



VACANT ROLE: Shrewsbury Town Head of Academy Player Care

Organisation: Shrewsbury Town Football Club

Hours of work: Full Time (evenings and weekends)

Salary: Competitive

Location: Sundorne Sports Village, Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4RQ

Closing Date: 19/08/2022 (Please note that suitable candidates will be interviewed as they apply, if we deem a candidate suitable for the role, we will close the position before the closing date)

Vacancy Details:

The Academy is advertising an exciting, brand new role. The promising position has been established through the Premier League and English Football league in order to provide holistic care, development and support to players, staff and parents within the Academy.

The successful candidate will possess numerous, important responsibilities with the primary focus of developing and supporting the players, parents and staff through their journey including after their time at the Academy. Other matters include delivery and organisation of life skills programme, managing player and parent forum, development of aftercare programme and Academy Alumni events. Additionally, player care is ever growing and at this exciting moment, we'd expect our Head of Academy Player Care to be innovative in creating new field-leading projects and programmes.

Personal Specification:

Essential	Desirable
Experience and understanding of working with children and young people	Qualified Teacher Status
Degree in relevant field (e.g. mental health, psychology, social sciences etc)	Previous experience in similar position
Ability to build and maintain relationships and rapport	Excellent computer literacy
FA Safeguarding Children Qualification	Experiences within footballing environment and challenges players may receive
Demonstrate high level of emotional intelligence	EFAiF Certificate
Hold a strong understanding of mental and emotional well being	Mental Health First Aid Certificate

Academy Safeguarding Statement

Shrewsbury Town Academy is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake appropriate safeguarding checks as well as proof of right to work in the UK.



Academy Equality and Diversity Statement

Shrewsbury Town Academy is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment. We are dedicated to ensuring that there is no prejudice or discrimination in any form, at any time.

General Information

Shrewsbury Town Academy Employee's must at all times carry out his/her responsibilities with due regard to Shrewsbury Town Academy's policies and procedures in particular Health & Safety, Financial Authorisation, Confidentiality and with regard to the Data Protection Act.

Shrewsbury Town Academy Employee's must act to protect all young people and vulnerable adults that are in their care or attending the Academy's premises. The Employee must report any misconduct or suspected misconduct to the Designated Safeguarding Officer.

Shrewsbury Town Academy Employee's must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relations amongst Employees and customers.

The above Job Advert is not intended to be exhaustive; the duties and responsibilities may therefore vary over time according to the changing needs of Shrewsbury Town Academy and the Job Description will be available to the successful candidate.

Application process

To apply for this role you should send a copy of your full and up to date your CV (including contact details for two references) and a Cover Letter stating your previous experience and suitability for the role to STFC Academy Assistant Academy Manager / Head of Operations: Charlie.musselwhite@shrewsburytown.co.uk

If you have any further questions about the role, please feel free to ask Charlie Musselwhite via his email.