

Definition Decoding

Match the card with the definition, then discuss and answer the questions.

Money deducted from your earnings that goes to the government to pay for national services such as education and benefits

Why do you think this is done?

Money deducted from your earnings that goes to the government to pay for some benefits including the State Pension

Is state pension a benefit or entitlement?

Document given to an employee showing information about their earnings such as when it was paid and the amount paid

What other information is included on this?

From a certain age your employer can't pay you less than this

Why do you think this exists?

The amount you earn before any deductions, such as tax, have been made

In what circumstances would it be useful to know this?

The salary ranges where different amounts of tax apply

Do you pay the same amount of tax on your whole salary?

The amount you earn after any deductions, such as tax, have been made

In what circumstances would it be useful to know this?

A wage that is enough to live on

Why is this different to minimum wage?

The amount you can earn before you have to start paying tax

Why does this exist?