

# **GRIFFITHS MARSHALL**

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### **Income Tax**

Rates and bands (other than savings and dividend income)

2019/20		2018/19	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 37,500	20	0 - 34,500	20
37,501 - 150,000	40	34,501 - 150,000	40
Over 150,000	45	Over 150,000	45

Income tax rates in Scotland and Wales on income other than savings and dividend income have been devolved.

#### Savings income

#### 2019/20 and 2018/19

Savings allowance basic rate	£1,000
Savings allowance higher rate	£500

A starting rate of 0% may be available unless taxable non-savings income exceeds £5,000.

Dividend income	2019/20 and 2018/19
Dividend allowance	£2,000
Dividend ordinary rate	7.5%
Dividend upper rate	32.5%
Dividend additional rate	38.1%

# **Income Tax Reliefs**

2019/20	2018/19
£12,500	£11,850
£100,000	£100,000
£1,250	£1,190
£8,915	£8,695
£3,450	£3,360
£29,600	£28,900
£2,450	£2,390
	£12,500 £100,000 £1,250 £8,915 £3,450 £29,600

# **Individual Savings Accounts**

	2019/20	2018/19
Overall investment limit	£20,000	£20,000
Junior account investment limit	£4,368	£4,260

# **Devolved Income Tax**

### Scotland rates and bands

2019/20		2018/19	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 2,049	19	0 - 2,000	19
2,050 - 12,444	20	2,001 - 12,150	20
12,445 - 30,930	21	12,151 - 31,580	21
30,931 - 150,000	41	31,581 - 150,000	41
Over 150,000	46	Over 150,000	46

Wales rates and bands Introduced from 6 April 2019.

2019/20		2018/19	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 37,500	20	0 - 34,500	20
37,501 - 150,000	40	34,501 - 150,000	40
Over 150,000	45	Over 150,000	45

# **Capital Gains Tax**

Individuals	2019/20	2018/19
Exemption	£12,000	£11,700
Standard rate	10%	10%
Higher/additional rate	20%	20%
Trusts		
Exemption	£6,000	£5,850
Rate	20%	20%

Higher rates (18/28%) may apply to the disposal of certain residential property and carried interest.

### Entrepreneurs' Relief and Investors' Relief

The first  $\pounds 10m$  of qualifying gains are charged at 10%. Gains in excess of the limit are charged at the rates detailed above.

# **Inheritance Tax**

Death rate	Lifetime rate	Chargeable transfers 2019/20 and 2018/19
Nil	Nil	0 - £325,000 (nil rate band)
40%	20%	Over £325,000

A further nil rate band of £150,000 (£125,000 for 2018/19) may be available in relation to current or former residences.

# **Car, Van and Fuel Benefits**

Company	For diesel cars generally add a 4% supplement	
CO₂ emissions g/km	Percentage of car's list price taxed	(unless the car is registered on or after 1 September 2017
0-50	16	and meets the Euro 6d
51-75 19		emissions standard) but the maximum is still 37%.
76-94	22	For emissions over
for every additional 5	additional 1%	94g/km if the CO <sub>2</sub> figure does not end in a 5 or 0 round down to the nearest
165 and above	37% (maximum)	5 or 0.

2019/20

Car fuel benefit	£24,100
Van benefit	£3,430
Van fuel benefit	£655
Cars and vans mileage allowance	Rate per mile
Cars and vans mileage allowance Up to 10,000 miles	Rate per mile 45p

### **National Insurance**

#### 2019/20 Class 1 (employed) rates

Employee		Employer	
Earnings per week	%	Earnings per week	%
Up to £166	Nil	Up to £166	Nil
£166.01 - £962	12	Over £166	13.8
Over £962	2		

Entitlement to contribution-based benefits for employees retained for earnings between  $\pounds118$  and  $\pounds166$  per week.

The employer rate is 0% for employees under 21 and apprentices under 25 on earnings up to £962 per week.

Class 1A (employers)	13.8% on employee taxable benefits
Class 1B (employers)	13.8% on PAYE Settlement Agreements
Class 2 (self-employed)	flat rate per week $\pounds 3.00$ small profits threshold $\pounds 6,365$ per annum
Class 3 (voluntary)	flat rate per week £15.00
Class 4 (self-employed)	9% on profits between $\$8,632$ and $\$50,000$ plus 2% on profits over $\$50,000$

# **Selected Rates**

	2019/20	2018/19
Weekly benefit	£	£
Basic State Pension	129.20	125.95
New State Pension	168.60	164.35
Statutory pay standard rates		

- average weekly earnings £118 (£116) or over

Sick Pay	94.25	92.05
Maternity/Adoption Pay	148.68	145.18
Shared Parental Pay	148.68	145.18
Paternity Pay	148.68	145.18

### National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage

Age	NLW	21-24	18-20	16-17	Apprentices
From 1 April 2019	£8.21	£7.70	£6.15	£4.35	£3.90

Applies to apprentices under 19, or 19 and over in the first year of apprenticeship. NLW applies to those aged 25 and over.

# **Key Dates and Deadlines**

Payment Dates		2019/20	2018/19
Income Tax and Class 4 I	NIC		
1st payment on account	31 January	2020	2019
2nd payment on account	31 July	2020	2019
Balancing payment	31 January	2021	2020
Class 2 NIC	31 January	2021	2020
Capital Gains Tax	31 January	2021	2020
Class 1A NIC	19 July	2020	2019

Corporation Tax – 9 months and one day after the end of accounting period (quarterly instalments if large company)

### 2018/19 Returns Filing Deadlines:

31 May 2019 - P60s to employees

6 July 2019 - P11D and P11D(b) and copies to employees

31 October 2019 - paper Self Assessment Tax Return (SATR)

30 December 2019 - SATR Online where outstanding tax (subject to cap) to be included in 2020/21 PAYE code

31 January 2020 - SATR Online

### **Corporation Tax**

	Rate %		Rate %
Year to 31.3.20	19	Year to 31.3.19	19

Different rates apply for ring-fenced (broadly oil industry) profit.

### **Capital Allowances**

First Year Allowance (FYA) on certain energy-efficient 100% plant, machinery and cars up to 50g/km

#### Annual Investment Allowance (AIA) from 1 January 2019 £1,000,000 (£200,000)

Excludes cars and expenditure already qualifying for FYA

#### Writing Down Allowance

Expenditure not qualifying for AIA or FYA:

Long-life assets, integral features of buildings, cars over 110g/km. Rates reduced from April 2019.	6% (8%)
Other plant and machinery	18%
Structures and Buildings Allowance	2%

From 29 October 2018 straight-line basis

### Pensions

	2019/20	2018/19
Lifetime Allowance limit	£1,055,000	£1,030,000
Annual Allowance limit	£40,000	£40,000
Money Purchase Annual Allowance	£4,000	£4,000

### Value Added Tax

	From 1.4.19	From 1.4.18
Standard rate	20%	20%
Reduced rate	5%	5%
Annual Registration Limit	£85,000	£85,000
Annual Deregistration Limit	£83,000	£83,000

# **Property Taxes**

Across the whole of the UK, residential rates may be increased by 3% (4% in Scotland) where further residential properties are acquired.

### Stamp Duty Land Tax

Land and buildings in England and N. Ireland

Residential Band £	Rate %	Non-residential Band £	Rate %
0 - 125,000	0	0 - 150,000	0
125,001 - 250,000	2	150,001 - 250,000	2
250,001 - 925,000	5	Over 250,000	5
925,001 - 1,500,000	10		
Over 1,500,000	12		

First-Time Buyer relief may apply to residential purchases up to £500,000.

### Land and Buildings Transaction Tax

Land and buildings in Scotland

Residential Band £	Rate %	Non-residential Band £	Rate %
0 - 145,000	0	0 - 150,000	0
145,001 - 250,000	2	150,001 - 250,000	1
250,001 - 325,000	5	Over 250,000	5
325,001 - 750,000	10		
Over 750,000	12		

First-Time Buyer relief may apply on the first £175,000 of residential purchases.

### Land Transaction Tax

Land and buildings in Wales

Residential Band £	Rate %	Non-residential Band £	Rate %
0 - 180,000	0	0 - 150,000	0
180,001 - 250,000	3.5	150,001 - 250,000	1
250,001 - 400,000	5	250,001 - 1,000,000	5
400,001 - 750,000	7.5	Over 1,000,000	6
750,001 - 1,500,000	10		
Over 1,500,000	12		

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- Strategic and business planning
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- Company tax
- Capital gains tax
- Inheritance tax
- HM Revenue and Customs enquiries
- Value Added Tax
- PAYE and national insurance compliance
- Preparing for Making Tax Digital

# Accounting

- Preparation of annual accounts
- Preparation of periodic management accounts
- Providing book-keeping services
- Maintaining PAYE and VAT records and associated returns

# **Company Secretarial**

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- Preparation of minutes and resolutions
- Company formation
- Company searches

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