



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT  
~ TWO BOATS SCHOOL ~



## VACANCY NOTICE

### Deputy Head Teacher

**Total package value including allowances and benefits up to £42,558.00 per annum**  
(depending on qualifications, experience and family status – details below)

#### 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 80 students between the ages of 3-16 (Primary 53, Secondary 27) 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 2024. As a key member of the three-person leadership team, we are looking for someone to manage and lead our Primary sector. Additionally you will Act up and take responsibility for the whole school in the absence of the Head Teacher. This is a teaching role (reduced timetable) and therefore you will have recent and relevant Primary teaching experience and knowledge of the UK National curriculum. The role also includes being the SENDCo and DSL for the whole school.

#### What you'll bring

With ideally 2-3 years' of leadership experience in a Primary school setting, 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 £200 a month (taxable benefit)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £7,200 per annum or £3,600 if single status (taxable benefit)
- Electricity allowance worth £938 per annum
- Water allowance worth £2,720 per annum accompanied or £1,360 if single status
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with 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 dependent children under 16
- 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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

**Interviews: Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April, by Skype**

For more information, a full job description, and to apply visit: [www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/](http://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/)

If you have any queries about the role, email [recruitment@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:recruitment@ascension.gov.ac)