



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
~ TWO BOATS SCHOOL ~



VACANCY NOTICE

Secondary English Teacher

Total package value up to £41,018 per annum

Comprising salary of up to £23,840 plus food and utilities allowances, housing and other benefits – 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 who has recently achieved COBIS Accredited member status (July 2024). We have approximately 75 students between the ages of 3-16 (Primary 50, Secondary 25) and we offer a range of subjects up to IGCSE level.

What you'll do

Due to the current post holder reaching the end of their contract, we have a vacancy for a secondary English Teacher to teach up to IGCSE level, required for a January 2026 start. The ability to teach an additional subject would be desirable. As we are a small all-through school the willingness to teach across the key stages and outside of your specialism would be advantageous.

What you'll bring

With ideally 2-3 years' of experience teaching English up to IGCSE level, you'll hold qualified teacher status. 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 £22,181 and £23,840**, dependent on qualifications and experience (taxable on Ascension), this role attracts an accompanied status contract and the following benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth £3,000 pa (taxable benefit)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £7,680 pa accompanied, or Single status £3,840 pa
- An electricity allowance worth £3,296 pa
- A water allowance worth £3,202 pa accompanied, or £1,921 pa 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 and off island, with medical referral if required including medivac arrangements in an emergency.
- Free schooling for dependant children from 4 to 16 years.
- Free annual travel insurance
- Death in Service 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 dependants)

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 03 October 2025.

Interviews: Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and interviews [by MS Teams or Skype] may be scheduled before the application deadline. Early applications are encouraged.

Required start date: January 2026.

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