

criteria used in assessment of pupillage applications

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Marks available</i>	<i>Basis for the award of marks</i>
Academic Achievement	3	For a first-class degree.
	2	For a second-class (upper division) degree.
Intellectual Aptitude	2	This may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including scholarships, publications or prizes, mooting/debating
Law Related Experience	2	This may include, for example, involvement with FRU, CAB, a law centre, time spent at a law firm or in a barristers' chambers.
Life Experience	2	The application form provides an opportunity to set out the details of any non-legal experience that demonstrates skills relevant to life at the Bar.
Commitment to the East Anglian region/East Anglian Chambers	1	Candidates who can show a commitment to the region generally and chambers in particular may be awarded an additional mark.
Exceptional Factors	1	One mark is available for additional relevant factors. These include, but are not limited to: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional illness that may have had an influence on other marks (academic achievement, for example); • Exceptional hardship; and • Exceptional commitment or effort which would not otherwise be reflected by the scores for the other criteria.
Presentation of application	2	Presentation (in all forms) matters at the Bar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to two marks are available for the manner in which the application is presented.