



**ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT**



**TWO BOATS SCHOOL**

## Higher Level Teaching Assistant

**Total package value up to £20,058 pa including salary of £11,760 pa + benefits and allowances (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. 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 will be responsible for delivering work / care and support programmes across the school to enable access to learning for our students. You will assist teachers in both the Primary and Secondary Sectors in the management of lessons to 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 across the School.

### What you'll bring

With experience of working with children in both Primary and Secondary settings, you will have a minimum NVQ Level 2 for Teaching Assistants and a working understanding of the National Curriculum. You will have a good all round general knowledge with the ability to lead and deliver intervention programmes to individual or small groups of students across the school. You will 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 a two-year contract with an annual salary of £11,760 dependent on qualifications and experience (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts the following further benefits and allowances

- Rent free accommodation valued at £2,400 pa (taxable benefit)
- Single status electricity allowance worth £938 pa
- Single status water allowances worth £1,360 pa
- A Single status food allowance of £3,600 pa (taxable benefit)
- 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
- 30 days' annual holiday (to be taken during school holidays) plus an additional 9 days public holiday
- Free annual travel insurance
- 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: 7 April 2024**

**Interviews: Mid-April 2024**

**Start date: Mid-August 2024**

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)