



## A new horizon for Simmons Gainsford

### Tax Returns Deadline

HMRC has reminded Self Assessment taxpayers that the deadlines for filing 2020/21 tax returns are now approaching.

The deadline for 2020/21 tax returns is 31 October 2021 for those completed on paper forms and 31 January 2022 for online returns.

This year, customers will also have to declare if they received any grants or payments from coronavirus (COVID-19) support schemes up to 5 April 2021, as these are taxable.

For further information please visit the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk). If you require assistance with your tax return filing obligations or wish to discuss your options further, please do [get in touch](#).

We are delighted to have completed our move to our new offices on the 14th floor of 33 Cavendish Square.

We remain situated near Oxford Circus underground station and of course London's iconic West End.

We were very keen to stay in the heart of this vibrant area and be just as accessible as before.

By moving to an open plan office design, we have created a flexible environment for our teams. We are continuing with our blend of office and remote working which we believe will continue to be beneficial in the future.

Our new address is 14th Floor, 33 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0PW.

[> Read more](#)

### Look out for...

Chancellor Rishi Sunak will present the Autumn Budget on 27 October, alongside the Spending Review. We will keep you updated with all the key announcements.

[> Read our preview](#)





## SG Insight: Apprenticeships

As part of Uckfield College's Career Fair 2021 initiative, we interviewed Thomas Kianfar who is an apprentice at our bookkeeping business Fl3xiBooks.

Thomas – who has been with Fl3xiBooks for almost two years – described a typical day in the life of an apprentice and talked about studying for a professional qualification, career pathways and the benefits of working and learning at the same time.

We also interviewed Fl3xiBooks director, Jane Atherton, to gain an insight into the company's apprenticeship programme and how it coped with the pressures of lockdown. You can watch the [full video here](#).

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# SAF Students Prize Gibraltar

We are delighted to be sponsoring the Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize in Gibraltar this year.

SAF runs ten Student Prizes around the world and Gibraltar is the latest addition to the portfolio. This award celebrates the talent and quality of artworks of 11-18-year-old students in Gibraltar, whilst highlighting the importance of art in the education system and rewarding the institutions that nurture this talent.

The overall winner of this prize will be determined by the judging panel comprising Gibraltarian contemporary artist, Christian Hook; Gallerist and Curator Magda Bellotti, Arts & Heritage

professor Gabriela Giménez, and Howard Bilton, Founder and Chairman of SAF.

The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) is a charitable organisation founded in 2003 to recognise, support and promote contemporary art talent; and to bring the therapeutic benefits of art to disadvantaged children.

To find out more about the Prize and how to enter please visit the [website](#). All enquiries should be directed to [Sophie Blake](#).

“We are excited to be able to give students in Gibraltar this platform and opportunity.”



## Upcoming dates

Here are some important upcoming dates to put in your diary

### October 2021

**31** Deadline for submitting 'paper' 2020/21 Self Assessment returns.

### November 2021

**2** Deadline for submitting P46(Car) for employees whose car/fuel benefits changed during the quarter to 5 October 2021.

**19** PAYE, Student loan and CIS deductions are due for the month to 5 November 2021.

### December 2021

**1** New Advisory Fuel Rates (AFR) for company car users apply from today.

**19** PAYE, Student loan and CIS deductions are due for the month to 5 December 2021.

**30** Online filing deadline for submitting 2020/21 Self Assessment return if you require HMRC to collect any underpaid tax by making an adjustment to your 2022/23 tax code.

**31** End of CT61 quarterly period. Filing date for Company Tax Return Form CT600 for period ended 31 December 2020.

## Keeping you up to date with the latest news

Have you visited our [business news hub](#) on our website? Here you will find all the latest business, economic and financial news right at your fingertips.

If you would like this news delivered directly to your inbox, please [sign up to our mailing list](#).



## Autumn Budget: Predictions for small businesses

With the UK still working towards recovery, the Autumn Budget and Spending Review on 27 October is a chance for the Government to look at where to spend and invest and also where to plug its financial gaps.

But what could this mean for small businesses? Here are [seven key areas](#) to keep an eye on.



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## Financial Focus

As we settle into Autumn after a challenging Summer worldwide, there are several developments to factor into your financial planning.

In our latest Financial Focus issue, our team at SG Financial Services looks at the adjustments to end of work patterns over the last year and the positives of a gradual transition from full time work to full time retirement.

Also on the agenda are the benefits of income protection to help cover unforeseen events such as future health issues and repayment schedules in respect of student loan schemes.

[Read the latest issue here](#)



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