



Academy GK Coach (First Team support)

Job Title	Academy GK Coach (First Team support)
Type/salary	Full time, salary commensurate of experience
Application closing date	Monday 28 September 2026
Start date	Immediate, subject to candidates notice period
Reports to	Charlie Hunter (Sporting Director), Luke Garrard (First Team Manager) and Ross Weare (Academy Manager)

About Boreham Wood Football Club

Boreham Wood Football Club is an ambitious, community-focused football club with a proud history and a strong reputation for professionalism both on and off the pitch.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, knowledgeable and highly motivated Academy Goalkeeping Coach to lead the development of our Academy goalkeepers while providing coaching and operational support to the first-team goalkeeping department. This is an exciting opportunity for a dedicated coach to help develop talented young players and contribute to the club's wider footballing ambitions.

The role will be based at the club's Meadow Park stadium, so the successful candidate will be expected to live within a reasonable commute to the stadium.

Role overview

The Academy Goalkeeping Coach will be responsible for planning and delivering high-quality coaching sessions that support the technical, tactical, physical and personal development of the club's Academy goalkeepers. Working closely with the Academy coaching team and first-team goalkeeping department, the successful candidate will monitor player progress, contribute to individual development plans and provide coaching and operational support to the first team when required.

The role requires flexibility, including regular evening and weekend work to attend training sessions, matches and other club activities.

Roles and responsibilities

- Plan and deliver high-quality, age-appropriate goalkeeping sessions for Academy goalkeepers in line with the club's coaching philosophy and player-development programme.
- Support the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of each goalkeeper through individual development plans and regular feedback.
- Assess and monitor goalkeeper performance during training sessions and matches, maintaining accurate development and attendance records.
- Attend Academy fixtures to provide match day coaching, observation and post-match feedback.
- Work closely with Academy coaches and relevant support staff to ensure goalkeepers are fully integrated into their respective squads.
- Liaise regularly with the first-team goalkeeping department to promote a consistent coaching approach and a clear pathway from the Academy to senior football.
- Support first-team training sessions and matches from time-to-time, as required by the First Team Manager.
- Contribute to the identification, assessment and recruitment of prospective Academy goalkeepers when required.
- Support the transition of goalkeepers between Academy age groups and into the first-team environment.

- Use match footage, performance data and other appropriate analysis tools to support goalkeeper development where available.
- Assist with the preparation, organisation and maintenance of goalkeeping equipment and training areas.
- Attend Academy meetings, staff-development sessions and continuing professional development activities as required.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of goalkeeping practices, coaching methods and relevant football regulations.
- Promote and uphold the club's values, standards and professional expectations at all times.
- Ensure the welfare and safety of all Academy players, complying fully with the club's safeguarding, health and safety, equality, diversity and inclusion policies.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties appropriate to the role, as requested by the Academy Manager or other senior football staff.

Essential

- Hold a Level 3 UEFA B goalkeeping license
- Previous experience within an Academy football environment
- Must be reliable and organised
- Must be able to communicate effectively with senior management and colleagues
- Must have an open-minded and flexible work ethic
- Full UK Driver's License

Desirable

- Hold a Level 4 UEFA B goalkeeping license

How to Apply

If you are a knowledgeable and motivated goalkeeping coach looking to develop talented young players and contribute to an ambitious football club, we would love to hear from you.

Please send your CV to rweare@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk and careers@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk, stating '**Academy GK Coach**' in the subject line.

The closing date for applications is Monday, 28 September 2026. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and Boreham Wood Football Club reserves the right to close the vacancy early should a suitable candidate be appointed. We therefore encourage interested applicants to apply as soon as possible.