

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2023-24

The table below lists all possible payment dates and which weeks they are for.

Weeks you are eligible to receive payment (subject to 100% attendance) Weeks ending:		Number of weeks	Total Amount Paid (£)	Payment Dates (Fridays unless stated)
18 August 2023	25 August 2023	2	60	8 September 2023
1 September 2023	8 September 2023	2	60	22 September 2023
15 September 2023	22 September 2023	2	60	6 October 2023
29 September 2023	6 October 2023	2	60	20 October 2023
13 October 2023		1	30	3 November 2023
27 October 2023	3 November 2023	2	60	17 November 2023
10 November 2023	17 November 2023	2	60	1 December 2023
24 November 2023	1 December 2023	2	60	15 December 2023
8 December 2023	15 December 2023	2	60	12 January 2024
22 December 2023	12 January 2024	2	60	26 January 2024
19 January 2024	26 January 2024	2	60	9 February 2024
2 February 2024		1	30	23 February 2024
9 February 2024	23 February 2024	2	60	8 March 2024
1 March 2024	8 March 2024	2	60	22 March 2024
15 March 2024	22 March 2024	2	60	5 April 2024
29 March 2024	19 April 2024	2	60	3 May 2024
26 April 2024	3 May 2024	2	60	17 May 2024
10 May 2024	17 May 2024	2	60	31 May 2024
24 May 2024	31 May 2024	2	60	14 June 2024
7 June 2024	14 June 2024	2	60	28 June 2024
21 June 2024	28 June 2024	2	60	12 July 2024

#### Important notes:

- Students are not paid EMA during school holidays – the following weeks ending:
  - 20 October 2023
  - 29 December 2023 & 5 January 2024
  - 16 February 2024
  - 5 April 2024 & 12 April 2024
- Independent schools – payment dates may vary depending on your school’s term dates, please check with your school if you’re unsure.
- If your award starts after the first payment date your first payment will be backdated as a lump sum – you can calculate how much you are due to be paid using this table.
- If your award starts in January 2024, the earliest you will receive a payment is 26 January 2024
- Final payment for school students leaving after exams is 14 June 2024