



British Dressage is now recruiting for a second National Academy Coach.

The National Academy is a tailored programme designed to support and develop 12 young athletes along the youth performance pathway. This programme is funded by Sport England and consists of two camps and training days running between January and September. Athletes are selected from the Foundation Academy based on their development, dedication and performance and are offered a place to receive further training from high-performance coaches and other equine professionals on the National Academy.

The 2027 National Academy will see a revised format that will now incorporate two coaches, this will provide riders with an increased opportunity for both on horse and off horse coaching, focusing on technical rider skill and knowledge, rider goals and future development.

Full details can be found on the BD Youth National Academy Coach Role Description, along with key requirements for applicants to be eligible for the role. Applicants must meet required criteria and must be able to attend all training camps and dates that will include a minimum of 3 weekends. (Two 2-day camps and one 1-day training day.)

The position is an annually renewable role up to a 4-year term whereby coaches may reapply subject to a maximum of two consecutive 4-year terms.

To apply for the role, return a completed National Academy Coach Application Form along with an up-to-date CV by the **24 September 2026**. Candidates will be invited for an interview before the end of September 2026.

Applications should be emailed to officials@britishdressage.co.uk