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# The science behind your finances

Your Personal Finances



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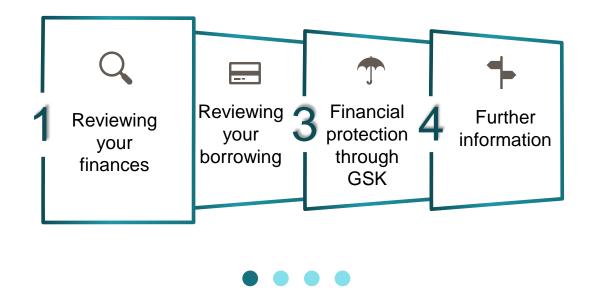
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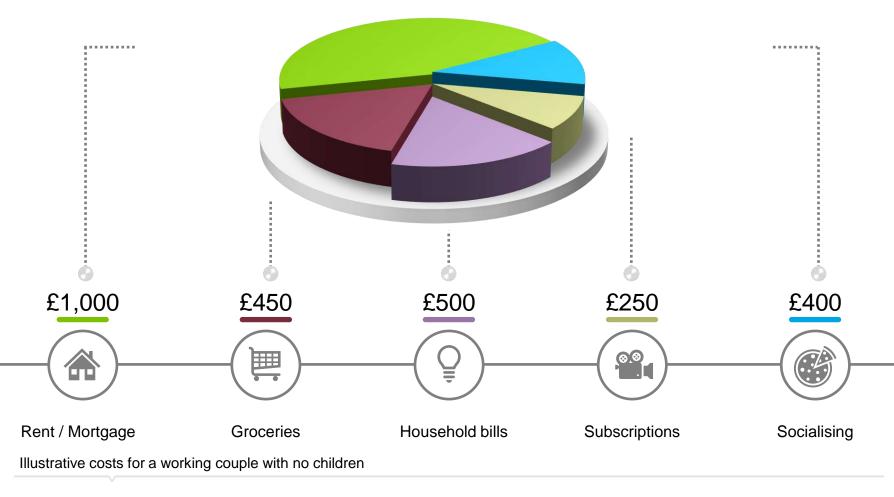


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## typical household expenditure.

How monthly expenditure could add up:





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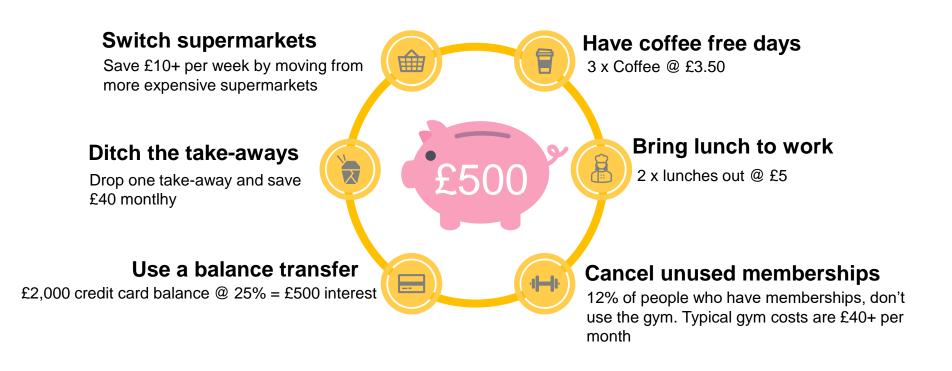
Consider the ways it may be possible to reduce costs.





## the £500 a year saving challenge.

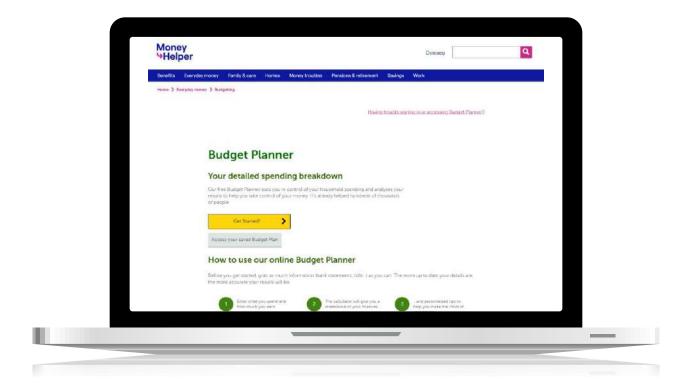
By making a few small changes – could you save £500 this year?



Prices are for illustrative purposes only



## budget planner.



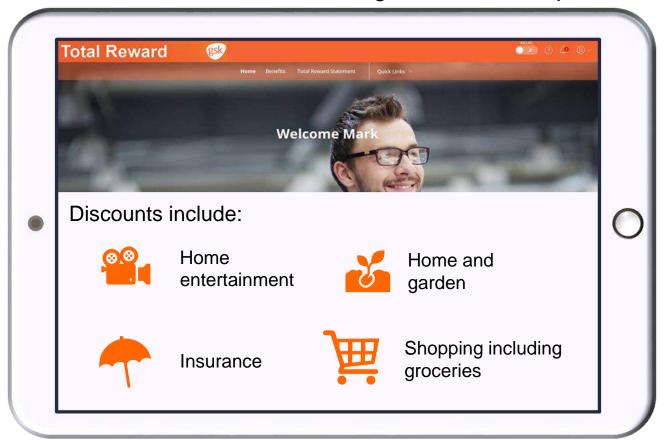


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## saving money with total reward.

- GSK employee's regular spending includes
  - £500 per month (£6,000pa) on supermarket shopping
  - £50 per month (£600pa) on clothes
- GSK employee has also spent the following this year
  - £300pa on jewellery
  - £400pa on DIY

#### What savings have they missed out on?



The figures used in this example are for illustrative purposes only – the discounts available from retailers change from time to time

Total saving = £394



#### tax-free childcare.

#### **Benefits**

Receive a £2 "top up" for every £8 you pay into your childcare account until your child is 12\*

#### **Limits**

Top up capped at £500 per quarter or £2,000 per year

#### **Eligibility**

You and your partner must be earning at least minimum wage You or your partner cannot be in receipt of certain benefits You or your partner cannot earn over £100,000

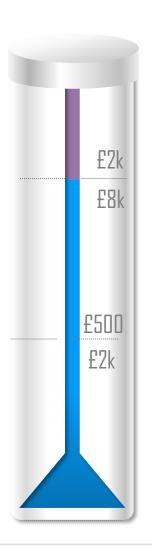
#### **Further information**



gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

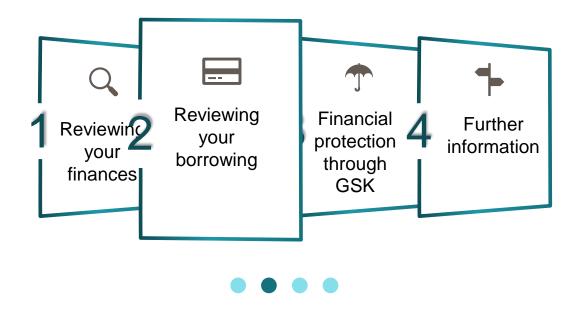
Government top up

Personal contribution

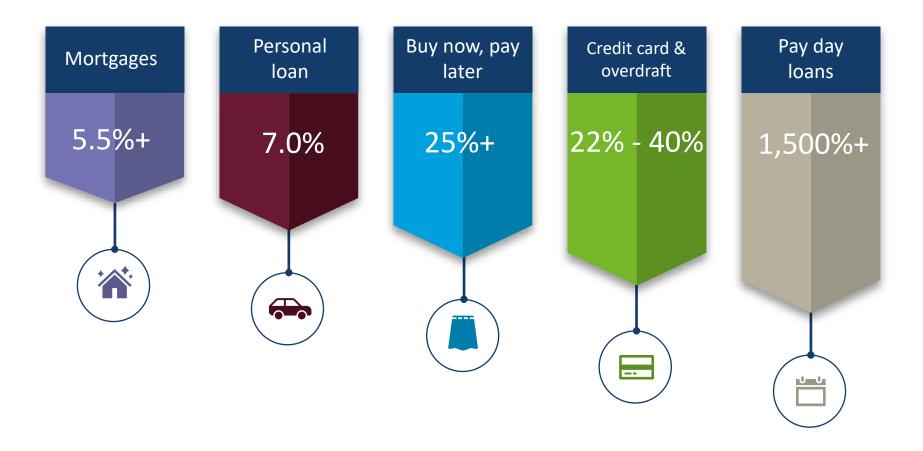




<sup>\*</sup>If you're working, you may be able to get up to £4,000 a year to help pay for childcare for a disabled child until age 17.



## types of debt.



<sup>\*</sup>All Rates are approximate examples only.



#### debt repayment versus saving.

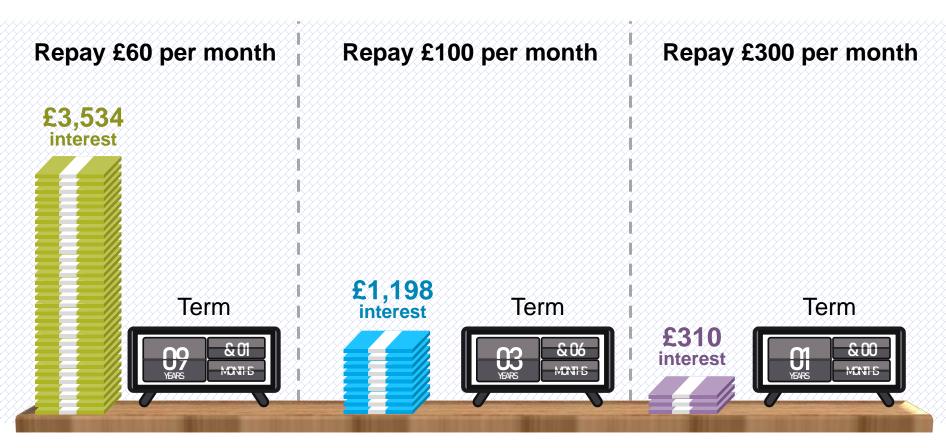
- Consider paying off unsecured debt before accruing savings and investments
- Interest rates on debt are normally higher than what you would receive on your savings
- Before repaying debt you should check if there are any early repayment charges





## credit card overpayments.

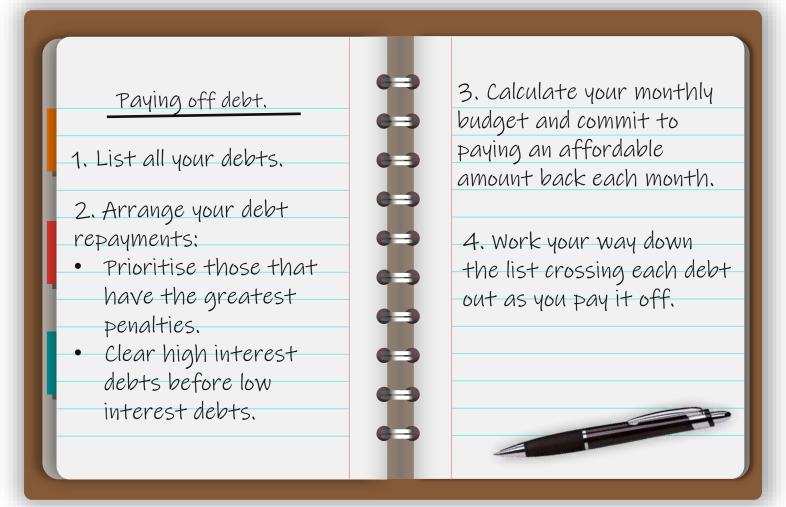
Based on a credit card debt of £3,000 and 22% APR.



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#### repaying debt.



#### your credit score.

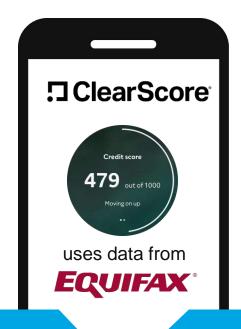
Many factors can impact your credit score and there are a number of actions you may be able to take to build up your credit score.

#### **Build or improving your credit score**





#### check your credit score for free.







www.moneysavingexpert.com/creditclub

www.clearscore.com

www.creditkarma.co.uk

It's worth checking your credit score with all three agencies at least once a year



#### applying for a mortgage.

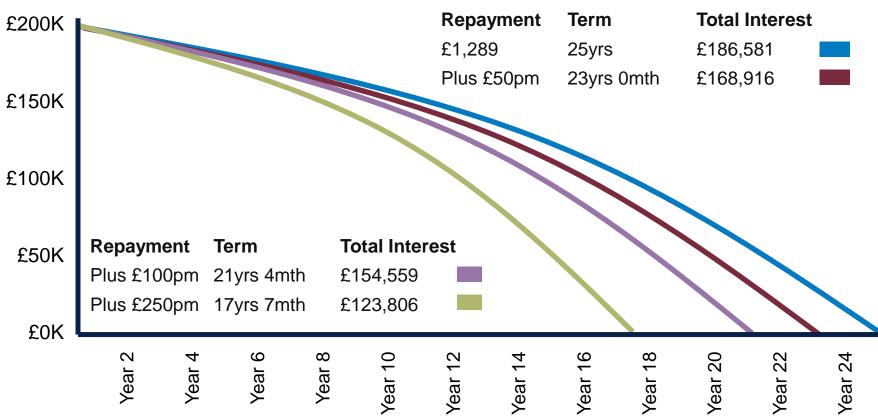
Strict checks apply to all new mortgages, including re-mortgaging on new terms. Lenders will review all of your outgoings in detail including:

	Current and future bills	05	ı
**	Childcare costs & future plans	04	
	Socialising	03	
	Upto 6 months worth of bank statements	02	
	Ability to repay stress tested	01	



## repaying your mortgage early.

Based on a £200,000 repayment mortgage with 25 year term and 6% interest rate

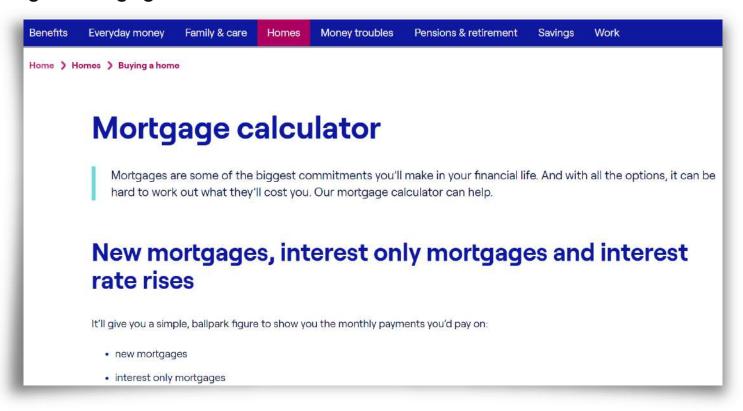


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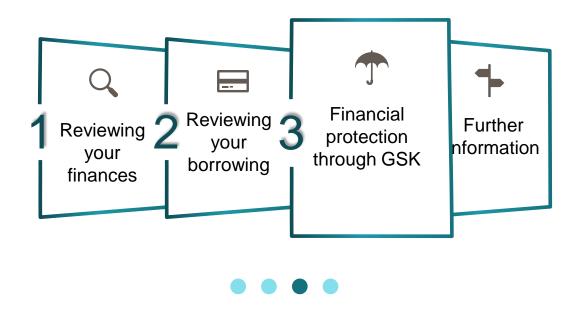
#### mortgage calculators and resources.

Money Helper have a range of resources to help with your mortgage, including a mortgage calculator.



www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/homes/buying-a-home/mortgage-calculator





#### life assurance.

If you die while employed by GSK and a member of the GSK Pension Plan (GSKPP), your family will receive:

Spouse's or civil partner's pension of 30% of your Pensionable Pay \*



<sup>\*</sup> May be payable to your financial dependant(s) if you don't leave a spouse or civil partner



## GSK sick pay for long term absence.



- For those too ill to work for 30 weeks or more
- You may receive an income of up to 50% of basic salary
- Payable for up to 2 years



- At the end of this period you may receive a pension\* of 50% of your Pensionable Pay PLUS
- A pension purchased with the proceeds of your account based on your own contributions



If you die while in receipt of an ill-health pension, your spouse/civil partner will receive a monthly pension of 60% of your pension. Children's pension may also be payable.

<sup>\*</sup> The pension may be reduced or suspended if you fully or partially recover, obtain other earnings, or if you do not produce medical evidence when requested.



## GSK healthcare plan.

The company pays the cost of your membership and the cost of including your family members if you are Grade 5 or above. AXA health is the insurance provider.

If are Grade 6 or lower, you can include your family members in your membership at your own cost.

There is no need to provide medical history as under the new healthcare plan, medical history is disregarded. You will also get an opportunity to get virtual GP support.

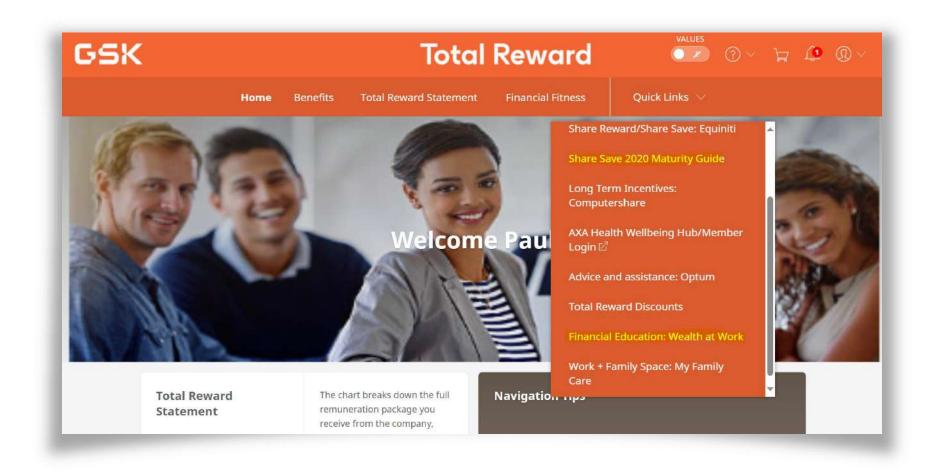
You can enrol during the annual enrolment window. If you are a new employee or undergoing a life event change, you will have a 30-day window to update your cover.

Member pays 15% of the treatment and costs up to a maximum amount of £375 for each person in a plan year (April to March).





#### further information and guidance.



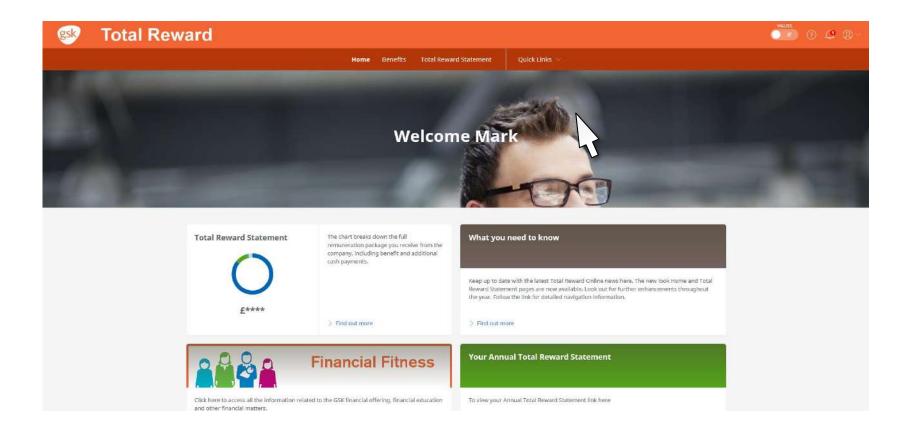
## your webcasts.



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## further information and guidance.



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#### further information.

#### **Total Reward information on Connect GSK**

Provides general information about how the Total Reward plans work.

Go to the UK HR page on Connect GSK.

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The home of your personalised Total Reward information, where you enrol or make any changes to your Total Reward and can link to benefit administrator websites including WEALTH at work for financial education.

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