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Rates		17/18	16/17
Basic rate of 20% on incor	me up to:		
	UK (excl. Scotland)	£33,500	£32,000
	Scotland	£31,500 <sup>*</sup>	£32,000
Higher rate of 40% on inco	ome over:		
_	UK (excl. Scotland)	£33,500	£32,000
	Scotland	£31,500 <sup>*</sup>	£32,000
Additional rate of 45% on i	income over: all UK	£150,000	£150,000
Starting rate of 0% on savi	ngs income up to <sup>†</sup>	£5,000	£5,000
Savings allowance at 0% to	ax: Basic rate taxpayers	£1,000	£1,000
	Higher rate taxpayer	s £500	£500
	Additional rate taxpa	yers £0	£0
Dividend allowance at 0%	tax – all individuals	£5,000	£5,000
Tax rate on dividend incom	ne:		
	Basic rate taxpayers	7.5%	7.5%
	Higher rate taxpayers	32.5%	32.5%
	Additional rate taxpayer	s 38.1%	38.1%
Trusts: Standard rate band	d generally	£1,000	£1,000
Rate applicable to trusts:	Dividends	38.1%	38.1%
	Other income	45%	45%
*For non-dividend, non-sav	ings income only: otherw	ise UK (excl.	. Scotland)

<sup>\*</sup>For non-dividend, non-savings income only: otherwise UK (excl. Scotland) band applies.

#### **Child Benefit Charge**

1% of benefit per £100 of income between £50,000 and £60,000.

Main Personal Allowances and Reliefs	17/18	16/17
Personal (basic)	£11,500	£11,000
Personal reduced by £1 for every £2 of		
net income over	£100,000	£100,000
Marriage/civil partners' transferable		
allowance	£1,150	£1,100
Married couples'/civil partners' allowance	at 10%*	
(if at least one born before 6/4/35) - ma	aximum £8,445	£8,355
– mi	inimum £3,260	£3,220
Blind person's allowance	£2,320	£2,290
Rent-a-room tax-free income	£7,500	£7,500
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<sup>\*</sup>Reduced by £1 for every £2 of income over £28,000 (£27,700 for 16/17), until minimum reached.

#### Non-domicile remittance basis charge after UK residence in at least:

7 of the last 9 tax years	£30,000	£30,000
12 of the last 14 tax years	£60,000	£60,000
17 of the last 20 tax years	N/A	£90,000

## **REGISTERED PENSIONS**

	17/18	16/17
Lifetime allowance	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Annual allowance*	£40,000	£40,000
Money purchase annual allowance	£4,000	£10,000
Annual allowance charge on excess	20%-45%	20%-45%
Max. pension commencement lump sum	25% of pension	benefit value
Lifetime allowance charge if excess drawn	as cash 55% /	income 25%

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to 50% taper down to £10,000 if threshold income over £110,000 and adjusted income over £150,000.

<sup>†</sup>Not available if taxable non-savings income exceeds the starting rate band.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO	NTRIBU	JTIONS		
Class 1			Employee	Employer
NIC rate			12%	13.8%
No NICs on the first – Age und	er 21/25	for apprentices	£157 pw	£866 pw
– Age 21/2	25 & ove	r	£157 pw	£157 pw
NICs rate charged up to			£866 pw	No limit
2% NICs on earnings over			£866 pw	N/A
Certain married women			5.85%	13.8%
<b>Employment Allowance</b>				£3,000
Per business – not available if a	a directo	r is the sole emp	oloyee.	
Limits and Thresholds		Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower earnings limit		£113	£490	£5,876
Primary earnings threshold		£157	£680	£8,164
Secondary earnings threshold		£157	£680	£8,164
Upper earnings limit and uppe				
(under 21 or apprentice unde		£866	£3,750	£45,000
Class 1A Employer On car & fu		its and most oth	ner taxable l	
provided to employees and d				13.8%
Self-Employed Class 2 Flat rate		£2.85 pw	1	£148.20 pa
Self-Employed Small profits thr		00.164.7	245 000	£6,025 pa
Self-Employed Class 4 On prof	ITS		E45,000 pa	9%
Class 3 Flat rate		Over £45 £14.25 pv	•	2% £741.00 pa
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STATE PENSION				
		Weekly		Annual
Single tier*		£159.55		£8,296.60
Basic – Single person†		£122.30		£6,359.60
Basic – Spouse/civil partner†		£73.30		£3,811.60
*State pension age reached afte	r 5/4/16			
†State pension age reached befo	ore 6/4/1	6		
Pension Credit – standard min	imum gu	arantee		
Single		£159.35		£8,286.20
Couple		£243.25		£12,649.00
PROPERTY TRANSACTION	<b>TAXES</b>			
Residential property value (on	slices o	f value)		
UK (excl. Scotland):	%	Scotland: Lai	nd and Build	dings %
Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT)		Transaction 1		· ·
Up to £125,000	0	Up to £145,0	000	0
£125,001-£250,000	2	£145,001-£2	250,000	2
£250,001-£925,000	5	£250,001-£	325,000	5
£925,001-£1,500,000	10	£325,001-£	750,000	10
Over £1,500,000	12	Over £750,0	00	12
Second properties over £40,00	00 – add	d 3% to relevan	t SDLT/LBT	T rate
UK properties bought by compa	anies etc	over £500,00	0 –15% on	total value
Commercial property value (or	slices	of value)		
UK (excl. Scotland): SDLT	%	Scotland: LB	TT	%
Up to £150,000	0	Up to £150,0	000	0
£150,001–£250,000	2	£150,001–£		3
Over £250,000	5	Over £350,0	00	4.5
Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks a	and mark	ketable securitie	es .	0.5%
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No charge to stamp duty unless the duty exceeds £5.

## TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENT

	17/18	16/17
Individual Savings Account (ISA)	£20,000	£15,240
Junior ISA and Child Trust Fund	£4,128	£4,080
Lifetime ISA	£4,000	N/A
Help to Buy ISA	£1,000 initial and £3	200 per month
<b>Venture Capital Trust (VCT)</b> at 30%	£200,000	£200,000
Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at 30%	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
EIS eligible for CGT reinvestment deferral r	relief No limit	No limit
Seed EIS (SEIS) at 50%	£100,000	£100,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%

#### **CAPITAL GAINS TAX**

Tax Rates – Individuals	17/18	16/17
Up to basic rate limit (UK excl. Scotland)	10%	10%
Above basic rate limit (UK excl. Scotland)	20%	20%
Tax Rate – Trusts and Estates	20%	20%
<b>Surcharge</b> for residential property and carried interest	8%	8%
Exemptions		
Individuals, estates, etc	£11,300	£11,100
Trusts generally	£5,650	£5,550
Chattels (gain restricted to 5/3 rds of	£6,000	£6,000
proceeds exceeding limit)		

**Entrepreneurs' Relief** 10% on lifetime limit of £10,000,000 For trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% employee/officer shareholding) held for at least one year.

### **INHERITANCE TAX**

	17/18	16/17
Nil-rate band*	£325,000	£325,000
Residence nil-rate band*	£100,000†	N/A
Rate of tax on excess	40%	40%
Rate if at least 10% of net estate left to charity	36%	36%
Lifetime transfers to and from certain trusts	20%	20%
Overseas domiciled spouse/civil partner exemption	£325,000	£325,000
100% relief: businesses, unlisted AIM companies, of	certain farmlan	d/buildings
50% relief: certain other business assets e.g. farml	and let before	1/9/95
Annual exempt gifts of: £3,000 per donor £25	0 per donee	
*Up to 100% of the unused proportion of a deceas nil-rate band can be claimed on the survivor's deat †Subject to 50% taper for estates above £2,000,00	h. '	vil partner's

#### Tax charge on gifts within 7 years of death

Years before death	0–3	3–4	4–5	5–6	6–7
% of death tax charge	100	80	60	40	20

## **CORPORATION TAX**

	Profits	<b>Diverted Profits</b>
Year to 31/3/18	19%	25%
Year to 31/3/17	20%	25%
Corporation tax at 32.5% on outstanding	loans to participa	tors.

#### VALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	20%	Reduced rate, e.g. on domestic fuel	5%
Registration lev	el from 1/	4/17	£85,000
Deregistration level from 1/4/17			£83,000
Flat rate schem	e turnove	er limit	£150,000
Cash and annu	al accour	iting schemes turnover limit	£1,350,000

#### **CAR BENEFITS**

Taxable amount based on car's list price when new.

Charge varies according to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in grams per kilometre.

CO <sub>2</sub> emissions g/km	Petrol %	Diesel %	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions g/km	Petrol %	Diesel %
0–50	9	12	140–144	27	30
51–75	13	16	145–149	28	31
76–94	17	20	150–154	29	32
95–99	18	21	155–159	30	33
100–104	19	22	160–164	31	34
105–109	20	23	165–169	32	35
110–114	21	24	170–174	33	36
115–119	22	25	•		
120–124	23	26	175–179	34	37
125–129	24	27	180–184	35	37
130–134	25	28	185–189	36	37
135–139	26	29	190 & over	37	37

#### Fuel Benefit – taxable amount for private use

Multiply the CO<sub>2</sub> percentage charge used for car benefit by £22,600

#### **VANS – FOR PRIVATE USE**

	17/18	16/17
Zero emission: chargeable amount	£646	£634
Other vans: chargeable amount	£3,230	£3,170
Fuel: chargeable amount	£610	£598

#### TAX-FREE BUSINESS MILEAGE ALLOWANCE — OWN VEHICLE

Cars first 10,000 miles: 45p per mile; thereafter: 25p per mile

Qualifying passenger 5p per mile

Motorcycles 24p per mile Bicycles 20p per mile

#### MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Plant & machinery 100% annual investment allowance	
(1st year):	£200,000
Enterprise zone plant and machinery	
(Max €125m per investment project)	100%
Plant and machinery (annual reducing balance)	18%
Patent rights and know-how (annual reducing balance)	25%
Certain long-life assets and integral features of buildings	
(annual reducing balance)	8%
Energy and water-efficient equipment	100%
Electric vans	100%

#### **Motor Cars**

 ${\rm CO_2}$  emissions of g/km: 75 or less\* 76–130 131 or more Capital allowance: 100% first year 18% pa† 8% pa† \*New cars only.

#### **Research and Development**

Capital expenditure	100%
Revenue expenditure relief – small/medium-sized companies	230%
Research and development expenditure credit – large companies	11%

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER USEFUL RATES**

Weekly rates unless stated otherwise. Certain benefits will be affected by the phasing in of Universal Credit. These are marked \*.

#### **Attendance Allowance**

Higher rate £83.10 Lower rate £55.65 Carer's Allowance £62.70

#### **Employment and Support Allowance\***

13-week assessment phase

Aged under 25: up to £57.90 Aged 25 or over: up to £73.10

From week 14 after Work Capability Assessment if eligible

In Work Related Activity Group up to £102.15
In Support Group up to £109.65

Statutory Pay Rates Average weekly pay £113 or over

Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) standard rate £89.35

#### Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP)/Statutory Adoption Pay (SAP)

First 6 weeks – 90% of average weekly pay

Next 33 weeks - 90% of average weekly pay subject

to a maximum of £140.98

Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP)

90% of average pay subject to a maximum of £140.98

Shared Parental Pay (ShPP) – up to 37 weeks

90% of average pay subject to a maximum of £140.98

Jobseeker's Allowance\*

Aged under 25 - £57.90 Aged 25 or over - £73.10

National Minimum/National Living Wage	1/4/17 – 31/3/18
	(per hour)
Aged 25 & over	£7.50
Aged 21 – 24	£7.05
Aged 18 – 20	£5.60
Aged under 18	£4.05
Apprentice	£3.50

#### MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENTS

#### Income Tax, NIC and Capital Gains Tax – Self-Assessment

31 Jan in tax year
 Following 31 July
 Normally 50% of previous year's income tax (less tax deducted at source) and class 4 NIC
 Balance of income tax and class 4 NIC, and all CGT and class 2 NIC

**Inheritance Tax** 

On death: normally 6 months after month of death Lifetime transfer 6 April–30 September: 30 April in following year Lifetime transfer 1 October–5 April: 6 months after month of transfer

**Corporation Tax** Self-assessment: 9 months and one day after end of accounting period

- Payable by instalments where profits are £1.5m or over.
   Normally payable in 7th, 10th, 13th and 16th months after start of accounting period.
- Growing companies: no instalments where profits are £10m or less and the company was not a large company for the previous year.

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## 2017 CALENDAR

2017	UА	LEI	AUP	ır													
	Ja	nua	ry				Februa	ary				Ma	rch				
Mon		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			6	13	20	27
Tue		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			7	14	21	28
Wed		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22			1	8	15	22	29
Thu		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23			2	9	16	23	30
Fri		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			3	10	17	24	31
Sat		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			4	11	18	25	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			5	12	19	26	
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Tue		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Wed		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Thu		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Fri		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
Sun	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
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Tue		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Wed		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Thu		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
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Sun	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	

## 2018 CALENDAR

	January						brua	ıry			March						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		
Tue	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		
Wed	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		
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Sun	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25			





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