

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE PAYMENT DATES

SESSION 2025 - 2026

Weeks ending:		Number of Payment Weeks	Payment dates (Fridays)
22 August	29 August	2	12 September
5 September	12 September	2	26 September
19 September	26 September	2	10 October
3 October	10 October (Hols)	1 ⁽²⁾	24 October
17 October (Hols)	24 October	1 ⁽²⁾	7 November
31 October	7 November	2	21 November
14 November	21 November	2	5 December
28 November	5 December	2	19 December
12 December	19 December	2	31 December (Wednesday)
26 December (Christmas Hols)	2 January Christmas Hols)	0 ⁽²⁾	NO PAYMENT ON 16 JANUARY
9 January	16 January	2	30 January
23 January	30 January	2	13 February
6 February	13 February	2	27 February
20 February	27 February	2	13 March
6 March	13 March	2	27 March
20 March	27 March	2	10 April
3 April	10 April (Hols)	1 ⁽²⁾	24 April
17 April (Hols)	24 April	1 ⁽²⁾	8 May
1 May	8 May	2	22 May
15 May	22 May	2	5 June
29 May	5 June	2 ⁽³⁾	19 June
12 June	19 June	2	3 July
26 June	3 July	1	17 July

Notes

1. This Payment Date Sheet is for information only. (Please refer to the 'Conditions Letter' issued with your letter of award)
2. Students are not paid EMA during School Holidays (except for those undertaking an Activity Agreement).
3. 6th Year pupils are eligible for EMA up to the end of the SQA exam timetable only.