



**GOVERNMENT** 

## Two Boats School is looking for a Design Technology Teacher on Ascension Island (Package up to c.£40k)

Two Boats School is looking for a successor to our Design Technology teacher who leaves us after 24 years of dedicated service. Two Boats School is the only school on Ascension Island and caters for around 100 children ranging from aged 3 to 16 years. The school follows the English National Curriculum and offers a range of IGCSE's to our students. Due to the unique nature of the school each secondary teacher is required to teach at least two subjects. We are looking for a Design Technology teacher with an additional experience to teach Humanities, PE or Modern Foreign Language to IGCSE level.

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). Ascension is part of the wider overseas territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. It is situated some 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and it is 800 miles from its nearest neighbour, the island of Saint Helena. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

If successful, you would be expected to:

- Teach Design Technology across years 7-11, up to IGCSE, following the Cambridge syllabus.
- The ability to teach an additional subject (eg Humanities, PE, or Modern Foreign Language).
- Contribute to wider school development.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary between £16,539 and £20,000 per year (taxable in Ascension Island) dependent on qualifications and experience. You will also receive benefits worth up to £20,000 per year (dependent upon single or accompanied status):

- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- Free primary medical and dental care
- Food allowance (£6,175 or £3,089 dependant on accompanied status)
- Relocation package at start and completion of contract (personal effects and vehicle)
- One mid-tour return flight for you and your family
- End of contract bonus on completion of 2 years

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory Employment References
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check and Prohibition from teaching checks
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance (Ascension Island has limited medical facilities. If you believe that
  you have a medical condition that may be difficult to treat here please contact our Senior Medical
  Officer for a confidential discussion via <a href="mailto:smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac">smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac</a>)

The start date for this role will need to align with the start of the new academic year, so the successful applicant would be expected to arrive on island in mid-August.

Closing Date: 23rd of January 2020

**Interviews:** Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2020

For more information and to apply visit: www.ascension.gov.ac/working-here/

Interviews may be carried out via Skype or teleconference