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# The science behind your finances

Understanding Share Reward





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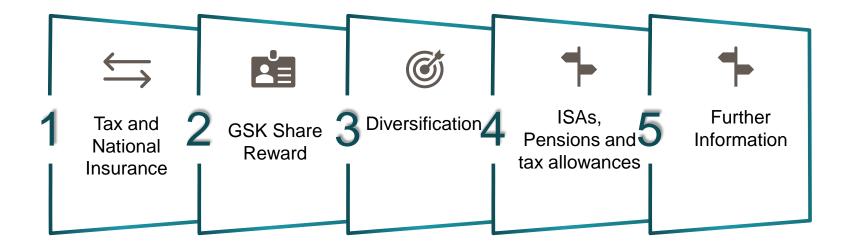
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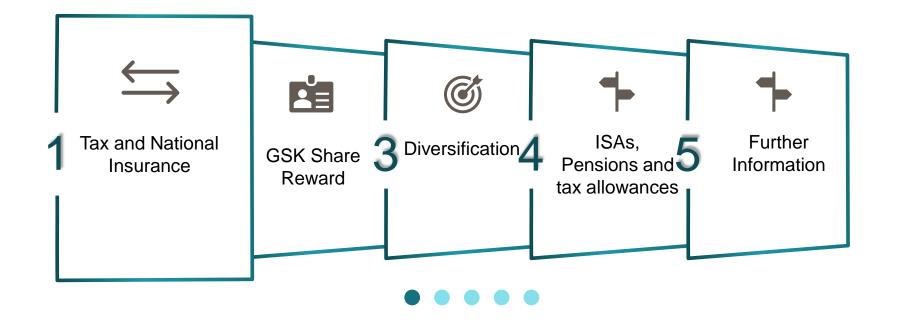
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## what we'll cover today.









## rates of income tax 2024/25.

Personal Allowance on the first £12,570\* Basic Rate Tax on the next £37,700 Higher Rate Tax on the next £74,870 Additional Rate Tax on earnings above £125,140

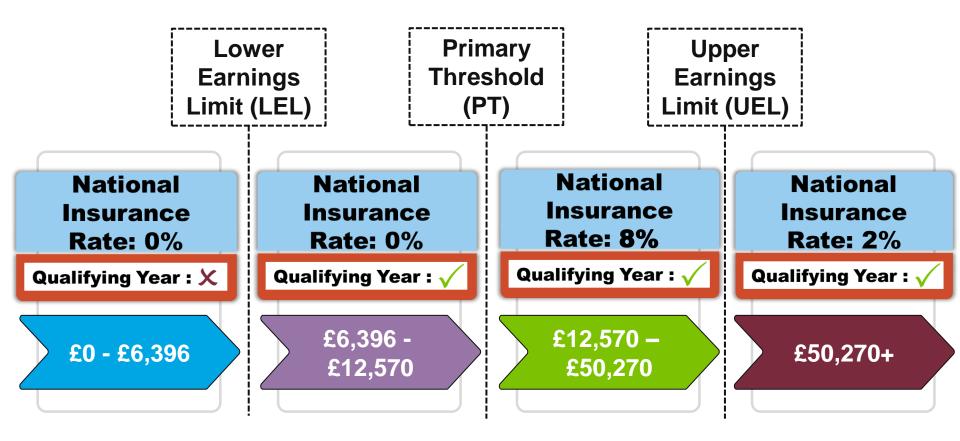


>£12,570\* >£50,270 >£125,140

\*The Personal Allowance reduces by £1 for every £2 of income above £100,000.

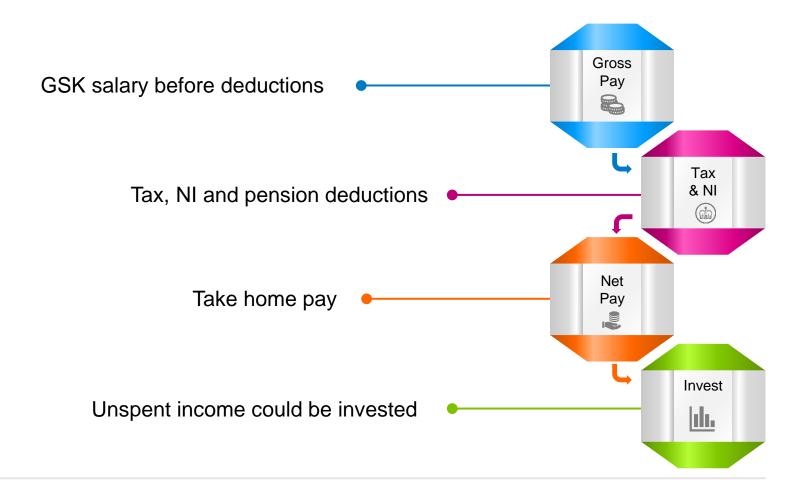


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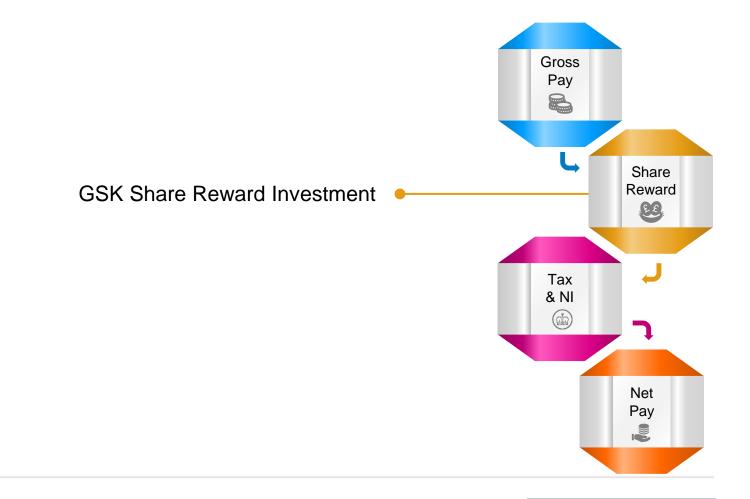


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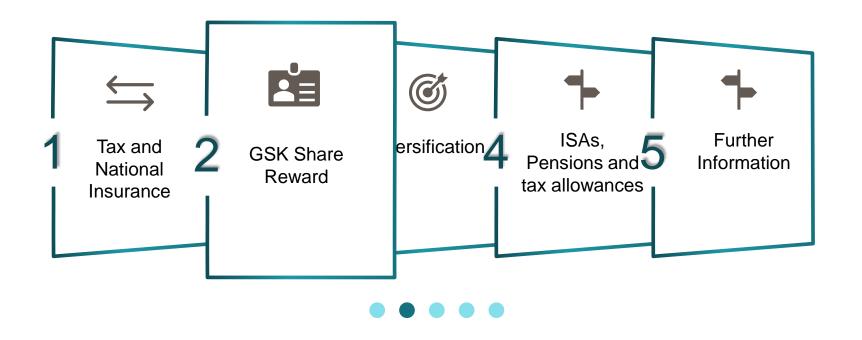




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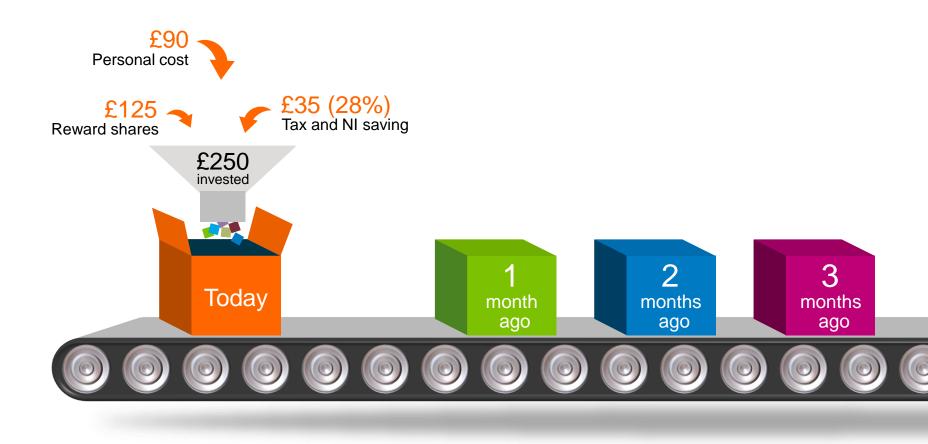




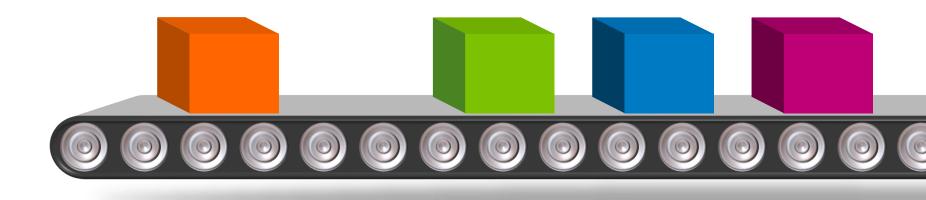




A basic rate tax payer making the maximum monthly investment into Share Reward.



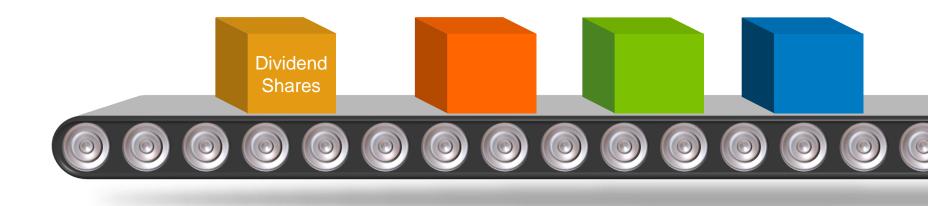




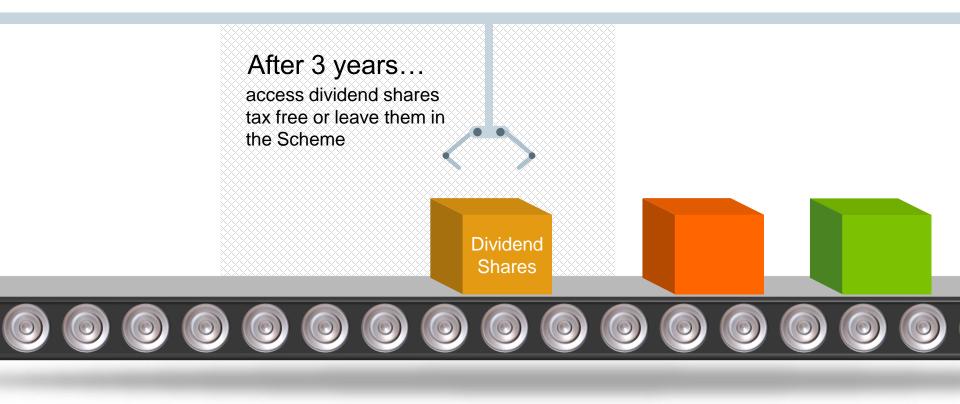








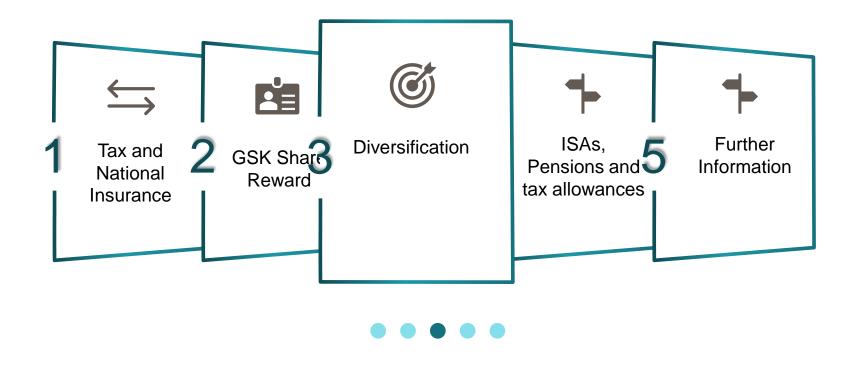






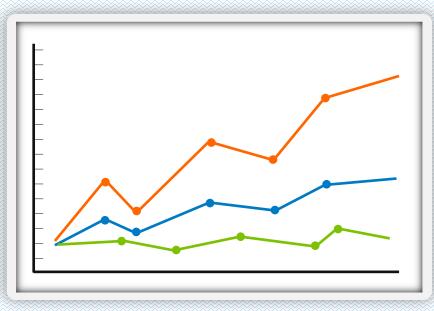








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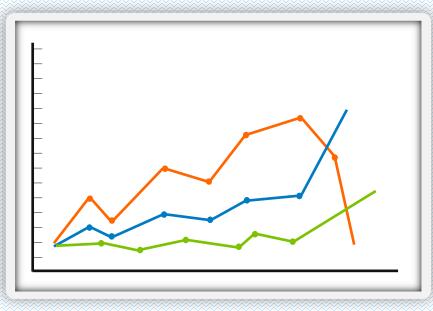


It's possible your investment could outperform others





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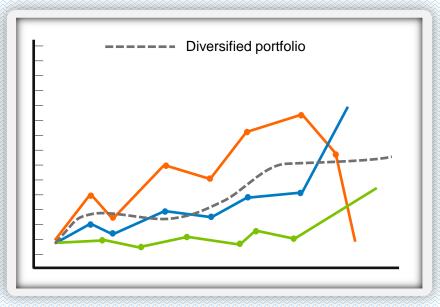


However there is no guarantee against a sudden loss

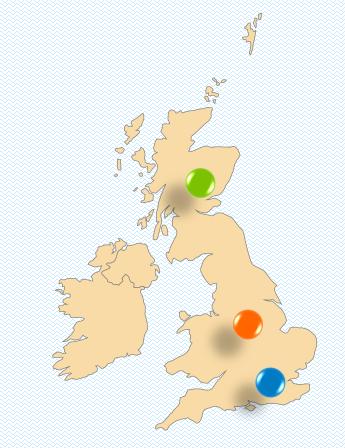




Investing in several UK based Companies

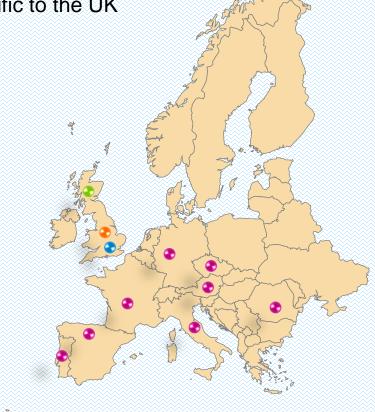


You could consider spreading your investment across several UK businesses.





Diversifying across Europe could reduce risks specific to the UK



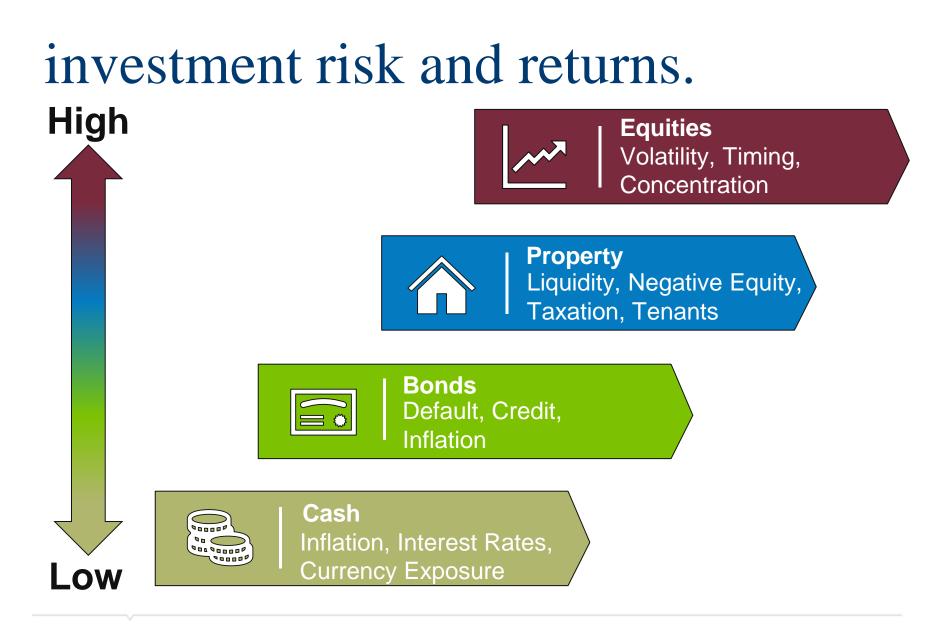
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Diversifying globally could reduce risk presented by a geographical area

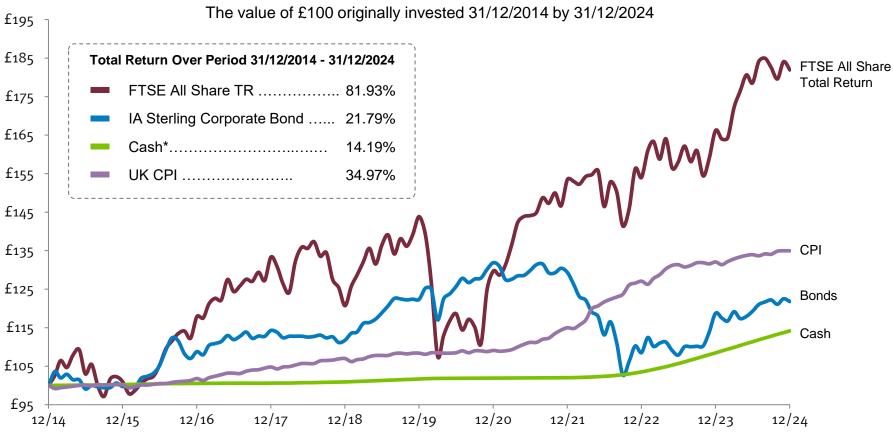








## risk and returns: the real world.

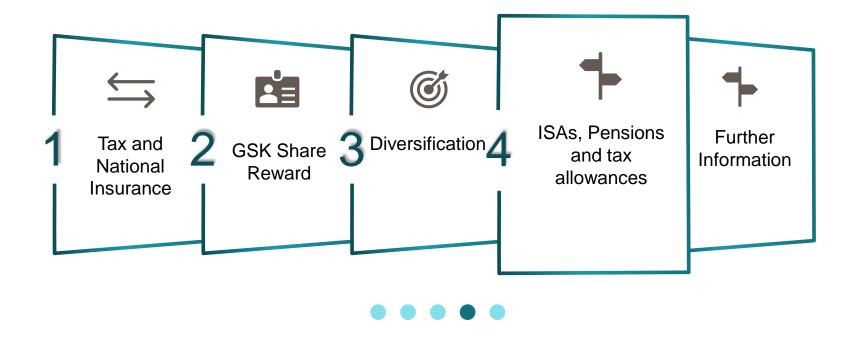


This chart shows past performance which is not a reliable guide to the future

Source: Financial Express & Bloomberg

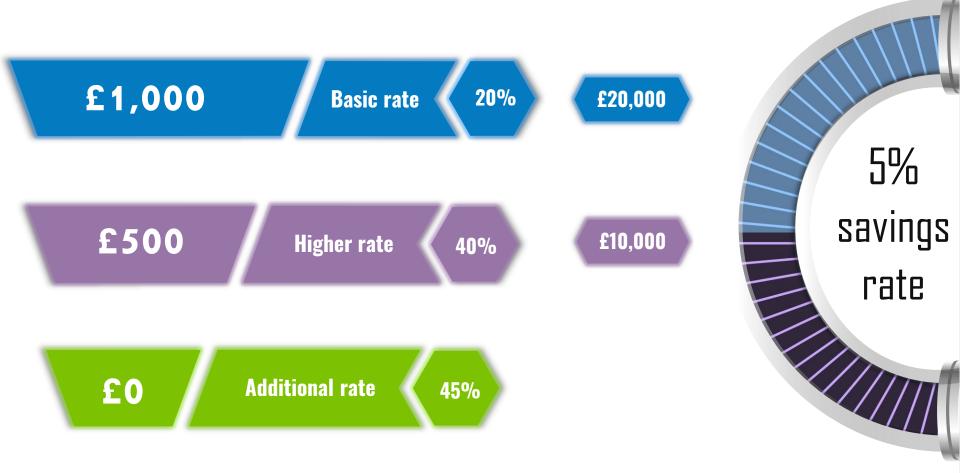
\*Cash is calculated using: FE FER Cash Proxy from 31/12/2014 to 31/12/2018 and the UK Bank of England Base rate from 31/12/2018 to 31/12/2024.







## personal savings allowance.



The Personal Savings Allowance is based on UK income tax rates and not Scottish income tax rates



## dividend tax.

Dividend income within the additional rate band

**→** 33.75%

→ 8.75%

£500

→ 39.35%

Dividend income within the higher rate band

Dividend income within the basic rate band

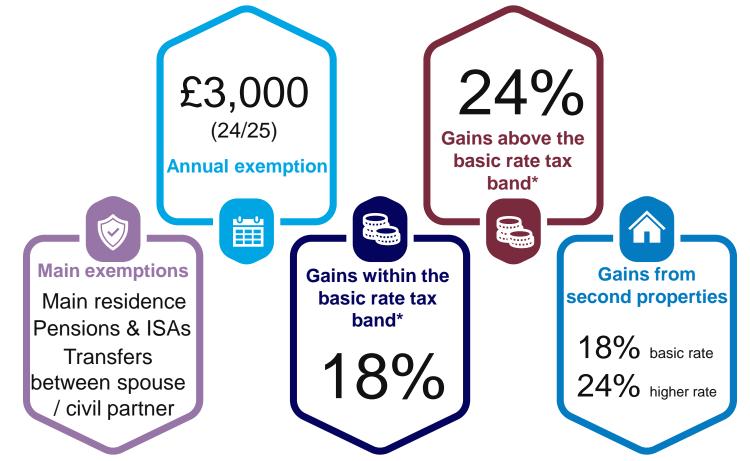
Tax-free dividend allowance

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# capital gains tax (CGT).

CGT is a tax on gains when certain investments are disposed of.

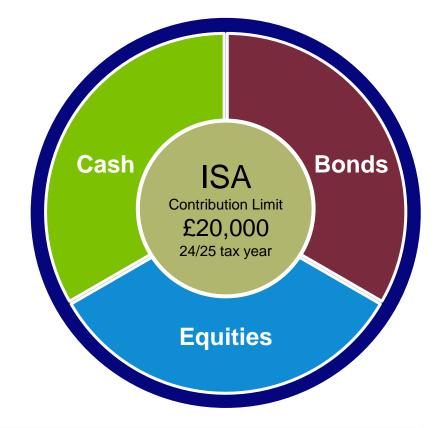


\*Gains realised prior to 30 October 2024 are charged at lower rates of 10% and 20%.



# individual savings accounts (ISAs).

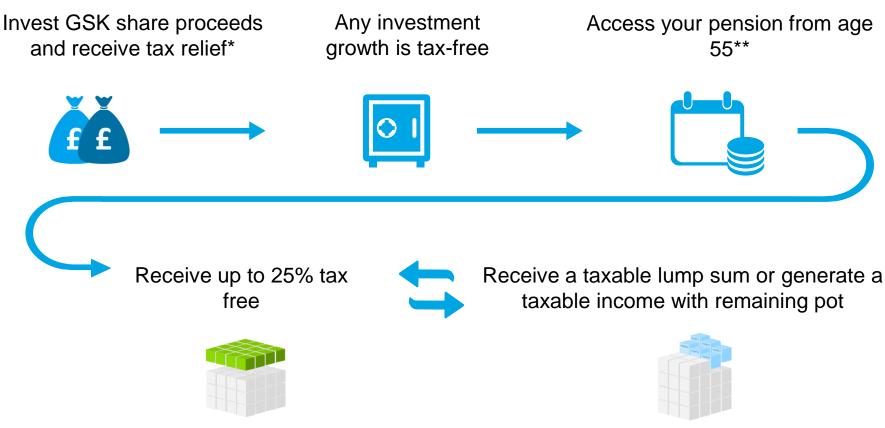
- An ISA protects your savings and investments from taxation
- Interest and dividends are tax-free
- Growth is free of Capital Gains Tax





# L&G SIPP.

You have the option to sell your GSK shares and transfer the proceeds into the L&G SIPP



\*subject to HMRC limits \*\*The minimum age for accessing your pension is expected to increase to age 57 from 6 April 2028. Pension savings in certain schemes may be protected from this change.



#### summary and actions.

Review the potential tax and NI benefits of contributing to Share Reward if you are not already paying in the maximum

Remember that GSK match your contributions to Share Reward, subject to limits

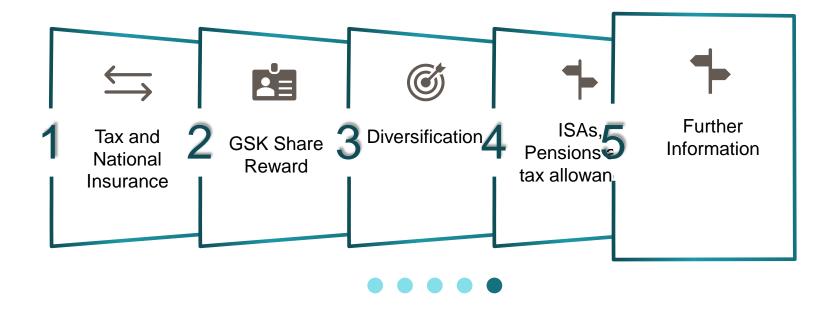
If you have accrued a number of GSK shares that you can now access tax free, consider if you would benefit from diversifying

Review whether you have unused tax allowances that could allow you to hold diversified investments in an ISA or SIPP

Consider the time horizon of any investments you choose to hold

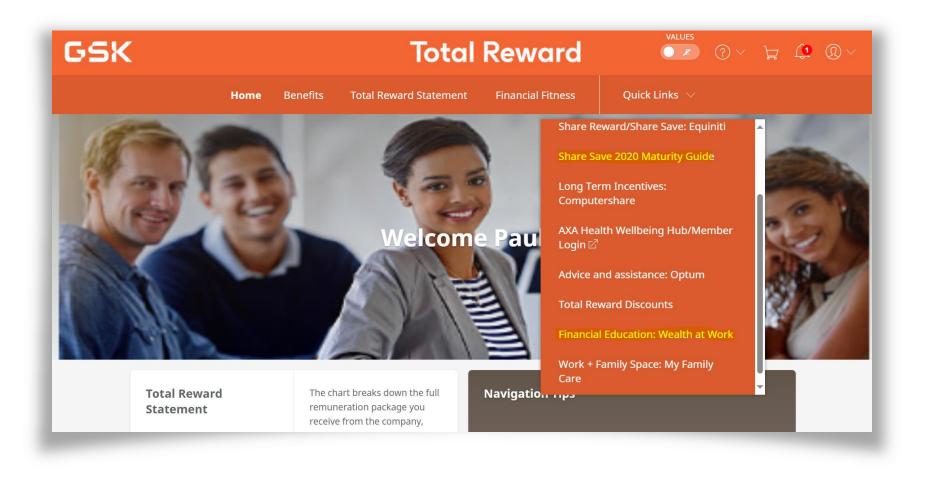
Seek further information and advice if you are unsure







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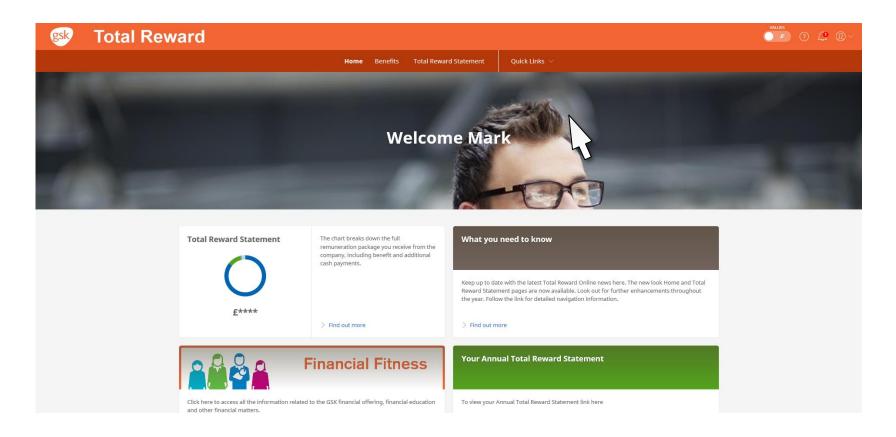
- An Introduction to Total Reward
- Pension tax allowances
- Pension flexibilities

Please click to access tax fact sheets with 2023/24 tax year figures.

Go to www.totalrewardonline.co.uk from work or home using your MUD ID and password



# further information and guidance.



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## further information.

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Go to the UK HR page on Connect GSK.

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