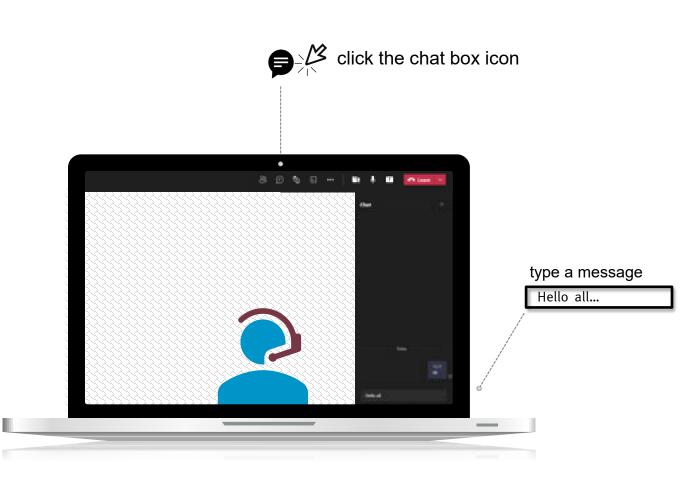
understanding tax implications.

using the chat box.



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Established in 2005, we work with hundreds of organisations across both the private and public sector.

Our financial education services are delivered on a bespoke basis.



financial education structure.

Request a Callback

You will be able to ask questions relating to your own circumstances



Today's online seminar will cover scheme specific financial education.

We will identify your next steps and point you in the right direction.



agenda.

- Tax on your income
- Tax codes
- Tax issues affecting higher earners
- Managing your tax position
- Haleon share plans
- Making use of tax allowances
- Next steps



tax on your income.

rates of income tax.

Personal Allowance

on the first £12,570*

Basic Rate Tax

on the next £37,700

Higher Rate Tax

on the next £74,870

Additional Rate Tax

on earnings above £125,140









>£12,570*

>£50,270

>£125,140

*The Personal Allowance reduces by £1 for every £2 of income above £100,000.



National Insurance.

Primary Lower Upper **Threshold Earnings Earnings** Limit (UEL) Limit (LEL) (PT) **National National National National** Insurance Insurance Insurance Insurance **Rate: 8% Rate: 0% Rate: 0% Rate: 2%** Qualifying Year: Qualifying Year : X Qualifying Year: Qualifying Year: £6,500 -£12,570 -£0 - £6,500 £50,270+ £12,570 £50,270



salary inflation.

The Personal Allowance and higher rate tax bands are frozen until April 2028.





The frozen tax bands are likely to increase your tax costs, and may mean you pay tax at a higher rate



tax codes.

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PAYE Coding Notice

Tax code for the year 2025-26

Personal Allowance £12,570 **Tax Code 1257L**

- A tax code is used to determine your Personal Allowance
- It is used by employers to calculate how much tax to deduct from your pay
- The standard tax code for 2025/26 tax year is 1257L
- In most cases, the Personal Allowance can be calculated from your tax code by multiplying the digits by 10
- Those with a 'K' code will not be able to calculate their tax code using this method



common tax codes.

Standard 1257L

The standard tax code for most employees in the current tax year

Emergency

Ending in: W1, M1 or X

You may have started a new job or be in receipt of company benefits

Other

Starting:

K

You could be receiving benefits you need to pay tax on



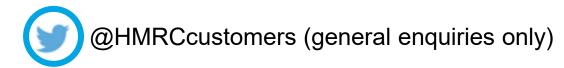
how to fix an error.

If you believe your tax code is incorrect you should contact HMRC.

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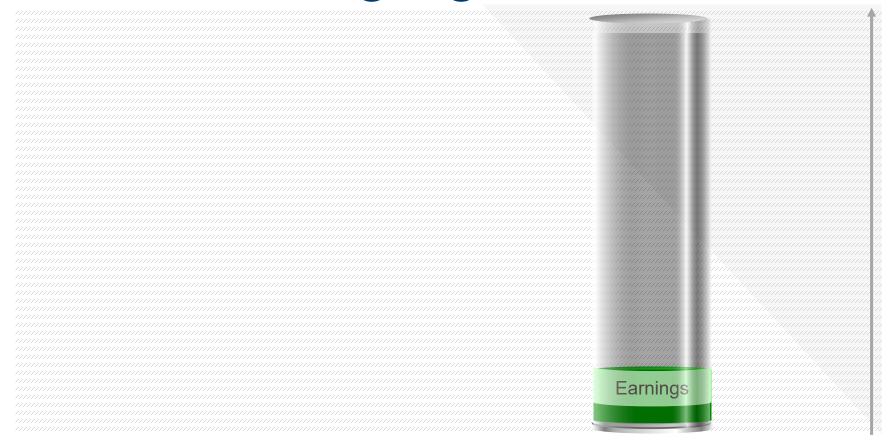
HMRC: Income tax: general enquiries



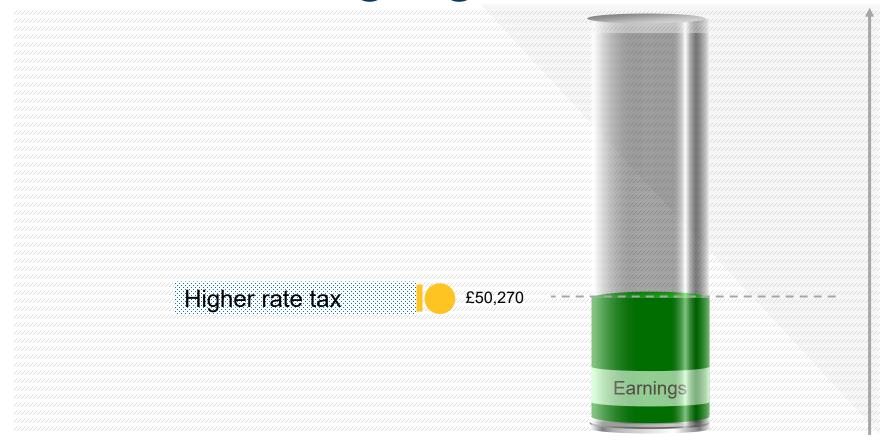




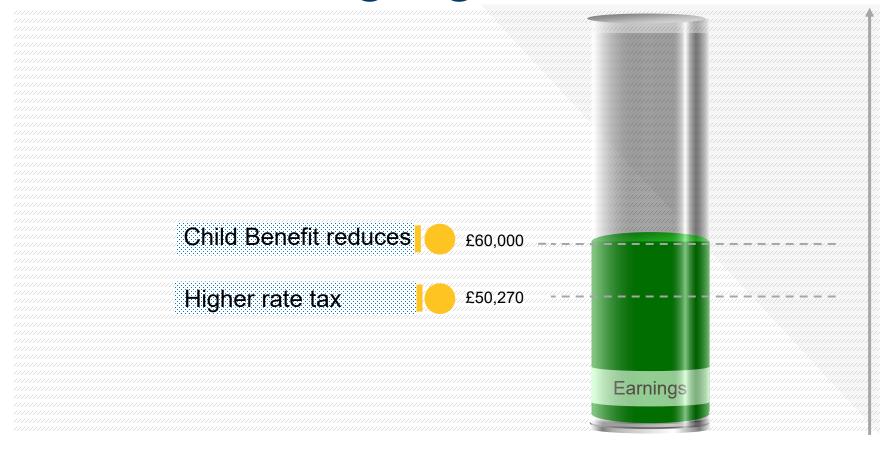




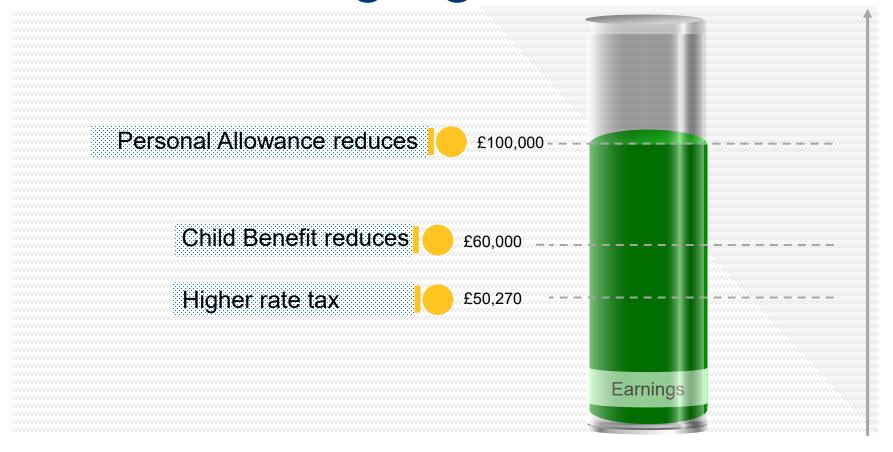




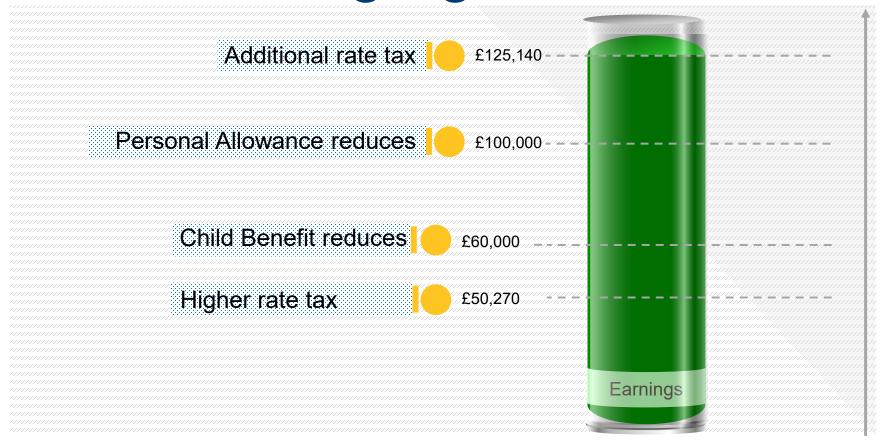




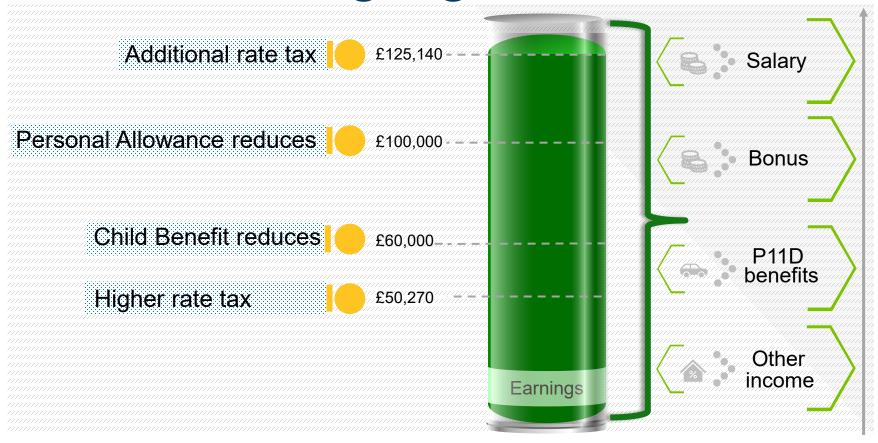














tax-free childcare.

Benefits

Receive a £2 "top up" for every £8 you pay into your childcare account until your child is 12*

Limits

Top up capped at £500 per quarter or £2,000 per year

Eligibility

You and your partner must be earning at least minimum wage You or your partner cannot be in receipt of certain benefits You or your partner cannot earn over £100,000

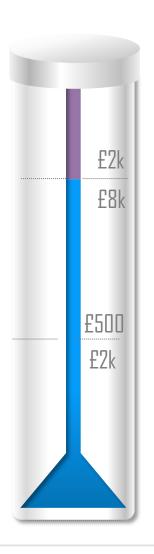
Further information



gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

■ Government top up

Personal contribution





^{*}If you're working, you may be able to get up to £4,000 a year to help pay for childcare for a disabled child until age 17.

managing your tax position.

reducing your income tax.

By paying more into your workplace saving schemes, you could reduce your rate of income tax and unlock other benefits.

Annual Income

Highest rate of income tax

Salary Sacrifice

Income after deductions

Highest rate of income tax

40% Higher rate tax payer 2% National Insurance Contribution

£6,500

Pension contributions Bonus paid to pension

Haleon share plan

20% Basic rate tax payer 8% National Insurance Contribution



salary sacrifice.



You save:

Basic-rate Taxpayers up to 28%*

Saving made up of:

- 20% income tax, &
- 8% NI

Higher-rate Taxpayers up to 42%*

Saving made up of:

- 40% income tax, &
- 2% NI

^{*} Tax relief on pension contributions is limited to the greater of 100% of relevant earnings and £3,600.



salary sacrifice.

Annual Salary = £65,000 (higher rate taxpayer)

Employee Contribution = £3,250pa (5%)

Tax Saving = 40%

NI Saving = 2%

Personal Cost = £1,885pa

Employer Contribution = £6,500pa (10%)



Tax & NI savings (42%)

Employee contribution (5%)





limits on tax efficiency.

Annual Allowance (AA)

- The annual allowance is £60,000*
- This may be reduced if your total taxable income exceeds £200,000 or you flexibly withdraw taxable income from a DC scheme
- Carry forward may be available from up to the 3 previous tax years

Limits on tax-free cash

- Lump Sum Allowance (LSA): The maximum tax-free cash is limited to 25% of the pension value, subject to a total cap of £268,275 (which is set to be frozen)
- Lump Sum and Death Benefits Allowance (LSDBA): The maximum amount of non-taxable lump sums that can be taken from a pension, set at £1,073,100.
- Those individuals who hold Life Time Allowance (LTA) protection will have allowances based on their protected LTA



If you think you may be affected, ask about this on your follow up call

*Tax relief is only available on contributions up to the greater of 100% of relevant earnings or £3,600



Haleon share plans.



Contributions into share reward reduce your gross salary



Your contributions are free of both tax and National Insurance



In some cases, reducing gross salary could move you into a lower tax band



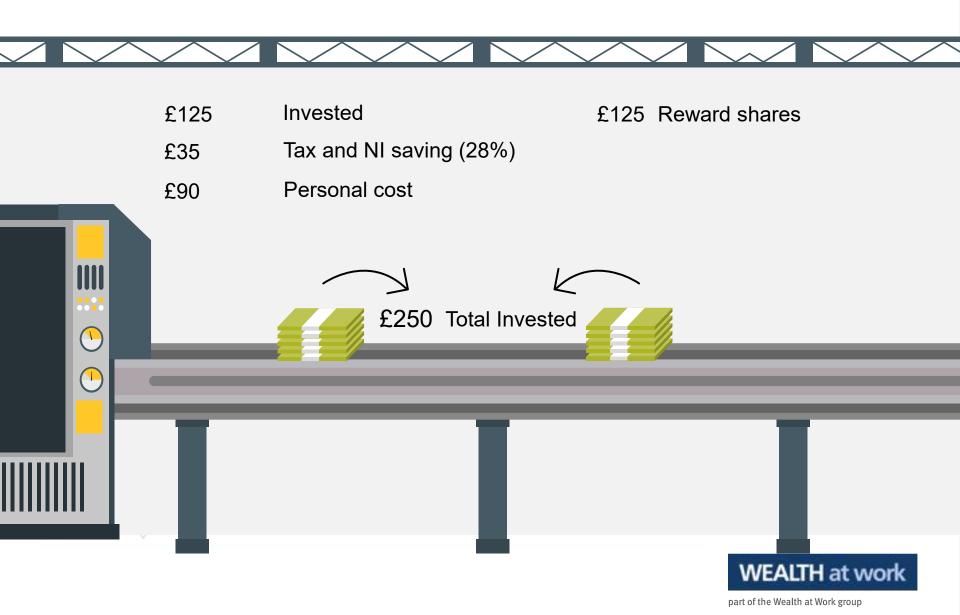
Your reduced salary will also be used to assess whether you qualify for child benefit



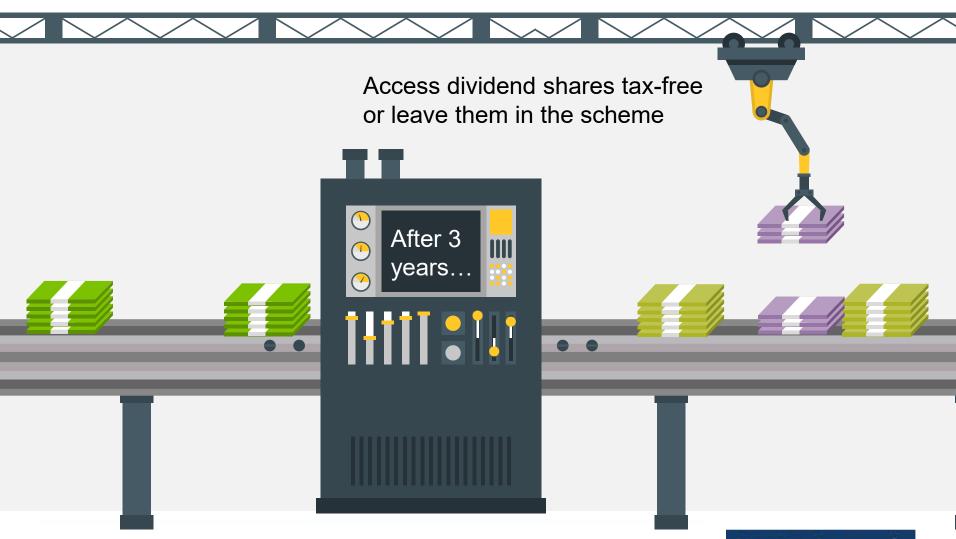
- Contribute 10% of salary up to £125 pm
- 1 free share for every share you buy
- Savings on Income Tax and National Insurance
- Dividends can buy dividend shares or can be paid as cash
- Shares can be sold tax free after 5 yrs (dividend shares 3 yrs)
- Shares can be transferred to an ISA, or sold and the proceeds transferred to a SIPP subject to HMRC limits











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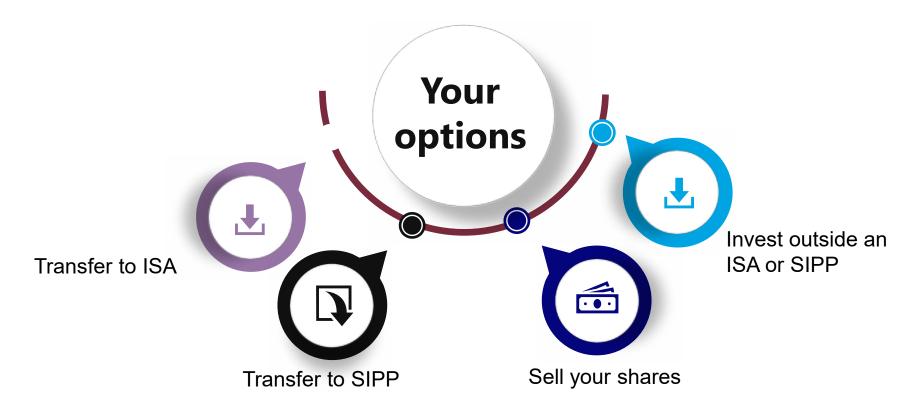


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choices upon leaving Haleon.

When you leave Haleon, your shares must be removed from Share Reward.



Tax and National Insurance may be due on shares held for less than 5 years when you leave Haleon.



share save.

Save between £5 and £500 per month

Option price is set at the start of the term and will be 20% below the share price at that time

At the end of the term, buy shares or take savings tax free*

Save for a 3 year period

Possible tax free bonus at the end of the contract Shares can be transferred to an ISA**

*your option can be exercised anytime within 6 months from the end of the term

**subject to HMRC limits



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share save.





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share save options.

Exercise Option and receive shares immediately

Exercise Option and transfer shares into an ISA *

*Subject to HMRC limits

Exercise Option and sell shares immediately

Close Share
Save account
and obtain
repayment of
savings plus
bonus (if
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making use of tax allowances.

marriage allowance.



Enables the transfer of £1,260 of personal allowance between spouses or civil partners.

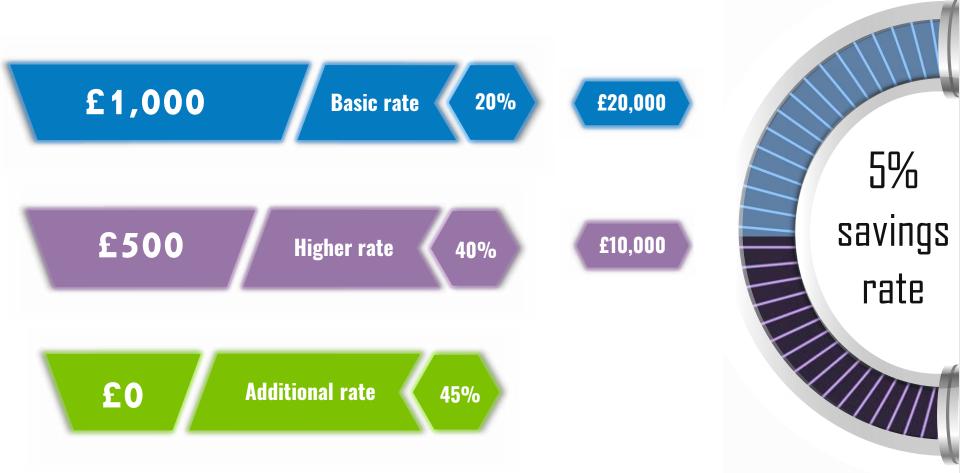
The applicant must earn less than £12,570 and the partner must earn between £12,571 and £50,270.



You can backdate your claim to include any of the previous four tax years.



personal savings allowance.



The Personal Savings Allowance is based on UK income tax rates and not Scottish income tax rates



dividend tax.

→ 39.35%

Dividend income within the additional rate band

→ 33.75%

Dividend income within the higher rate band

● 8.75%

Dividend income within the basic rate band



Tax-free dividend allowance

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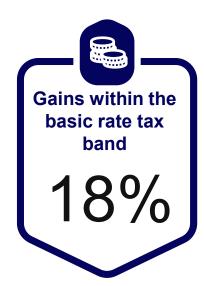


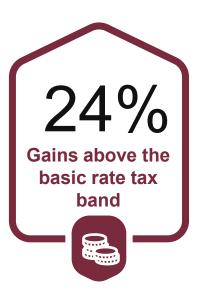
capital gains tax (CGT).

CGT is a tax on gains when certain investments are disposed of.











individual savings accounts (ISAs).

- An ISA protects your savings and investments from taxation
- Interest and dividends are tax-free
- Growth is free of Capital Gains Tax





action points.

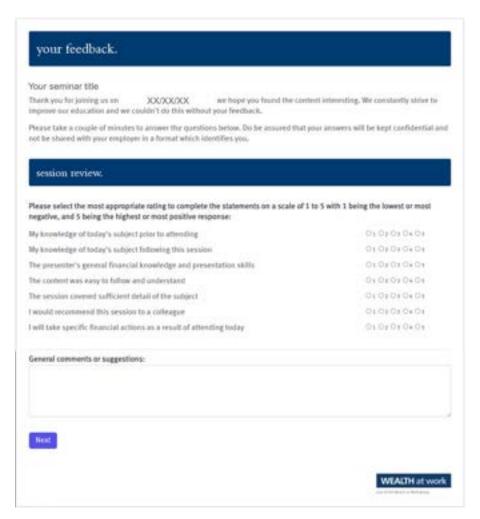
- Review your tax code and update with HMRC if it is incorrect
- Calculate your potential taxable income this tax year
- Plan ahead to reduce your tax costs and maximise the allowances available to you:

Including:

- Review your pension contributions
- Consider adjusting your workplace savings to manage your tax position
- Review if your savings are being held in a tax efficient way



your feedback.



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