

**Example 1**

You take an apprenticeship which pays £15,000 per year.  
Your tax code is 1257L

|                              |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Gross Salary                 | £ |  |
| Personal Allowance           | £ |  |
| Amount taxable at basic rate | £ |  |
| Basic tax rate               | % |  |
| Tax at basic rate            | £ |  |
| Net Salary                   | £ |  |

**Example 2**

You take a well paid job which pays £62,000 per year.  
Your tax code is 1257L

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|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Gross Salary                  | £ |  |
| Personal Allowance            | £ |  |
| Amount taxable at basic rate  | £ |  |
| Basic tax rate                | % |  |
| Tax at basic rate             | £ |  |
| Amount taxable at higher rate | £ |  |
| Higher tax rate               | % |  |
| Tax at higher rate            | £ |  |
| Net Salary                    | £ |  |

Lower band - 20% - £37,700 wide

Higher band - 40% - above to to £150,000

Top Band - 45% - above £150,000