

DEBATING COACH

Magdalen College School, Oxford, founded by William Waynflete in 1480 is one of the country's leading independent schools. Each year we employ a small number of graduates, doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, in a part-time capacity, to provide up-to-date, scholarly and expert knowledge as part of our academic enrichment programme. Recent appointees have found the role fits well alongside their current research commitments.

We are looking to appoint a Debating Coach to commence in September 2025 and to continue until the end of the 2025-2026 academic year. The role will involve supporting the Head of Debating in promoting the development and progress of debating at Magdalen College School. Candidates should have personal experience of debating at a notable level, possess confidence and adaptability, and show understanding of the different standards across year groups in the school. The role will include attendance at competitions as well as regular debating society meetings.

The role is likely to be the equivalent of 3 hours per week, with an hourly rate of £25.14 including annual holiday entitlement at 12.07%.

Those interested should complete the online application form via the MCS Vacancy page by midday, Friday 29th August, early applications are highly encouraged. Interviews will be held the following week after closing date, however we reserve the right to interview prior these therefore early applications are encouraged. Applicants who only send a CV will be automatically rejected.

Magdalen College School is committed to the safeguarding of pupils. Any offer of employment will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure, the receipt of satisfactory references, the school's pre-employment medical questionnaire, plus sight of relevant original ID documentation and degree certificate(s). This role will be in regulated activity and will require a children's barred list check as well as an enhanced DBS check. The enhanced DBS check is due to this role being exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.