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## Not all law firms are the same

You are invited.....to apply for a place on our Summer Vacation Scheme

We are proud of our Summer Vacation Placement Scheme. We recognise the value to prospective trainees and to the Firm in providing the opportunity to experience first hand what it is like being a solicitor at Taylor Walton.

Competition is fierce for the limited number of places available. We look for high calibre candidates demonstrating strong academic ability, an established rationale for wanting to experience some time at Taylor Walton and evidence of clear communication skills through an informative yet concise covering letter and full CV.

The Summer Vacation Placement Scheme runs for three weeks (Monday 26 July – Friday 13 August 2010). We endeavour to place successful applicants in two different Departments; giving you the opportunity to experience some time in one of our commercial departments and some time in one of our private client departments. Previous summer students have found that having the opportunity to experience work in two, often quite different, departments has helped either confirm their work type preference or alternatively to open up a new area of interest which might previously have been prematurely ruled out. During the placement we are keen to provide you with the opportunity to contribute to meaningful work; drafting, attending client meetings, attending Court where possible, observing fee earners and working with support resources. The experience should allow you to get a feel of our culture as well as a flavour of our different work types and an indication of the type of clients we work with.

There is also the opportunity to work closely with fellow summer students and to get to know our current trainees; a valuable opportunity to ask those who have secured training contracts with us what it is really like working for a heavy-weight regional law firm.

Remuneration is approximately £200 per week.

If you are interested in applying for a place for this summer, please write to Stephanie Simon, HR Manager with a covering letter and CV. You may email this to [stephanie.simon@taylorwalton.co.uk](mailto:stephanie.simon@taylorwalton.co.uk) or alternatively send this to 28-44 Alma Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 2PL.

Please note the closing date is 31 March 2010. If you do not hear back from us by Friday 16th April, please assume that on this occasion you have not been successful.