

Great Questions to Ask at the End of an Apprenticeship Interview

About the Role

- What does a typical day or week look like for a solicitor apprentice here?
- How is success measured for solicitor apprentices during the programme?
- What kind of responsibility could I expect to take on in my first year?

About Training and Development

- What support is available to help apprentices prepare for the SQE exams?
- How is feedback given to apprentices, and how often?
- Are there any internal training sessions or mentoring opportunities?
- Is there anything I can be doing now to better support me when I am in the role? ✓ (Shows initiative and a growth mindset)

m About the Firm's Culture and Team

- How would you describe the team culture here?
- What do current apprentices enjoy most about working at this firm?
- How does the firm support diversity and inclusion in the workplace?

About Progression and Opportunities

- Do solicitor apprentices get opportunities to work across different departments?
- What does the progression path look like once you qualify as a solicitor?
- Are there any secondment or client-facing opportunities later in the programme?

Reflective/Personal

- What's your favourite part about working at this firm?
- Is there anything you wish someone had asked you when you were applying?

○ Final Tip:

Asking thoughtful questions at the end of your interview is more than just polite — it shows you're curious, confident, and serious about the opportunity.

Choose questions that reflect *your genuine interest* in the role, the team, and your future as a solicitor apprentice. You don't need to ask everything — even 2–3 well-chosen questions can leave a strong impression.

End the interview the same way you started it: prepared, professional, and authentically you.

You've already done the hardest part — now finish strong.

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