



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
~ TWO BOATS SCHOOL ~
VACANCY NOTICE



Deputy Head Teacher

Total Package Value up to £48,850 depending on qualifications, experience and family status

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.

What you'll do

We have a vacancy for a Deputy Head Teacher to start in September 2023. As a key member of the three-person leadership team, we are looking for someone to manage and lead our Primary sector. The role also includes being the SENDCo and DSL for the whole school. In addition, there will be some teaching so the ideal candidate will have Primary teaching experience, with the ability and willingness to teach KS3 MFL/English.

What you'll bring

With ideally 2-3 years' experience, you'll hold qualified teacher status, ideally to UK or IB standards. 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 between £27,750 and £29,300 – dependent on qualifications and experience (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts accompanied status contracts and the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation worth £600+ per month
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £6,700 per annum (or if Single status £3,350)
- Electricity allowance worth £938 pa
- Water allowance worth £2,2720 pa
- 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
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Medevac provision in an emergency
- Free schooling for dependant children up to 16 years
- Free annual travel insurance

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)

What's it like to work on Ascension?

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). We are part of the wider British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and 800 miles from our nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. Ascension Island has no right of abode, so all people living on the island are employees or dependents of one of the organisations here. Children accompanying parents up to the age of 18 are dependents, following which they are either required to take up their own employment on the island, or move away.

To thrive here on this unique, challenging and beautiful island, you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live and work in an incredibly small community.

Closing date: Friday 17th March 2023.

First stage interviews: Week beginning 20th March 2023, by Skype

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