

Following successful completion of her LLB from the University of Birmingham, Kitan embarked on various voluntary endeavours. She divided her time between the Howard League for Penal Reform, Citizens Advice, Personal Support Unit and Mind – the latter of which she remains an Appropriate Adult for.

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By demonstrating “exceptional talent but modest means”, Kitan received a full scholarship from the Kalisher Trust to study her Criminal Justice LLM at Queen Mary, University of London. Here, she acted as Student Specialism Representative organising exclusive work experience opportunities and an exciting excursion to The Hague, visiting the International Criminal Court and Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals.

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