

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026  
SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS**

Your school must receive a fully completed Learning Agreement before payment can start  
Dates are subject to change

| <b>PAYMENT DATES ARE LISTED IN THE LEFT HAND COLUMN</b>                                                   |                            |                       |                                                                 |                   |
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| <b>Students born 01/03/2006 to 30/09/2009 can start payment on 05 September 2025 (if deadline is met)</b> |                            |                       |                                                                 |                   |
| <b>Payment Dates<br/>(Fridays)</b>                                                                        | <b>Number<br/>of Weeks</b> | <b>Amount<br/>(£)</b> | <b>Weeks for which payment is being made<br/>(weeks ending)</b> |                   |
| <b>05 September 2025</b>                                                                                  | 2                          | £60                   | 15 August 2025                                                  | 22 August 2025    |
| <b>19 September 2025</b>                                                                                  | 2                          | £60                   | 29 August 2025                                                  | 05 September 2025 |
| <b>03 October 2025</b>                                                                                    | 2                          | £60                   | 12 September 2025                                               | 19 September 2025 |

**3 week payment gap**

|                         |   |     |                   |                  |
|-------------------------|---|-----|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>24 October 2025</b>  | 2 | £60 | 26 September 2025 | 03 October 2025  |
| <b>07 November 2025</b> | 2 | £60 | 10 October 2025   | 17 October 2025  |
| <b>21 November 2025</b> | 2 | £60 | 31 October 2025   | 07 November 2025 |
| <b>05 December 2025</b> | 2 | £60 | 14 November 2025  | 21 November 2025 |
| <b>19 December 2025</b> | 2 | £60 | 28 November 2025  | 05 December 2025 |

**4 week payment gap**

|                        |   |     |                  |                  |
|------------------------|---|-----|------------------|------------------|
| <b>16 January 2026</b> | 2 | £60 | 12 December 2025 | 19 December 2025 |
|------------------------|---|-----|------------------|------------------|

| <b>Students born 01/10/2009 to 28/02/2010 can start payment on 30 January 2026 (if deadline is met)</b> |                            |                       |                                                                 |                  |
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| <b>Payment Dates<br/>(Fridays)</b>                                                                      | <b>Number<br/>of Weeks</b> | <b>Amount<br/>(£)</b> | <b>Weeks for which payment is being made<br/>(weeks ending)</b> |                  |
| <b>30 January 2026</b>                                                                                  | 2                          | £60                   | 09 January 2026                                                 | 16 January 2026  |
| <b>13 February 2026</b>                                                                                 | 2                          | £60                   | 23 January 2026                                                 | 30 January 2026  |
| <b>27 February 2026</b>                                                                                 | 1                          | £30                   | 06 February 2026                                                |                  |
| <b>13 March 2026</b>                                                                                    | 2                          | £60                   | 20 February 2026                                                | 27 February 2026 |
| <b>27 March 2026</b>                                                                                    | 2                          | £60                   | 06 March 2026                                                   | 13 March 2026    |
| <b>10 April 2026</b>                                                                                    | 2                          | £60                   | 20 March 2026                                                   | 27 March 2026    |

**3 week payment gap**

|                     |   |     |               |               |
|---------------------|---|-----|---------------|---------------|
| <b>08 May 2026</b>  | 2 | £60 | 17 April 2026 | 24 April 2026 |
| <b>22 May 2026</b>  | 2 | £60 | 01 May 2026   | 08 May 2026   |
| <b>05 June 2026</b> | 2 | £60 | 15 May 2026   | 22 May 2026   |
| <b>19 June 2026</b> | 2 | £60 | 29 May 2026   | 05 June 2026  |
| <b>03 July 2026</b> | 2 | £60 | 12 June 2026  | 19 June 2026  |
| <b>10 July 2026</b> | 1 | £30 | 26 June 2026  |               |

Please note that no payment will be made for holiday weeks, and there must be at least 3 schools days in a week to qualify for payment. Absence due to family holidays taken in term time and similar reasons are unacceptable under the conditions of this award, even if the school have given permission

\*If you are not returning for the 2026/2027 academic year, then payment can only be made up until the date of the last exam on the exam calender. This means that you will likely miss the last 3 or 4 weeks payment.

Please note that a fresh application must be made each academic year.