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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	NTRIB	JTIONS		
Class 1			Employee	Employer
NIC rate			12%	13.8%
No NICs on the first – Age under	er 21/25	for apprentices	£157 pw	£866 pw
– Age 21/2	.5 & 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%
Employment Allowance				£3,000
Per business – not available if 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 upper				0.45.000
(under 21 or apprentice under		£866	£3,750	£45,000
Class 1A Employer On car & fue		its and most oth	ner taxable l	
provided to employees and di		00.05		13.8%
Self-Employed Class 2 Flat rate		£2.85 pw		£148.20 pa
<b>Self-Employed</b> Small profits three <b>Self-Employed Class 4</b> On profits		£0.167 t	C45,000 pa	£6,025 pa
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Class 3 Flat rate		£14.25 pt	•	£741.00 pa
		7010 p		70. 12.00 pa
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 after				
†State pension age reached befo				
Pension Credit – standard mini	mum gu			CO 20C 20
Single		£159.35 £243.25		£8,286.20 £12,649.00
Couple				12,049.00
PROPERTY TRANSACTION	TAXES			
Residential property value (on	slices o	f value)		
UK (excl. Scotland):	%	Scotland: Lai		dings %
Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT)		Transaction 1		
Up to £125,000	0	Up to £145,0		0
£125,001-£250,000	2	£145,001–£2	,	2 5
£250,001–£925,000	5 10	£250,001-£		10
£925,001-£1,500,000 Over £1,500,000	10	£325,001–£ Over £750,00	•	10
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Second properties over £40,00				
UK properties bought by compa			0 –15% on	total value
Commercial property value (on				•
UK (excl. Scotland): SDLT	%	Scotland: LB		%
Up to £150,000	0	Up to £150,0		0
£150,001–£250,000	2 5	£150,001–£3	,	3 4.5
Over £250,000		Over £350,0		
Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks a			!S	0.5%

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
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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	
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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	
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# 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		
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