



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

## VACANCY NOTICE

### Two Boats School - Head Teacher

(Package up to c. £60k)

The students of Ascension Island are searching for a motivational and inspirational Head Teacher. [Two Boats School](#) is the only school on Ascension Island and caters for around 100 engaged and enthusiastic young people, ranging from ages 3 to 16 years. The school follows the English National Curriculum and offers a range of IGCSE's to students. This role will be suited to someone with strong school leadership experience along with a passion for both primary and secondary education.

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 British 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.

The school has 17 full time staff and a number of part time support staff. The successful applicant will need to contribute to classroom teaching as well as performing a leadership role at the school. The leadership role will be supported by both a Deputy Head, and an Assistant Head of sector, forming a supportive leadership team. Strong leadership will be required to maintain and build upon the high standard of education enjoyed by Ascension Island students. The immediate priority for the successful candidate will be to prepare and guide the school and its staff through a future COBIS inspection. Candidates are encouraged to read through the job description in detail before applying.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of up to £38,000 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 (£6,700 or £3,350 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 [smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac))

We wish for the successful applicant to start as soon as possible.

Closing Date: 02/11/2020 (midnight)

Interviews: via Skype or teleconference in the week commencing 9 November 2020

For more information and to apply visit: [www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/](http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/) and <http://www.tbschool.edu.ac/>