



# Finance information

*With the current economic climate, we understand times might be hard and we want to make you aware of services that are available.*

## **Marriage allowance**

**How it works:** Marriage Allowance lets you transfer £1,260 of your [Personal Allowance](#) to your husband, wife or civil partner.

This reduces their tax by up to £252 in the tax year (6 April to 5 April the next year).

## **Who can apply**

You can benefit from Marriage Allowance if all the following apply:

- you're married or in a civil partnership
- you do not pay Income Tax or your income is below your Personal Allowance (usually £12,570)
- your partner pays Income Tax at the [basic rate](#), which usually means their income is between £12,571 and £50,270 before they receive Marriage Allowance

You cannot claim Marriage Allowance if you're living together but you're not married or in a civil partnership.

**Please find more information at:** [Marriage Allowance: How it works - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/marriage-allowance)

## **Tax-Free Childcare**

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

## **Eligibility**

Your eligibility depends on:

- if you are working
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one) are less than £100,000 a year
- your child's age and circumstances
- your immigration status
- in work
- on sick leave or annual leave
- on shared parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave



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Please find more information at: [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

HMRC offer more services so please have a look because you could be eligible, if you require any support or guidance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## **Shoe Donation box**

At our school we are also going to be starting a shoe donation box. This will be located outside at the front office. If you have any pre-loved school shoes, that need a new home and they are in good, clean condition, please feel free to pop them in our covered box. Please can pairs be put together with an elastic band and clearly labelled with the size. If your child needs another pair of shoes please feel free to have a look in our box at your leisure. *Sharing is caring!*

*Thank you for all your continued support.*