange for honest feedback. If you prefer, you can agree to your feedback being shown with your first name and surname initial only, without a photo or bio.
- **Marketing emails.** We may email you about Lexstery events, resources and courses. You can unsubscribe at any time.

You can withdraw any consent at any time by emailing support@lexstery.com. We will stop using your material in new content from that point, and remove any published testimonial or profile from our website within 14 days.

7. Course materials and community conduct

All FPBA materials, including videos, templates, guides and the research matrix, belong to Lexstery. They are licensed to you for your own personal use while your place lasts. You must not copy, record, share, sell or publish them, or share your login.

In the community and in live sessions, you agree to:

- Treat other members, tutors and guests with respect
- Keep what other members share about their applications confidential
- Not name or criticise chambers, interviewers or individuals in a way that is unfair or defamatory
- Not promote other products or services without our permission

8. Live sessions and recordings

Live sessions, including the kickoff and the Sunday sessions, are recorded so that scholars who cannot attend can watch them later.

- Recordings are shared only with scholars in the 2026–27 cohort, through the course platform or the private FPBA space.
- You can keep your camera off, use a display name, or ask questions in the chat instead of speaking.
- We will never use a recording publicly or in marketing without your separate consent.
- Recordings are kept until 31 May 2027 and then deleted.

- You must not record, copy or share any session yourself.

9. The English Bar canvas

One scholar will win a one-of-one English Bar canvas. The winner will be drawn at random from all scholars who confirm their place at the kickoff session. No purchase or payment is needed to enter.

We will contact the winner by email within 14 days of the kickoff and deliver the canvas free of charge to a UK address. If the winner does not reply within 14 days, we may draw another winner. The prize cannot be exchanged for cash.

10. General

- **No guarantee of outcome.** FPBA is educational support. We cannot guarantee interviews, offers or pupillage, which depend on your own applications and on decisions made by chambers.
- **Liability.** Nothing in these terms limits liability that cannot legally be limited, or your statutory rights as a consumer.
- **Your data.** We use your application and feedback to assess applications, run the programme and improve FPBA, as set out in our Privacy Policy.
- **Changes.** We may update these terms or the programme to improve it. We will email scholars about any significant change.
- **Ending the programme.** If we have to end the cohort early, we will give you as much notice as we can.
- **Governing law.** These terms are governed by the law of England and Wales.
- **Contact.** support@lexstery.com

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