



Tales of First Year

CONGRATULATIONS!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Closing Party

- Wednesday, 20 November
- LOCATION TBC

Firstly, I want to wish you all the warmest of congratulations! You are nearly at the end of your first year (only a few pesky exams and assignments left), which is so incredibly exciting and something that you all should be very proud of! Truly though, it is a feat to have stuck it out through the torment of constant readings, the ever-draining lectures, and the seminars during which you sometimes feel like nothing makes sense (law or otherwise). It feels like forever ago when I finished my first year and honestly, it felt like such an accomplishment and that was without any constant confusion with a global pandemic, so you all put me to shame!

I hope that you have all had a great first year, dipping your toes into, hopefully, areas of study that you find interesting; coming along to all the fun and informative AULSS events; and making friends with likeminded people. You have all truly impressed me greatly this year – I have never seen a more fun, passionate, and hardworking group of first year students come through Law School in my five years here, including my own cohort! I sincerely hope that this passion increases tenfold each year and that you all continue to grow into people that you are proud of as time goes on.

It has been an absolute honour to be your Director of Education for this year and it was made all that much better by all of you! It has been a joy getting to know many of you this year and I have appreciated all of you that have come up to me for advice, a chat or just to say a quick hi before classes. I really hope that my team and I have helped you in your transition into Law School, whether it was through an event or initiative run by the Education Portfolio or just through seeing and chatting to us at Law School. My last pieces of advice to you, as your Director of Education for this year, are to accept as many of the opportunities you can as they come (big or small) and to continue to stay true to your own values and goals, even if you think (or, in my view, especially if) they do not fit into quintessential expectations of a law student! These two pieces of advice undertaken together will make everything all worth it in the end!

I truly wish you all the very best of luck for your future years at the Law School and hope that you all continue achieving your big, beautiful dreams.

Lots of love and a world of appreciation,
Nadeesha x