

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE PAYMENT DATES

SESSION 2026 - 2027

Weeks ending:		Number of Payment Weeks	Payment dates (Fridays)
21 August	28 August	2	11 September
4 September	11 September	2	25 September
18 September	25 September	2	9 October
2 October	9 October	2	23 October
16 October (Hols)	23 October (Hols)	0(2)	6 November
30 October	6 November	2	20 November
13 November	20 November	2	4 December
27 November	4 December	2	18 December
11 December	18 December	2	1 January
25 December	1 January Christmas Hols)	1(2)	15 JANUARY
8 January (Christmas Hols)	15 January	1(2)	29 January
22 January	29 January	2	12 February
5 February	12 February	2	26 February
19 February	26 February	2	12 March
5 March	12 March	2	26 March
19 March	26 March	2	9 April
2 April (Hols)	9 April (Hols)	0(2)	23 April
16 April	23 April	2	7 May
30 April	7 May	2	21 May
14 May	21 May	2	4 June
28 May	4 June	2 ⁽³⁾	18 June
11 June	18 June	2	2 July
25 June	2 July	1	16 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.