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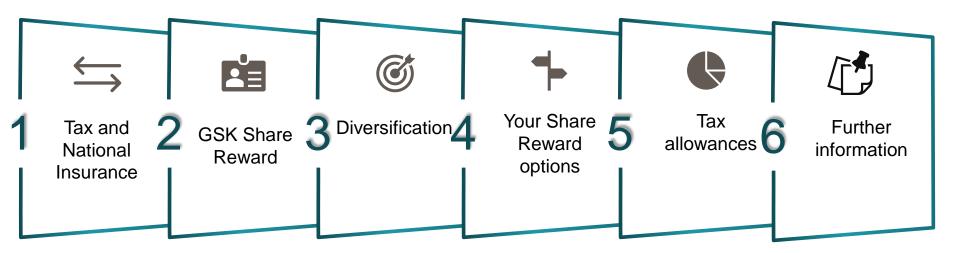
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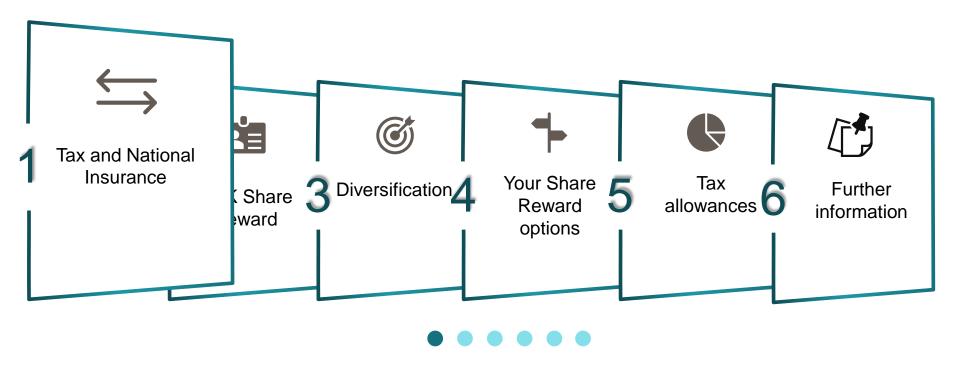
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what we'll cover today.







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.



National Insurance 2024/25.

Lower Earnings Limit (LEL) Primary Threshold (PT)

Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)

National Insurance Rate: 0%

Qualifying Year: X

£0 - £6,396

National Insurance Rate: 0%

Qualifying Year:

£6,396 - £12,570

National Insurance Rate: 8%

Qualifying Year:

£12,570 - £50,270

National Insurance Rate: 2%

Qualifying Year:

£50,270+



salary sacrifice.



You save:

Basic-rate Taxpayers 28%

- 20% Income Tax &
- 8% National Insurance

Higher-rate Taxpayers 42%

- 40% Income Tax &
- 2% National Insurance

Additional- rate Taxpayers 47%

- 45% Income Tax &
- 2% National Insurance



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- 8% National Insurance

Higher-rate Taxpayers 42%

- 40% Income Tax &
- 2% National Insurance

Additional- rate Taxpayers 47%

- 45% Income Tax &
- 2% National Insurance

£125 shares

£35 saving

£90 personal cost

£125 shares

£52.50 saving

£72.50 personal cost

£125 shares

£58.75 saving

£66.25 personal cost



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+ receive £125 of matching shares

£125 shares

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£52.50 saving

£58.75 saving

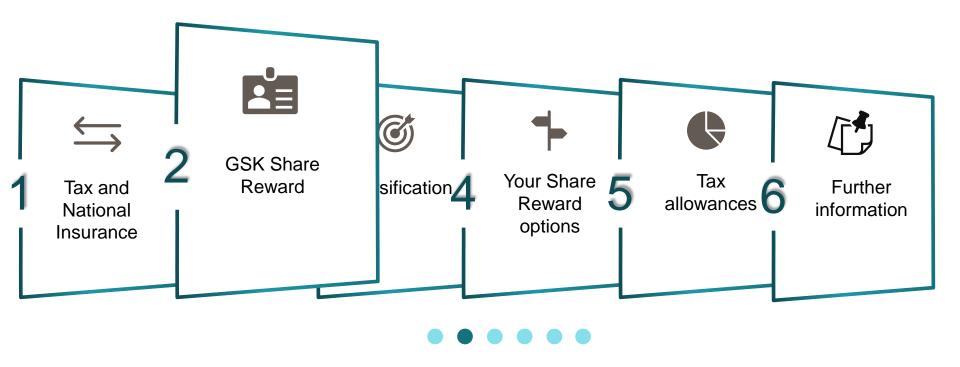
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Contribute 10% of salary up to £125 pm

Dividends can buy dividend shares or can be paid as cash Shares can be sold tax free after 5 yrs (dividend shares 3 yrs)

Savings on Income Tax and National Insurance

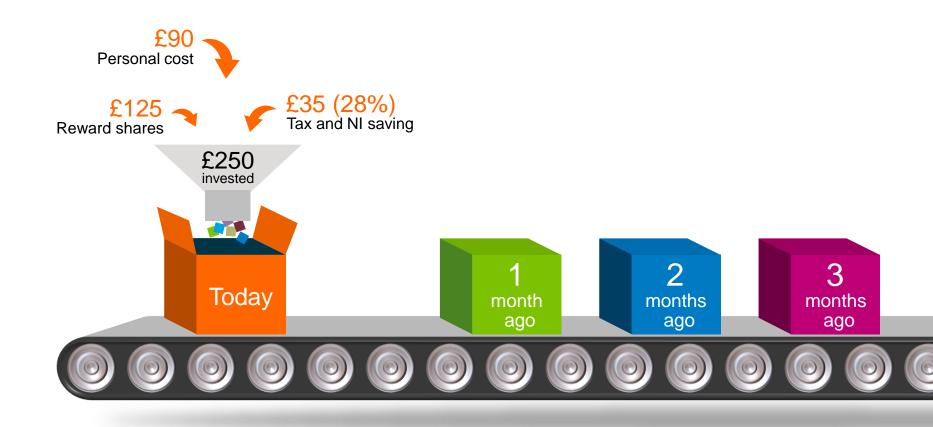
1 free share added per share you buy

Shares can be transferred to an ISA, or sold and the proceeds transferred to a SIPP*

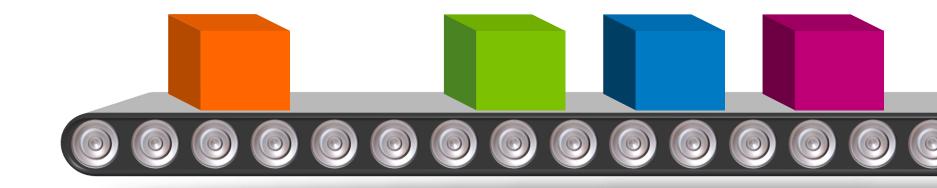
*Subject to HMRC limits



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



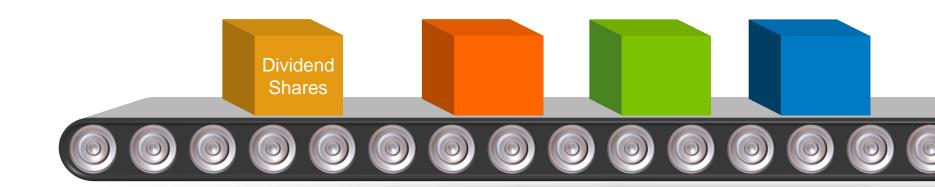




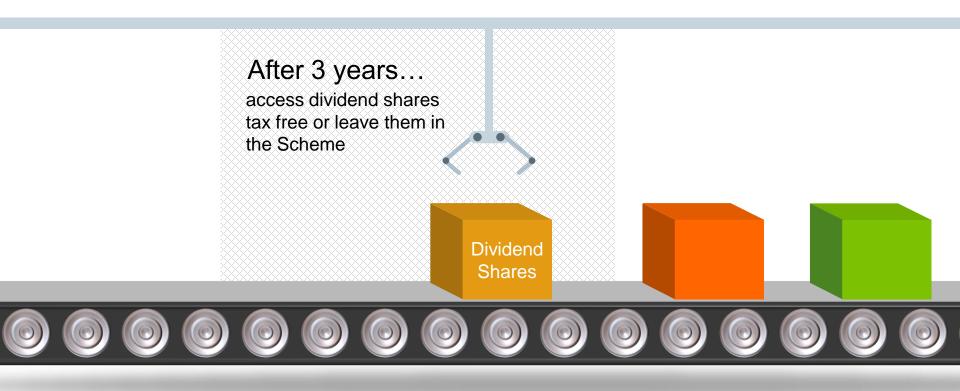




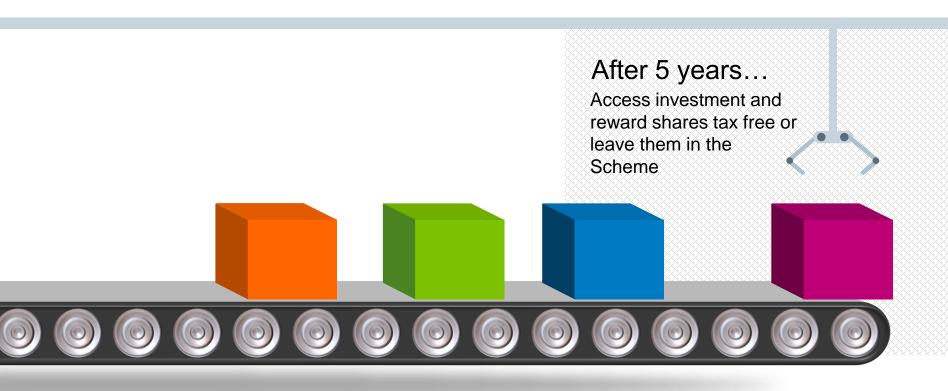




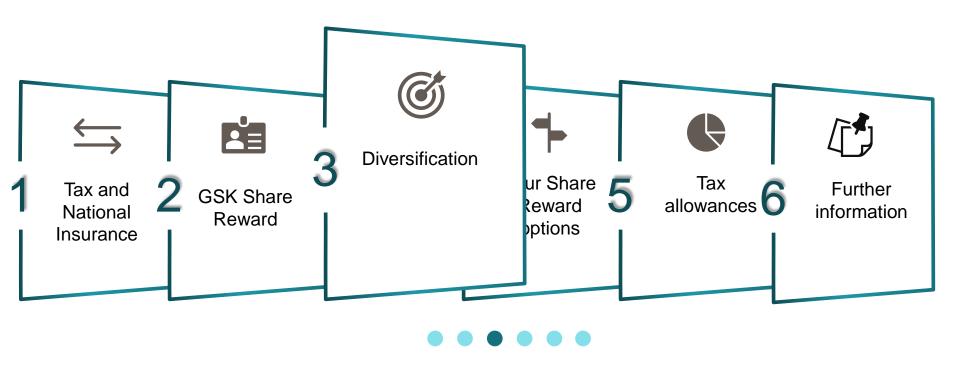




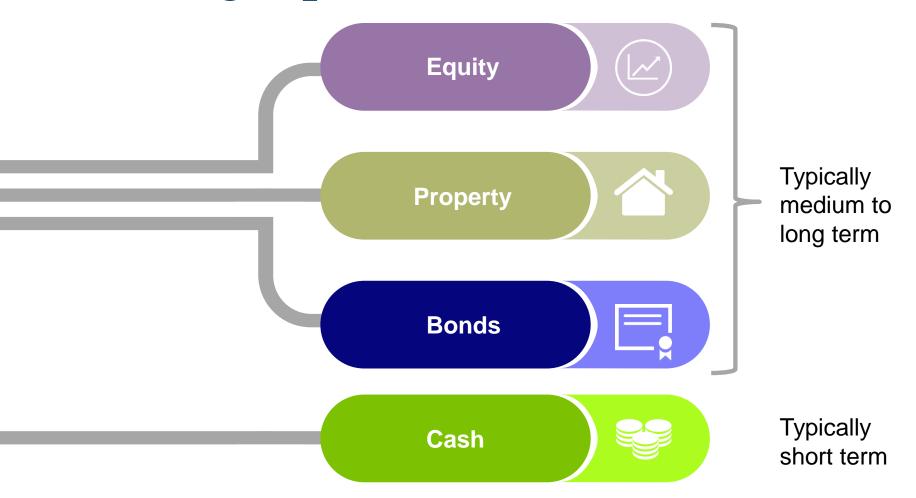






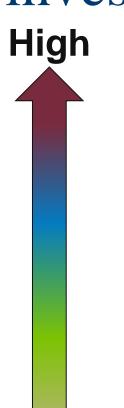


creating a plan.





investment risk and returns.









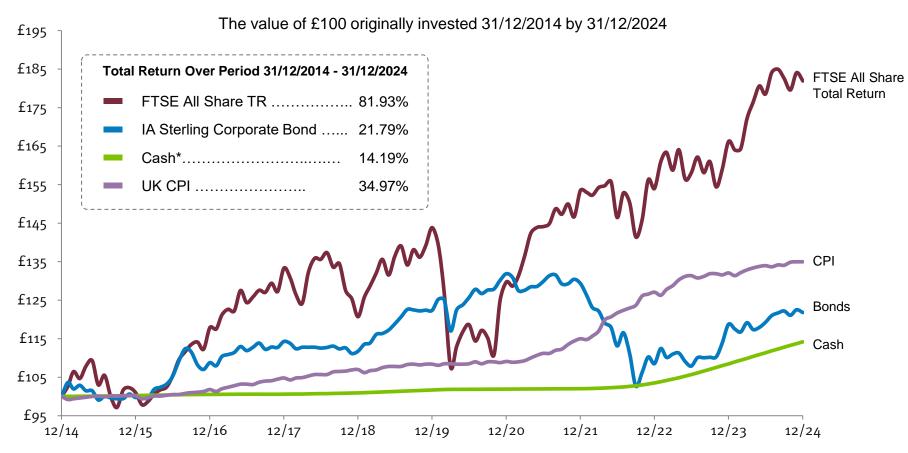
Bonds
Default, Credit,
Inflation



Cash
Inflation, Interest Rates,
Currency Exposure



risk and returns: the real world.



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

Source: Financial Express & Bloomberg

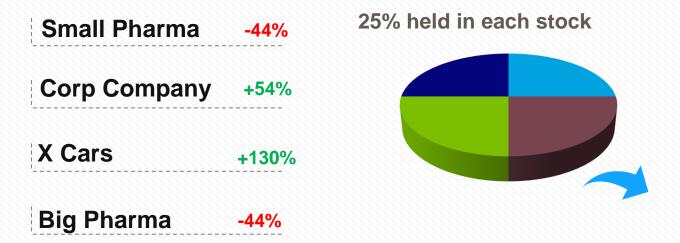
*Cash is calculated using: FE FER Cash Proxy from 31/12/2014 to 31/12/2018 and the UK Bank of England Base rate from 31/12/2018 to 31/12/2024.



single share.

Holding shares in a single company exposes you to concentration risk.

% share price over one year



+24%
Portfolio change

Figures shown for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not a guide to the future.



diversification.

O1 Single Company

02 Many Companies

03 Many Sectors O4 Geographical Areas













Exposure to the fortunes of a single company

Invest in a number of companies

Diversify further by ensuring investments are in different sectors

Finally, spread investments across economies throughout the world

Future wealth aligned to the success of a single company

Limits exposure to a single company

Limits exposure to a single sector (e.g. retail)

Limits exposure to a single country or region



passive funds.

Passive funds (often called index trackers) aim to track a particular market by selecting shares from a number of companies and grouping them together to create a "basket".



Purchase a share of a basket



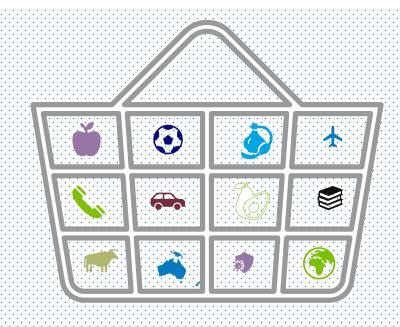
Could represent an industry, geographical area or a blend



Aims to replicate the market regardless of performance



Usually have relatively low fees





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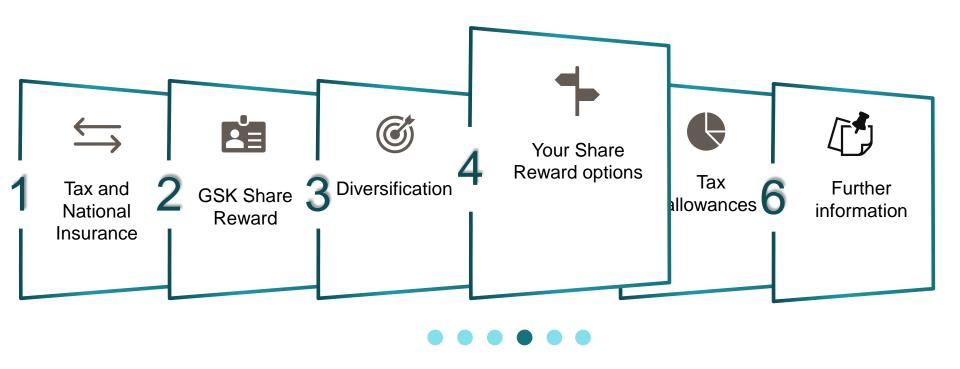


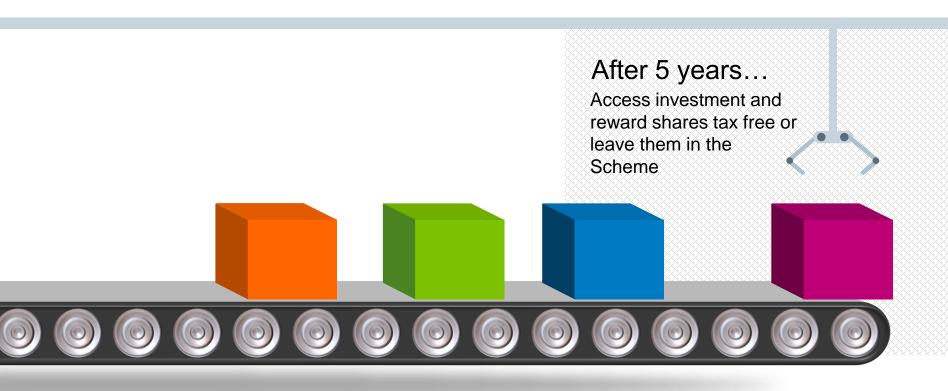












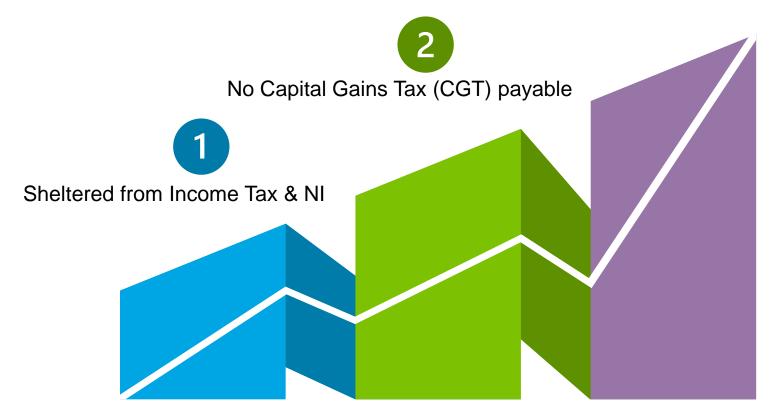


continuing to hold gsk shares.

You may chose to continue to hold your GSK shares after 5 years.

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Continues to be invested

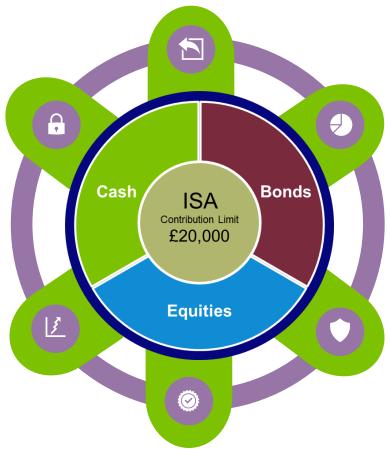




holding your investment in an isa.

Continue to invest in GSK shares

Investments can stay in an ISA when you leave GSK



Manage risk by diversifying your investment

Interest received is tax free

Growth and dividends are tax free

Option to move into cash in the future



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.



how share reward could add up.



Basic rate taxpayer





Age 40 () Contribute for 5 years (



Invest for 10 - 20 years

2025

£250 net cost of £90 per month

2030

£15,000 worth of shares



remain invested in GSK until all shares have matured

2035

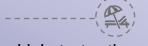


cash in proceeds

or invest in a SIPP or ISA

2045



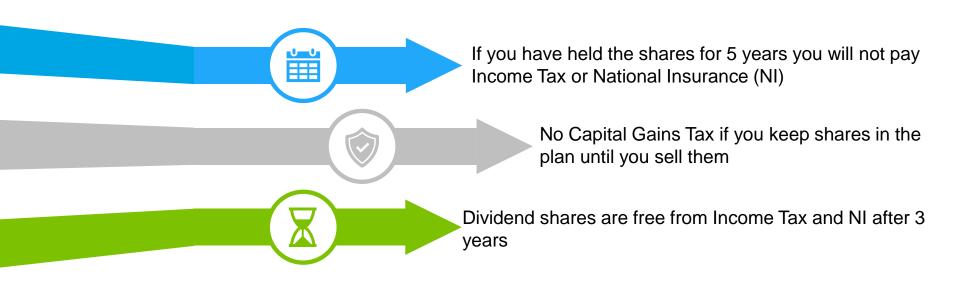


to kickstart retirement

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selling your shares.





choices upon leaving gsk.

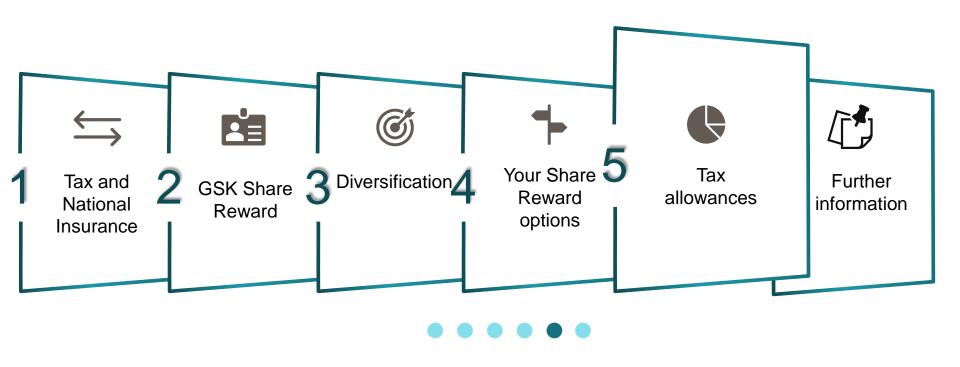
When you leave GSK, your shares must be removed from Share Reward. Your options are:



Tax and National Insurance may be due on shares held for less than 5 years when you leave GSK.

*Transfers to an ISA or SIPP are subject to HMRC limits.





limits on tax efficiency.

Annual Allowance (AA)

- The annual allowance is £60,000*
- This may be reduced if your total taxable income exceeds £200,000 or you flexibly withdraw taxable income from a DC scheme
- Carry forward may be available from up to the 3 previous tax years

New limits

- The Lifetime Allowance (LTA) has been abolished
- Two new limits have been introduced:
 - Lump Sum Allowance (LSA): The maximum tax-free cash is limited to 25% of the pension value, subject to a total cap of £268,275 (which is set to be frozen)
 - Lump Sum and Death Benefits Allowance (LSDBA): The maximum amount of non-taxable lump sums that can be taken from a pension, set at £1,073,100.
- Those individuals who hold LTA protection will have allowances based on their protected LTA
- If you think you may be affected, ask about this on your follow up call

^{*}Tax relief is only available on contributions up to the greater of 100% of relevant earnings or £3,600



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

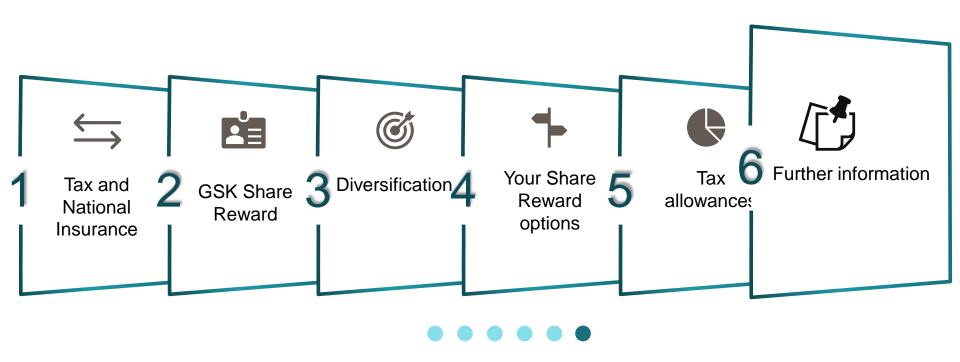


Consider the time horizon of any investments you choose to hold

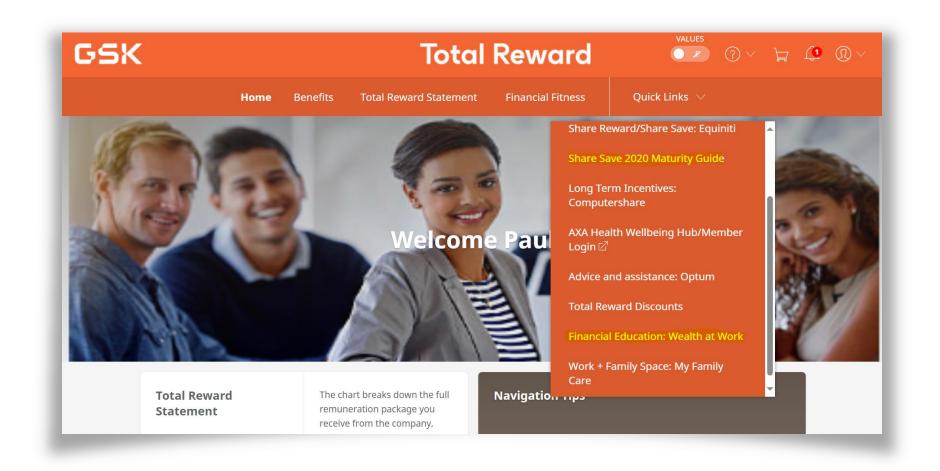


Seek further information and advice if you are unsure





further information and guidance.



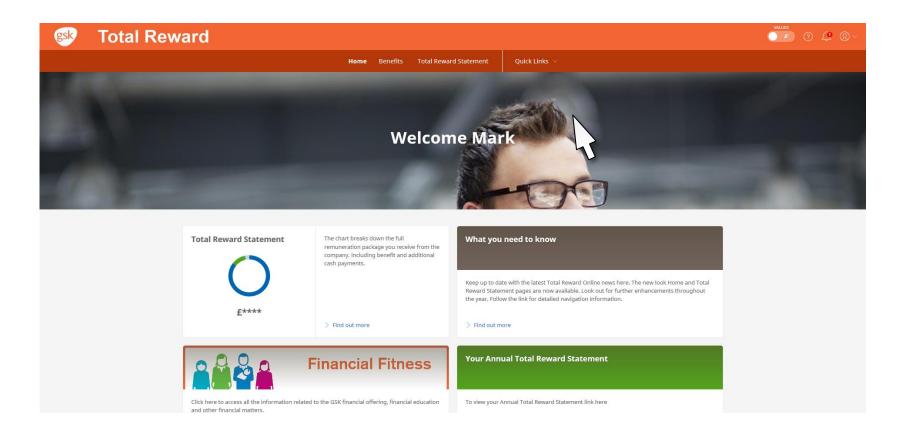
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further information.

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