



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT – TWO BOATS SCHOOL

VACANCY NOTICE

HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT

About the role

Two Boats School is a delightful primary and secondary school on the beautiful and tiny island of Ascension in the South Atlantic. We have approximately 70 students between the ages of 3-16 (Primary 40, Secondary 30) and we offer a range of subjects up to IGCSE level. The school has just recently being through a COBIS audit and has been granted Compliance status with 5 commendations. Two Boats School is a happy school, with a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Students are well behaved; keen to learn and achieve. Staff are committed to the pastoral wellbeing of their students, as well as their academic success. There is a friendly and family like atmosphere in the school. Parents appreciate the work of the school and feel that their children are cared for in all aspects of their school life.

What you'll do

You'll be responsible for delivering work / care and support programmes across the school to enable access to learning for our students. You'll assist teachers mainly in the Primary School but have the willingness to support the Secondary if needed, in the management of lessons and students and support the delivery of quality learning and teaching to help raise standards of achievement for the students. There will also be periods when you are required to cover full classes in the Primary School.

What you'll bring

With experience of working with primary and secondary children, you'll have a minimum NVQ Level 2 for Teaching Assistants and a working understanding of the Primary curriculum with the ability to lead and deliver phonics groups plus Literacy and Numeracy intervention groups. Knowledge of other relevant learning programmes and strategies in particular ELSA would be an advantage. You'll have strong interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written) and you'll be excited and passionate about working as part of a small team of professionals making a big difference to the education and development of children on Ascension Island.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £11,200 dependent on qualifications and experience (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts single or household status contracts and some of the following benefits apply for a *single status contract only:

- *Rent free accommodation with Single status electricity and water allowances
- *A Single status food allowance of £3,350.00 per annum
- *Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- *One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days' annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays) – to be taken during school holidays
- Free primary dental and medical care

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check and Teacher Status checks
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance (employee and any accompanying dependents)

Closing date: Thursday 2nd February 2023

Interviews: Early February 2023

For more information, a full job description, and to apply visit: www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/ If you have any queries about the role, email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac