

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2024-25

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

| Weeks you are eligible to receive payment<br>(subject to 100% attendance)<br>Weeks ending: |                   | Number<br>of<br>weeks | Total<br>Amount<br>Paid (£) | Payment Dates<br>(Fridays unless stated) |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 16 August 2024   | 23 August 2024    | 2                     | 60                          | 6 September 2024                         |
| 30 August 2024   | 6 September 2024  | 2                     | 60                          | 20 September 2024                        |
| 13 September 2024  | 20 September 2024 | 2                     | 60                          | 4 October 2024                           |
| 27 September 2024  | 4 October 2024    | 2                     | 60                          | 18 October 2024                          |
| 11 October 2024  |                   | 1                     | 30                          | 1 November 2024                          |
| 25 October 2024  | 1 November 2024   | 2                     | 60                          | 15 November 2024                         |
| 8 November 2024  | 15 November 2024  | 2                     | 60                          | 29 November 2024                         |
| 22 November 2024   | 29 November 2024  | 2                     | 60                          | 13 December 2024                         |
| 6 December 2024  | 13 December 2024  | 2                     | 60                          | 27 December 2024                         |
| 20 December 2024   | 10 January 2025   | 2                     | 60                          | 24 January 2025                          |
| 17 January 2025  | 24 January 2025   | 2                     | 60                          | 7 February 2025                          |
| 31 January 2025  |                   | 1                     | 30                          | 21 February 2025                         |
| 7 February 2025  | 21 February 2025  | 2                     | 60                          | 7 March 2025                             |
| 28 February 2025   | 7 March 2025      | 2                     | 60                          | 21 March 2025                            |
| 14 March 2025  | 21 March 2025     | 2                     | 60                          | 4 April 2025                             |
| 28 March 2025  |                   | 1                     | 30                          | 17 April 2025 (Thursday)                 |
| 4 April 2025   |                   | 1                     | 30                          | 2 May 2025                               |
| 25 April 2025  | 2 May 2025        | 2                     | 60                          | 16 May 2025                              |
| 9 May 2025   | 16 May 2025       | 2                     | 60                          | 30 May 2025                              |
| 23 May 2025  | 30 May 2025       | 2                     | 60                          | 13 June 2025                             |
| 6 June 2025  | 13 June 2025      | 2                     | 60                          | 27 June 2025                             |
| 20 June 2025   | 27 June 2025      | 2                     | 60                          | 11 July 2025                             |

#### Important notes:

- Students are not paid EMA during school holidays – the following weeks ending:
  - 18 October 2024
  - 27 December 2024 & 3 January 2025
  - 14 February 2025
  - 11 April 2025 & 18 April 2025
- 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 2025, the earliest you will receive a payment is 24 January 2025
- Final payment for school students leaving after exams is 13 June 2025