

SALARY BANDS 1-10 (HOURLY RATES)

This pay spine reflects the LSE Pay Framework following the national pay award applied with effect from August 2025 **updated in line with adjustments to salary scale points 1.0 to 3.5 as a result of the latest London Living Wage rate from 1 May 2026**. This pay spine applies to all salaried and hourly paid staff except for academic staff, research staff and ECT staff who have transferred into the New Academic/Research/Education Career structure. The pay spine also reflects changes as a result of the School's Financial Reward Package effective August 2024. As part of the Financial Reward Package, prior to the implementation of the national pay award, each salary scale point was adjusted by a consolidated £1,300 increase.

When the LSE Pay Framework was introduced in 2006, London Allowance was consolidated into these salary figures. It is no longer shown separately and pay awards are applied to the whole salary.

Salary Bands 1 to 8 each have a Standard Range and a Contribution Range as shown. Annual incrementation applies within the Standard Range only.

The annual incrementation date is usually 1 August. On this date, if members of staff have a salary below the maximum of the Standard Range for their salary band, one increment shall be awarded unless i) members of staff were appointed or promoted after the preceding 31 January, in which case only half an increment will be awarded; or ii) members of staff are already only half an increment below the standard maximum, in which case only half an increment shall be awarded. NB One increment is equivalent to an increase of 1.0 in Step (e.g. on Salary Band 6, this would equate to a move from Step 24.5 to Step 25.5).

Progress to, and within, the Contribution Range of each salary band is contribution-related. (Bands 9 and 10 do not have Standard Ranges; all progression is contribution-related.) Guidance on contribution pay processes for all staff can be found on the HR website.

The plain standard hourly rate (exclusive of holiday pay) is calculated by dividing the relevant annual salary by the average weeks in a year (i.e. 52.18) and the standard nominal LSE contract hours (i.e. 35).

The holiday pay calculation is based on a full-time member of staff being contracted for 1826.30 hours per year (i.e. 52.18 weeks per year multiplied by 35 hours per week), with holiday (annual leave, School closure days, bank holidays) of 287 hours per year (i.e. 41 days multiplied by 7 hours per day), leaving 1539.30 hours to be worked. Holiday pay per hour therefore accrues at 11.18 minutes per hour or 18.64 per cent of plain hourly rates (i.e. 287 divided by 1539.30).

These scales should be used only for staff working irregular hours.

Step	Salary Bands	1 August 2025 Annual Salary	1 August 2025 Hourly Rate	1 August 2025 Holiday Pay accrued per hour worked	1 August 2025 Pay & Holiday accrued per hour worked	1 May 2026 Annual Salary	1 May 2026 Hourly Rate	1 May 2026 Holiday Pay accrued per hour worked	1 May 2026 Pay & Holiday accrued per hour worked
1.0	Band 1 Standard	£26,888	£14.72	£2.74	£17.46	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56
1.5		£26,888	£14.72	£2.74	£17.46	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56
2.0		£26,888	£14.72	£2.74	£17.46	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56
2.5		£26,888	£14.72	£2.74	£17.46	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56
3.0	Band 1 Contribution	£26,888	£14.72	£2.74	£17.46	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56
3.5		£26,888	£14.72	£2.74	£17.46	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56
4.0	Band 2 Standard	£27,030	£14.80	£2.76	£17.56	£27,122	£14.85	£2.77	£17.62
4.5		£27,122	£14.85	£2.77	£17.62	£27,445	£15.03	£2.80	£17.83
5.0		£27,445	£15.03	£2.80	£17.83	£27,448	£15.03	£2.80	£17.83
5.5		£27,448	£15.03	£2.80	£17.83	£27,790	£15.22	£2.84	£18.06
6.0		£27,790	£15.22	£2.84	£18.06	£27,986	£15.32	£2.86	£18.18
6.5		£27,986	£15.32	£2.86	£18.18	£28,298	£15.49	£2.89	£18.38
7.0		£28,298	£15.49	£2.89	£18.38	£28,579	£15.65	£2.92	£18.57
7.5		£28,579	£15.65	£2.92	£18.57	£28,839	£15.79	£2.94	£18.73
8.0	Band 2 Contribution	£28,839	£15.79	£2.94	£18.73	£29,110	£15.94	£2.97	£18.91
8.5		£29,110	£15.94	£2.97	£18.91	£29,418	£16.11	£3.00	£19.11
9.0		£29,418	£16.11	£3.00	£19.11	£29,788	£16.31	£3.04	£19.35
9.5		£29,788	£16.31	£3.04	£19.35	£30,117	£16.49	£3.07	£19.56
10.0	Band 3 Standard	£30,117	£16.49	£3.07	£19.56	£30,496	£16.70	£3.11	£19.81
10.5		£30,496	£16.70	£3.11	£19.81	£30,880	£16.91	£3.15	£20.06
11.0		£30,880	£16.91	£3.15	£20.06	£31,248	£17.11	£3.19	£20.30
11.5		£31,248	£17.11	£3.19	£20.30	£31,653	£17.33	£3.23	£20.56
12.0		£31,653	£17.33	£3.23	£20.56	£32,047	£17.55	£3.27	£20.82
12.5		£32,047	£17.55	£3.27	£20.82	£32,468	£17.78	£3.31	£21.09
13.0	Band 3 Contribution	£32,468	£17.78	£3.31	£21.09	£32,890	£18.01	£3.36	£21.37
13.5		£32,890	£18.01	£3.36	£21.37				

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14.0	Band 4 Standard	Band 3 Contribution	£33,305	£18.24	£3.40	£21.64	
14.5			£33,678	£18.44	£3.44	£21.88	
15.0		£34,107	£18.68	£3.48	£22.16		
15.5		£34,539	£18.91	£3.52	£22.43		
16.0		£34,979	£19.15	£3.57	£22.72		
16.5		£35,427	£19.40	£3.62	£23.02		
17.0		£35,896	£19.66	£3.66	£23.32		
17.5		£36,052	£19.74	£3.68	£23.42		
18.0	Band 4 Contribution	Band 5 Standard	£36,513	£19.99	£3.73	£23.72	
18.5			£36,979	£20.25	£3.77	£24.02	
19.0			£37,454	£20.51	£3.82	£24.33	
19.5			£37,933	£20.77	£3.87	£24.64	
20.0			£38,422	£21.04	£3.92	£24.96	
20.5			£38,915	£21.31	£3.97	£25.28	
21.0			£39,416	£21.58	£4.02	£25.60	
21.5			£39,941	£21.87	£4.08	£25.95	
22.0	Band 6 Standard	Band 5 Contribution	£40,473	£22.16	£4.13	£26.29	
22.5			£41,016	£22.46	£4.19	£26.65	
23.0			£41,565	£22.76	£4.24	£27.00	
23.5			£42,126	£23.07	£4.30	£27.37	
24.0		£42,693	£23.38	£4.36	£27.74		
24.5		£43,277	£23.70	£4.42	£28.12		
25.0		£43,858	£24.01	£4.48	£28.49		
25.5		£44,468	£24.35	£4.54	£28.89		
26.0	Band 6 Standard	Band 7 Standard	£45,088	£24.69	£4.60	£29.29	
26.5			£45,695	£25.02	£4.66	£29.68	
27.0			£46,310	£25.36	£4.73	£30.09	
27.5			£46,933	£25.70	£4.79	£30.49	
28.0			£47,568	£26.05	£4.86	£30.91	
28.5			£48,220	£26.40	£4.92	£31.32	
29.0			£48,887	£26.77	£4.99	£31.76	
29.5			£49,573	£27.14	£5.06	£32.20	
30.0			£50,278	£27.53	£5.13	£32.66	
30.5			£50,991	£27.92	£5.20	£33.12	
31.0			£51,714	£28.32	£5.28	£33.60	
31.5			£52,448	£28.72	£5.35	£34.07	
32.0	Band 6 Contribution	Band 7 Standard	£53,194	£29.13	£5.43	£34.56	
32.5			£53,949	£29.54	£5.51	£35.05	
33.0	Band 8 Standard	Band 7 Contribution	£54,718	£29.96	£5.58	£35.54	
33.5			£55,497	£30.39	£5.66	£36.05	
34.0			£56,288	£30.82	£5.74	£36.56	
34.5			£57,091	£31.26	£5.83	£37.09	
35.0			£57,904	£31.71	£5.91	£37.62	
35.5			£58,730	£32.16	£5.99	£38.15	
36.0		£59,568	£32.62	£6.08	£38.70		
36.5		£60,420	£33.08	£6.17	£39.25		
37.0		£61,284	£33.56	£6.26	£39.82		
37.5		£62,160	£34.04	£6.35	£40.39		
38.0		Band 8 Standard	Band 7 Contribution	£62,468	£34.20	£6.37	£40.57
38.5				£63,370	£34.70	£6.47	£41.17
39.0	£64,286			£35.20	£6.56	£41.76	
39.5	£65,216			£35.71	£6.66	£42.37	
40.0	£66,158			£36.23	£6.75	£42.98	
40.5	£67,116			£36.75	£6.85	£43.60	
41.0	£68,087			£37.28	£6.95	£44.23	
41.5	£69,073	£37.82	£7.05	£44.87			
42.0	Band 8 Standard	Band 7 Contribution	£70,074	£38.37	£7.15	£45.52	
42.5			£71,087	£38.92	£7.25	£46.17	
43.0			£72,117	£39.49	£7.36	£46.85	

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43.5			£73,163	£40.06	£7.47	£47.53	
44.0	Band 8 Contribution	Band 9	£74,224	£40.64	£7.58	£48.22	
44.5			£75,301	£41.23	£7.69	£48.92	
45.0			£76,392	£41.83	£7.80	£49.63	
45.5			£77,503	£42.44	£7.91	£50.35	
46.0			£78,627	£43.05	£8.02	£51.07	
46.5			£79,767	£43.68	£8.14	£51.82	
47.0			£80,927	£44.31	£8.26	£52.57	
47.5				£82,101	£44.95	£8.38	£53.33
48.0		£83,296	£45.61	£8.50	£54.11		
48.5	Band 10	Band 9	£84,506	£46.27	£8.62	£54.89	
49.0			£85,736	£46.95	£8.75	£55.70	
49.5			£86,982	£47.63	£8.88	£56.51	
50.0			£88,248	£48.32	£9.01	£57.33	
50.5			£89,533	£49.02	£9.14	£58.16	
51.0				£90,835	£49.74	£9.27	£59.01
51.5				£92,158	£50.46	£9.41	£59.87
52.0				£93,498	£51.20	£9.54	£60.74
52.5				£94,861	£51.94	£9.68	£61.62
53.0				£96,244	£52.70	£9.82	£62.52
53.5		£97,645	£53.47	£9.97	£63.44		
54.0	Band 10 Contribution		£99,068	£54.25	£10.11	£64.36	
54.5			£100,514	£55.04	£10.26	£65.30	
55.0			£101,979	£55.84	£10.41	£66.25	
55.5			£103,468	£56.65	£10.56	£67.21	
56.0			£104,978	£57.48	£10.71	£68.19	
56.5			£106,484	£58.31	£10.87	£69.18	
57.0			£107,994	£59.13	£11.02	£70.15	
57.5			£109,499	£59.96	£11.18	£71.14	
58.0			£111,008	£60.78	£11.33	£72.11	
58.5			£112,516	£61.61	£11.48	£73.09	
59.0		£114,025	£62.43	£11.64	£74.07		
59.5		£115,533	£63.26	£11.79	£75.05		
60.0		£117,041	£64.09	£11.95	£76.04		
60.5		£118,547	£64.91	£12.10	£77.01		
61.0		£120,056	£65.74	£12.25	£77.99		
61.5		£121,566	£66.56	£12.41	£78.97		
62.0		£123,072	£67.39	£12.56	£79.95		
62.5		£124,582	£68.22	£12.72	£80.94		
63.0		£126,087	£69.04	£12.87	£81.91		
63.5	Band 10 Contribution		£127,596	£69.87	£13.02	£82.89	
64.0			£129,105	£70.69	£13.18	£83.87	
64.5			£130,612	£71.52	£13.33	£84.85	
65.0			£132,121	£72.34	£13.48	£85.82	
65.5			£133,630	£73.17	£13.64	£86.81	
66.0			£135,135	£73.99	£13.79	£87.78	
66.5			£136,644	£74.82	£13.95	£88.77	
67.0			£138,154	£75.65	£14.10	£89.75	
67.5			£139,660	£76.47	£14.25	£90.72	
68.0			£141,170	£77.30	£14.41	£91.71	
68.5		£142,675	£78.12	£14.56	£92.68		
69.0		£144,186	£78.95	£14.72	£93.67		
69.5		£145,693	£79.77	£14.87	£94.64		
70.0		£147,200	£80.60	£15.02	£95.62		
70.5		£148,709	£81.43	£15.18	£96.61		
71.0		£150,219	£82.25	£15.33	£97.58		

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71.5	Band 10 Contribution	£151,722	£83.08	£15.49	£98.57
72.0		£153,228	£83.90	£15.64	£99.54
72.5		£154,734	£84.73	£15.79	£100.52
73.0		£156,241	£85.55	£15.95	£101.50
73.5		£157,746	£86.37	£16.10	£102.47
74.0		£159,252	£87.20	£16.25	£103.45
74.5		£160,758	£88.02	£16.41	£104.43
75.0		£162,264	£88.85	£16.56	£105.41
75.5		£163,771	£89.67	£16.71	£106.38
76.0		£165,276	£90.50	£16.87	£107.37
76.5		£166,782	£91.32	£17.02	£108.34
77.0		£168,288	£92.15	£17.18	£109.33
77.5		£169,795	£92.97	£17.33	£110.30
78.0		Band 10 Contribution	£171,301	£93.80	£17.48
78.5	£172,806		£94.62	£17.64	£112.26
79.0	£174,312		£95.45	£17.79	£113.24
79.5	£175,820		£96.27	£17.94	£114.21
80.0	£177,325		£97.10	£18.10	£115.20
80.5	£178,832		£97.92	£18.25	£116.17
81.0	£180,337		£98.74	£18.41	£117.15
81.5	£181,842		£99.57	£18.56	£118.13
82.0	£183,350		£100.39	£18.71	£119.10
82.5	£184,870		£101.23	£18.87	£120.10
83.0	£186,403		£102.07	£19.03	£121.10
83.5	£187,948		£102.91	£19.18	£122.09
84.0	£189,508	£103.77	£19.34	£123.11	