

# **Fixed Term Savings Account**

### **Account Features**

- · A choice of terms: 12 months, 18 months, 3 years
- Fixed rates of interest
- Interest paid monthly or annually
- · One lump sum deposit

## **Important Information Summary**

The important features of this account are summarised in this document and should be read carefully with the document "Our Service Relationship with Personal Customers" (the 'Terms and Conditions') before applying for this account. If there is anything you do not understand, please ask a Metro Bank Customer Service Representative. These details are correct as of 15th June 2021. If these details have changed by the time you apply for the account, we will provide you with the current Important Information Summary for this account.

## SUMMARY BOX

### **Account Name**

Fixed Term Savings Account

# What is the interest rate?

Term	AER* (annual interest)	Monthly Interest
1 year	0.15%	0.15%
18 months	0.20%	0.20%
3 years	0.25%	0.25%

• Interest is calculated daily and paid monthly, annually or on maturity to your nominated Metro Bank account.

# Can Metro Bank change the interest rate?

• We can't change the rate on your Fixed Term Savings account during the agreed fixed term period.

# What would the estimated balance be on the date the fixed term expires based on a £1,000 deposit?

On a deposit of £1,000, the estimated balance would be:

Term	Initial Deposit	Estimated balance	Interest Earned
1 year	£1,000	£1,001.50	£1.50
18 months	£1,000	£1,003.00	£3.00
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This is based on:

- Interest calculated daily and paid annually.
- The date on which the Fixed Term Savings account expires.
- £1,000 being deposited in the account at the time it is opened and no further deposits or withdrawals being made over the duration of the term.

# How do I open and manage my account?

- You can apply to open a Fixed Term Savings account if you are 16 or over and a UK resident. If you are applying online you must be 18 or over.
- If you open your account in store you will need another Metro Bank account (such as our Current Account or Instant Access Savings account) as the interest on your Fixed Term Savings account must be paid to a different Metro Bank account in your name. If you open your account online an Instant Access Savings account will be opened automatically for you so you can transfer money into your Fixed Term Savings account
- You can apply online or in any Metro Bank store.
- You must pay in one lump deposit of at least £500.
- The maximum balance that can be held is £2m. Please contact us if your request is above £2m.
- You can manage your account in store, through Online Banking or by telephone on 0345 08 08 500.

\*AER stands for annual equivalent rate. It shows how much the interest rate would be if the interest was worked out once a year. You can use it to compare different financial products.



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### Can I withdraw money?

- You can close your Fixed Term Savings account without loss of interest or penalty up to 14 calendar days after you open it.
- Once you have passed the 14 days you are not permitted to withdraw from or close your account before the end of term.
- Your Fixed Term Savings account matures the day before the relevant anniversary date of your account opening and your deposit and any interest will be paid the next working day. For example, if you open a 3-year Fixed Term Savings Account on 10 March 2021, your account will mature at close of business on 9 March 2024 and the deposit would be paid by close of business on 10 March 2024.
- If the Fixed Term Savings account end date falls on a weekend or bank holiday, your account will
  mature on the next working day and the balance and any interest will be paid the next working day
  from this date.
- We will contact you within 30 days of your maturity date to remind you of your options at maturity. If we do not hear from you, your funds will be transferred on maturity to your feeder account.
- If you're contact details are not up to date, we may charge you any costs involved in trying to find you. For more details on current interest rates, charges and charging dates visit metrobankonline.co.uk or call us on 0345 08 08 500.
- All interest on UK savings accounts will be paid without a deduction of tax. You will have to declare interest earned if you exceed your annual Personal Savings Allowance as set by HMRC.

#### **Additional information**

### Opening an account online as a new customer

• An Instant Access Savings account (feeder account) is used to transfer money into your Fixed Term Savings account.

Your money will be transferred when you have done one of the following actions:

- · You have paid in at least the agreed deposit amount
- You have paid in less than the agreed deposit amount but 30 calendar days have passed Please see the table below for full details:

Within 30 calendar days of online opening		At 30 calendar days of online opening		
No Funding	Partial Funding	Full Funding	No Funding	Partial Funding
Nothing will happen.	Your money will remain in your Instant Access Savings account until 30 calendar days have passed	Your money will betransferred into you Fixed Term Savings account within one working day of funding your Instant Access Savings account	Your Instant Access Savings account will be closed and your Fixed Term Savings account will not be activated	Your money will be automatically transferred into your Fixed Term Savings account

No funding is when you have not paid any money into your Instant Access account.

Partial Funding is when you pay in between £500 and your agreed Fixed Term Savings deposit amount into your Instant Access Savings account. Full funding is when you pay the full agreed Fixed Term deposit amount into your Instant Access Account.

- If you pay money into your Instant Access Savings account after the 30 day period, your additional money will not be transferred into your Fixed Term Savings account
- If you pay less than £500 minimum deposit into your Instant Access Savings account, your money will remain in this
- account and will not be transferred into your Fixed Term Savings account
- If you pay more money than the agreed amount, then the leftover money will remain in your Instant Access Savings account
- · Your Fixed Term Savings Account will not appear on Internet Banking until activated.



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