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# Budget literacy education in the United Kingdom

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## UK Tax System



## HMRC – a few facts

In 2013-14:

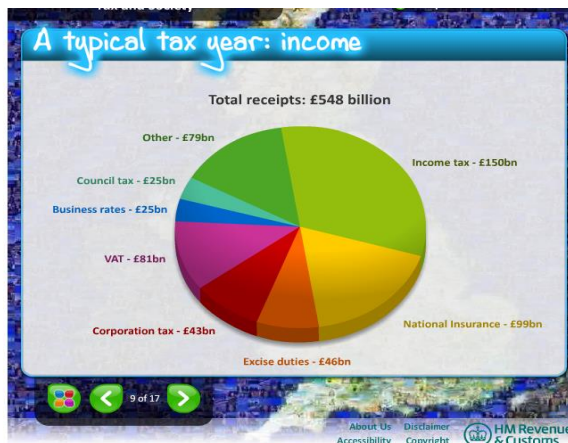
- we collected £505,800,000,000 in tax
- helped families with payments for 13 million children
- received or posted 1 in 7 UK letters
- supported 35 million visits to our online services

## National Insurance

# 900,000

new numbers every year to 16 year olds

## Tax Matters



## Tax Facts

- HMRC's new tax awareness programme for 14 to 17 year olds
- Four animated videos, supported by a teachers' pack

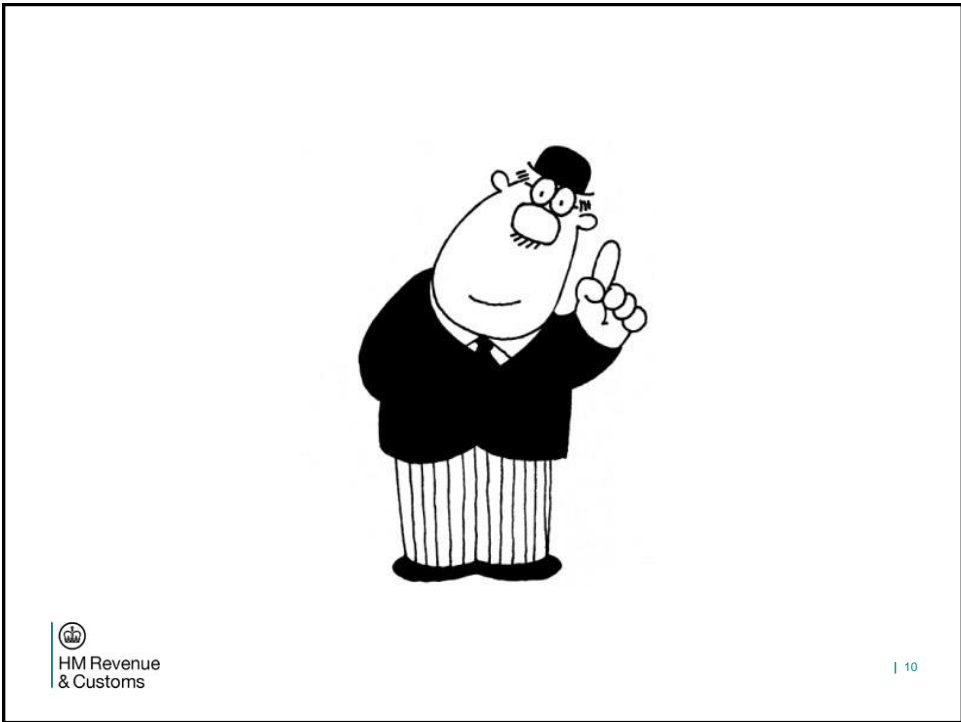
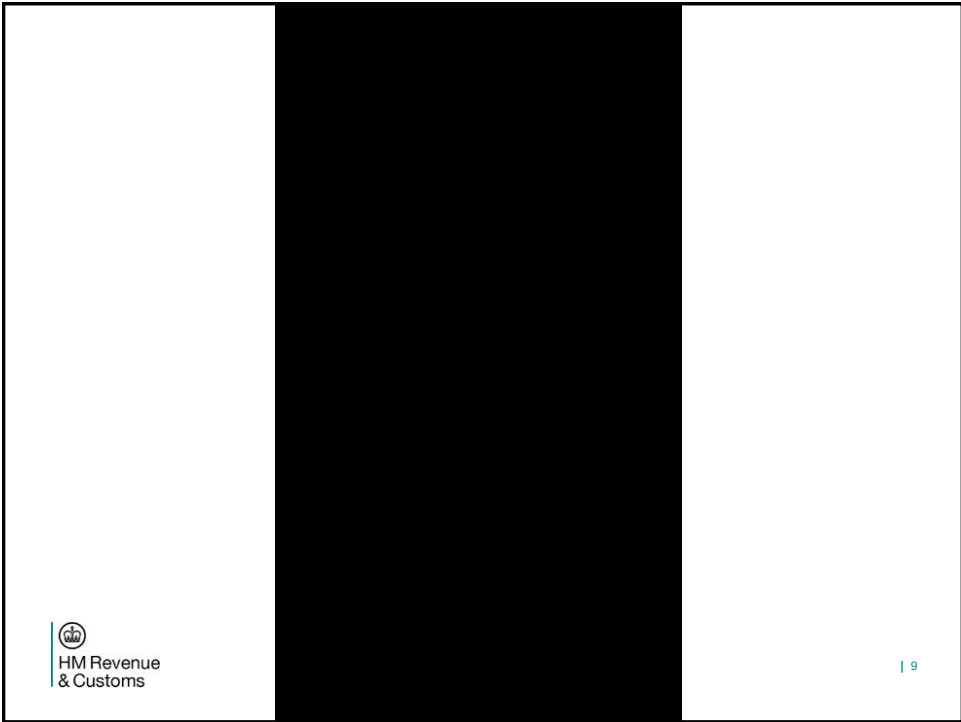
## Young people and tax

- What do they know?



## A question for teenagers

When do you think you should  
start paying tax?





  
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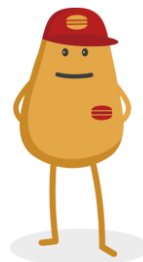
  
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## Tax Facts animations

***Starting your first job:*** a simple guide to getting your tax affairs right first time

***Working for yourself:*** a simple introduction to the tax implications of starting a small business and becoming



## Tax Facts animations

***The Hidden Economy:***

its impact on society  
and you



## Low cost project



Videos available for free

**You** **Tube**

## Supported by a teachers' pack

- Suggested lesson plans
- Exercises for individuals and groups
- Supporting information, resources and a light-hearted quiz, that put across important messages







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**Quiz question!**

On which of these do you not pay tax?



### Important points

- Consult your audience
- Use communications that will engage young people



# Thank you for listening



  
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