



## Hockey Coach 2026/27 – Assistant Director of Hockey

- Location: Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, West Street, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 2BR
- Employer: Marlow Education Trust
- Contract Type: 1 Year Fixed Term (30 Hours a week)
- Salary - £19,525 -to £21,072 - Dependent on Experience
- Reporting to: Director of Hockey and Director of Sport

### About Us



Sir William Borlase's Grammar School is a highly successful, co-educational state-funded grammar school located in the heart of Marlow. We are incredibly proud of our rich sporting heritage, particularly our hockey program, which stands as one of the leading state school hockey clubs in the country. With over 300 active members across girls' and boys' teams, our program spans everything from early talent introduction to national indoor and outdoor finals.



At Borlase, our core sporting ethos balances competitive ambition with inclusivity. Our overarching goal is to maximize opportunity for all and enable every single individual to reach their full potential, whether they are picking up a stick for the first time or trialling for junior international squads.

### The Role

We are seeking an inspiring, motivated, and dynamic Assistant Director of Hockey to work collaboratively alongside our Director of Hockey. You will play a pivotal role in designing and executing a curriculum that nurtures both mass participation and elite performance.

### Key Responsibilities

- Inclusive Coaching: Deliver engaging, player-centred training sessions that champion long-term athlete development for students of all abilities.
- Opportunity Maximisation: Assist in providing a comprehensive, multi-tiered fixtures and training calendar that guarantees regular, competitive match-play for developmental ("B/C/D") squads as well as elite teams.
- Individual Progression: Help students reach their potential by providing tailored 1-2-1 feedback, mentoring student leaders, and supporting players navigating regional and national performance pathways.
- Operational Management: Assist in organising match-day logistics, umpires, transport, and equipment tracking using school systems like SOCS Sport.
- Community & Club Links: Maintain and strengthen Borlase's excellent strategic relationship with local clubs, particularly Marlow Hockey Club.

- Department Integration: Contribute broadly to the wider PE and extra-curricular life of our busy, vibrant school community.

## **Candidate Profile**

- An enthusiastic and organized hockey coach
- A passionate advocate for "sport for all" who believes that sporting excellence and broad inclusivity support one another.
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills to engage effectively with pupils, parents, and volunteer staff.
- Strong organisational capacity to manage logistics in a fast-paced environment.