

**THE RULE OF LAW ESSAY COMPETITION**

Submissions must examine a legal or political topic which focuses on a current Rule of Law issue in the Commonwealth including the United Kingdom

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