

# PLAYER CARE PLACEMENT (STUDENT)

**Organisation:** Shrewsbury Town Football Club

Hours of work: Flexible Salary: Voluntary

Supervised by: Head of Player Care

**Duration:** Season of 2023/24 **Location:** Shrewsbury Academy

Closing Date: Once a suitable candidate has been appointed

#### **DETAILS OF OPPORTUNITY**

An exciting new opportunity has arisen for an individual to gain valuable experience working within our Academy. The chosen applicant would assist in the delivery of wellbeing support U9-U18 with the Player Care Department.

The chosen individual will be working within the Player Care team, holistically supporting the player throughout their time at the academy. Using our Wellbeing Wheel, the academy players will be supported day to day during critical moments and guided through their transitions within an elite environment.

## ROLE

We are looking for a caring and personable placement student to support the Academy Player Care Department. The role will provide you with an excellent insight to the day to day running of the Player Care Department including the support that we provide for the Academy players. You will also gain experience working with the safeguarding team and gain further knowledge on the external support agencies that we use. The ideal candidate will be passionate about helping others and keen to pursue a career in Player Care.

The successful candidate will be hard-working, enthusiastic, show a desire to learn and show a good level of knowledge.

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Predicted/completed first or upper second class (or equivalent) degree in a relevant subject area.	Currently undertaking or completed a master's degree in a relevant subject area
Excellent computer literacy with relevant computer software (Microsoft Office, relevant data analysis software)	Elite Player Care Qualification
Excellent communication skills and ability to work within a team.	
Available on evenings and weekends.	
Demonstrates honesty, integrity and reliability	

## **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 provide proof of right to work in the UK.

## **EQUALITY & 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

To apply for this role, you should send a copy of your full and up to date CV (including contact details for two references) and a Cover Letter stating previous experience and suitability for the role to Natalie Wood: playercare@shrewsburytown.co.uk