



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
~ TWO BOATS SCHOOL ~
VACANCY NOTICE



Primary School Teacher (Yrs. 3 & 4)

Total package value including allowances up to £39,515
(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 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

Due to an internal promotion, we have a vacancy for a primary school teacher to start in September 2024 or soon after. Due to the size of the school, teachers are required to teach combined year groups. As we are a small all through school, the willingness to teach across the key stages would be advantageous. Travel to Ascension would ideally be August 2024.

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 £21,853 and £23,488 - dependent on qualifications and experience (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts accompanied status contracts and the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation worth up to £400 a month
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £7,560 per annum (or if Single status £3,780)
- Electricity allowance worth £938 per annum
- Water allowance worth £2,729 per annum accompanied and £1,360 if single status
- 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 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. 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.

Applications will be reviewed and interviews undertaken on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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