



Your tax year-end checklist

It's not too late to take full advantage of the reliefs and allowances available to you before the end of this tax year on 5 April. Here's a checklist of the key opportunities to consider before the deadline.



Put as much money as you can into your ISAs the allowance is still £20,000.



If you're a high earner, you may be able to bring your taxable income down by putting more money in your pension or making charitable donations. These can:



Check your spouse or partner has also maximised their own ISA allowance. That could mean as much as £40,000 invested tax efficiently.

· Bring your income down below the additional rate tax band, which starts at £125,140.

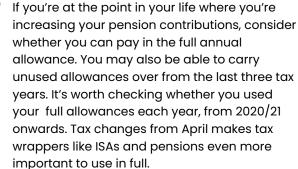


- Put up to £9,000 per child or grandchild into Junior ISAs. It's a great way to pass money to guardian will be required to set up the Junior
- Help you hold on to your Personal Allowance, which is slowly withdrawn once you earn over £100,000.



the next generation, tax efficiently. A parent or ISA, but anyone can contribute to the savings.

 Help you hold on to your Child Benefit, which is gradually withdrawn if one parent in the household earns more than £50,000.





Use this tax year-end opportunity to gift up to £3,000 this year. This will mean that it isn't included in the value of your estate, and so won't be liable for Inheritance Tax.



If you're coming up to retirement and thinking of making a large pension withdrawal, talk to your St. James's Partner about spreading the withdrawal over two or more tax years. This will minimise your Income Tax liability.



If you own a business, consider taking dividend income instead of salary. In this tax year the first £1000 of dividend income is tax free but from 6 April 2024 it will be halved again to £500. You may also be able to minimise National Insurance contributions (NICs) too.



Take advantage of your annual Capital Gains Tax (CGT) exemption. After 5 April, your CGT exemption will drop from £6,000 to £3,000.



Undertake a tax health check to ensure that you're taking full advantage of your tax reliefs and allowances.

The value of an investment with St. James's Place will be directly linked to the performance of the funds selected and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than the amount invested.

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